CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:30 a. m.
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THE WEATHER:
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IN AGONY OF LOCKJAW A YOUNG LAD DIED.

Malady Brought On By Rusty Nail Piercing Foot.

LAST MOMENTS TERRIBLE.

SUFFERED EXCRUCIATING PAIN FROM THE DISEASE.

Victim Was Otto Hansgen, the Eleven-Year-Old Son of Contractor Fred Hansgen, of Grove Street—Stepped on the Nail a Week Ago Last Friday—Gave Him No Trouble for a Week.

Otto Hansgen, the eleven-year-old son of Contractor Fred Hansgen, of Grove street, died last Saturday evening from the effects of lockjaw. He suffered exoruciating pains and his death was a terrible one.

One week ago last Friday young Hansgen was playing about his home when he accidentally stepped on a rusty nail that was fastened in an old piece of wood. The nail inflicted a small wound, but the lad paid little attention to the injury. In fact it gave him no trouble until last Friday morning. He then began to suffer terrible pains. His mother at once called Dr. Buchanan and the latter did all in his power to save the boy's life.

All efforts were useless, however, for the malady had been allowed to go to far. The doctor remained with the boy a good part of the time after he was called and he staid with him all of Friday night. On Saturday he was also with him, and was obliged to give the sufferer heavy opiates to overcome the terrible pains.

Toward night the worst came and and young Hansgen passed away. His parents are grief-stricken over the sad death of their son, who was taken away so early in life. They realize that all that medical skill could do was done for their son, but they are heart-broken.

SIPPED TEA AND CHATTED.

Miss Paterson Gave an Informal Affair to a Few of Her Friends.

Miss Patterson, of Central avenue, gave an informal but very pretty tea Saturday last. She was assisted in receiving by her guest Miss Harvey, of Wilmington, Delaware. Mrs. George D. Mellick and Mrs. Stuart H. Patterson presided at the tea table, which the Misses Katharyn Wood, Bowen, Pierson and Schuyler were assidious in their attentions to the guests. Notwithstanding the severe storm the attendance was quite large and the company had a merry time.

INSTALLED THEIR OFFICERS.

Howell Division Held an Interesting Meeting Last Night.

Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, held their election last night, and as they have not been able to hold a meeting for the past four weeks on account of the illness of several members, the newly elected officers were also installed last night. The officers elected are as follows: Worthy patriach, William B. Ayers; worthy associate, Miss Thompson; recording secretary, B. W. Hand; assistant recording secretary, Michael Armstrong; financial secretary, Miss Alice Scribner; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah A. Mattox; conductor, William E. Koyer; assistant conductor, Mrs. David Bush; inside sentinel, Harry Martin; outside sentinel, W. E. Koyer; chaplain, Mrs. Nestor Corwin.

Miss Glenn Sang.

The special Christmas service was given at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday evening and was rendered in a meritorious manner. Miss Glenn, soprano soloist, sang the solo parts, and Frederick Schilling, organist, was present, having fully recovered from his recent illness. Owing to the bitter cold weather, the attendance was not as large as hoped for.

Too Many Were Ill.

Owing to the fact that so many members of the choir of Grace P. E. church were absent Sunday with illness, and most of those present were suffering from colds and hoarseness, no attempt was made to repeat the Christmas music as had been expected.

Evangelistic Meetings.

Beginning with last night a series of evangelistic meetings is being held in Mt. Zion A. M. E. church which will be continued during the week. J. H. Christmas, of Rahway, is conducting the meetings and much good is looked for as the result of them.

Home From Honduras.

Thomas King, of West Front street, who for a year past has been in Honduras on business, has returned home. He says that he likes the country where he has been very much. Mr. King will not probably return.

JUNIOR MECHANICS TO TAKE PIZIE'S PART.

WHOLE LODGE AGAINST ROANTREE.

The Alleged Assailant Held in Middlesex County Jail Without Bail.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 3—Theodore Roantree, the young man arrested in Newark for atrociously assaulting George Pizie at New Market Saturday night, Dec. 24th, was brought to this city Friday and lodged in jail. Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of which George Pizie is a member, intend to push the case against him.

Both the constable and justice in New Market thought that Prosecutor Voorhees wanted the man quickly, so the constable hurried here with him without awaiting to get a commitment. He had Roantree handcuffed. When he arrived here Deputy Sheriff Wesner would not receive him at the jail, it not being lawful to lock a man up without having a commitment. Roantree was then taken before Recorder Sullivan who, acting as a justice, committed him to jail.

He will be held there without bail. Friendship Council offered a reward of $25 for the man's arrest. This will go to the two Newark policemen who caught him.

HOPE CHAPEL KEPT OPEN HOUSE FOR ALL.

WOMEN SERVED LOTS OF TURKEY.

Mrs. Hall and Her Fair Assistants Made Everybody Welcome—Single and Married Men Bowl.

Hope chapel held its eleventh annual New Year's Day reception yesterday at which the usual turkey dinner was served. Preparations were made for 1,000 visitors, and between the hours of 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 10 o'clock at night the ladies of the church were kept busy waiting upon the many who took advantage of the invitations to come and partake of the feast.

No formal invitation to the board was necessary, for dinner or supper was served to everyone who came, whether members of Hope chapel or not. The dinner consisted of turkey and all its accompanying dishes, cranberry sauce, celery, cake, coffee, etc.

Mrs. W. W. Hall was chairman of the house committee. This committee saw to the spreading of the tables, the seating of the people and the feeding of them. Mrs. Hall's assistants were any of the ladies of the chapel who would volunteer to help. The ways and means committee, consisting of I. W. Travell, chairman; Messrs. Harris, Muir, Evans, Firstbrook and Weston, saw to providing the food needed. In the evening there was a little music and an informal social.

During the day there was a bowling match on the alleys between the single men and the married men, which was won by the single men by about 150 pins. The men and their scores are as follows:

SINGLE MEN.		MARRIED MEN.	
Martin	175	Head	130
Mundy	150	J. Cose	136
Cose	160	F. Stewart	140
Stewart	166	Penny	142
Evans	165	A. Muir	139
	816		687

Her Birthday Came Just Right.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanHorn, of 171 Duer street, held their annual New Year's reunion yesterday, and entertained ten at dinner besides their own family. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Schooley, the Misses Edna, Cornelia and Florence Schooley, of Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Drake and Frank Drake, of Elizabeth; Charles Greer, of Plainfield, and Mrs. David Harrison, of Bloomsbury. Yesterday was Mrs. VanHorn's birthday, and for the last ten years she has surrounded herself with her brothers and sisters at this season.

Agricultural Society Officers.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture held at Somerville recently, the Board was addressed by Prof. John B. Smith, State Entomologist, who spoke at length about injurious insects. Among the directors elected were A. P. Voorhees and Charles F. Debele, of North Plainfield; E. E. Cooper and W. H. Rogers, of Warren township; representatives to State Board are E. C. Taggart, one year, and W. H. Rogers, two years.

Tea in Honor of Guest.

A charming tea was given Saturday afternoon by Miss Patterson at her home on Central avenue in honor of her guest, Miss Harvey, of Wilmington, Del. The drawing and dining rooms were prettily decorated with greens. Mrs. George P. Mellick and Mrs. Stuart Patterson poured tea and chocolate. They were assisted in the dining-room by Miss Pierson, Miss Katheryn Wood and Miss Bowen. There were sixty guests present during the afternoon.

—Press want ads pay.

NEW MAYOR IN TOWN.

MR. ROCKFELLOW ASSUMED OFFICE YESTERDAY NOON.

Former Mayor Fisk Was There and Welcomed His Successor—Pleasant Remarks Passed Between the Mayors.

Yesterday at exactly 12 o'clock noon Mayor-elect George W. Rockfellow became Mayor de facto by Charles J. Fisk, who was Mayor up to that time, presenting to him the seal of the city and the one lone single key that goes with the transfer of Mayoralty prerogatives.

Mr. Fisk, in a very happy speech, welcomed the new Mayor to office and spoke auspiciously for his future success. In reply Mayor Rockfellow thanked Mr. Fisk and said that he hoped to be able to give the city general satisfaction and he trusted that he would receive the support of all in performing the duties of his office. With these remarks Mr. Rockfellow assumed the duties of his office.

Among those present to witness the transfer were Councilmen E. T. Barrows, F. H. Andrews, Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, City Treasurer Wm. F. Arnold, City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, Sergeant Kiely, Lawyer William Newcorn, the two young sons of Mayor Rockfellow, and a representative of The Daily Press.

During the time that the officials were at the Mayor's office many other officials called and received a box of choice cigars from the retiring Mayor as well as his compliments for a happy New Year.

PYTHIAN HONORS FOR LATE ALONZO AYERS.

SERVICES HELD IN HOPE CHAPEL.

Perseverance Lodge Conducted the Funeral Rites—Many Floral Tributes.

The funeral services of the late Alonzo Ayers, of Grant avenue, were held Sunday afternoon from Hope Chapel at 1:30 o'clock. Considering the weather there was a large attendance of friends and relatives. A large delegation of members from Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. Knights of Pythias, and Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., and Exempt Firemen's Association was present and the funeral service of the K. of P. order was carried out during the services. The services were in charge of Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of the chapel, who was assisted by Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

After the remarks the officers of the Knights of Pythias took charge and conducted their service according to the rites of the order. This service was very impressive. The display of floral offerings was beautiful and large. Among those who attended the service were many prominent in business and political circles.

Interment was at Hillside. There was no service at the grave on account of the severe cold weather, although the members of the Knights of Pythias accompanied the remains to the last resting place.

Where are the Lights.

The people living on West Fifth street, between Lee place and Monroe avenue, are complaining because the electric lights which the Council ordered placed on that street have never been put in position. They say that the Council ordered the lights in October. The poles were erected last month, but nothing further has been done with them.

The Way it Works.

Friday, W. Kilfoil, the Somerset street butcher, inserted an advertisement in the The Daily Press asking for the return of a lost fob watch chain. The advertisement was seen by J. T. Green, of the borough, who happened to be the finder of the lost article. Saturday morning the chain was returned and the finder received a reward of $5.

Train Was Too Heavy.

An unusually long freight train was obliged to stop in this city last Sunday evening owing to the fact that the engine could not proceed with such a heavy train. Another engine was sent for and the train was divided. The difficulty was occasioned by the intense cold weather.

Cleaning the Crosswalks.

The residents of the city and borough feel deeply grateful to the street commissioners of the two municipalties for the efficient way in which they cleaned the sidewalks and crosswalks of snow last Sunday, thus allowing them an opportunity to walk to church.

A Year's at Home.

A pretty at home was given yesterday afternoon at 39 Somerset street by Miss Kate and Miss Sadie Blimm, assisted by Miss K. Florence Brown, Miss Olive Brown and Miss Sadie Brown.

THE BACHELORS LOST MASCOT AND GAME.

Second Match With Benedicts at the Park Club.

BENEDICTS WON EASILY.

THEY LED FROM THE START AND WON BY 68 PINS.

The Bachelors Fell Short to Capture the Pig and Had to Be Content With Another Mascot—Great Array of Benedicts—F. O Ball Rolled the High Score—The Scores Given in Detail.

The Bachelors lay it all to the pig, their absconding mascot. Had his squealing majesty only timed up on the Park Club alleys along with the Bachelor rooters, there is no doubt in their minds but that they would have won. As it was, the Benedicts of the Park Club won the second of the bowling matches between Bachelors and Benedicts at the club alleys Saturday evening. The first match, a week ago, was won by the Bachelors by six pins. This time sixty-nine pins separated the two teams at the finish.

The Bacnelors had made elaborate preparations to have a nice little grunter on hand as a mascot. The Benedicts had also determined to have the same mascot. Then the piggy departed for parts unknown. In his place the Bachelors had a pasteboard darkey that danced and played the banjo through clever manipulation of a string. He was a veritable hoodoo, for every time he played a Bachelor would "break."

The Benedicts marched into the alleys with a magnificent array of talent. From the start there was no doubt in their minds as to the inevitable result. After the game was fairly under way there was no doubt in the minds of the audience either. Peter Matthews couldn't hit the head pin. Clarence Roome lost his nerve, and various other Bachelors fell down from the pedestal of glory. The Yale contingent, McCutcheon and Dupee, saved their own reputation. Dryden rolled well, but the Benedicts said that was because his sympathies were with them.

The Benedicts took the lead from the start and increased it to over 100 pins. The Bachelors were game to the last and made a strong finish. "Captain" Fred Ball carried off the honors of the match with a score of 204. "Doc" Thiers showed a marked improvement over the last game.

The individual scores were as follows:

BENEDICTS.		BACHELORS.	
Lyman	118	McCutcheon	184
Douglass	135	Randolph	136
Head	135	Roome W	155
F. H. Ball	146	P. M. Ball	129
Rogers	130	Matthews	118
Brown	125	Dupee	149
Peck	124	Martin	126
Hibbard	133	Roome C	108
F. O. Ball	204	Dryden	146
Dr. Thiers	154	Mathers	117
	1433		1364

BY FRAMES.

Benedicts	141	301	450	578	722	858	1010	1161	1295	1433
Bachelors	118	245	399	525	648	770	921	1110	1206	1325

HAPPY TIME FOR THE BOYS.

Listened to a Good Address and Saw Youngsters Do Acrobatic Feats.

The members and friends of the Boys' Club had a happy time New Year's Eve when the annual entertainment and gymnastic exhibition was given. There were about sixty boys present. The exercises were in charge of Wm. B. Wadsworth, of West Eighth street, who was assisted by Olaf Saugstad, superintendent of the club. The programme included an address of welcome by Mr. Wadsworth; violin solos by Hugh Gray; vocal duet by Martin Kane and D. Muldowney; jigs by D. Muldowney and C. Muldowney, with musical accompaniment by M. Kane and Hugh Gray; vocal duet by Thomas Kane and Robert Edmenson. This part of the programme was followed with the serving of refreshments by Stephenson and a phonograph entertainment.

Then came the tumbling exhibitions of William Bentiff, Bert Hanson and Joseph Seder. There were rope, ladder and spring-board contests. The first and second prizes in each contest was a knife and shinny sticks. In the rope contest William Lawlor won first and John Waring second. John Berry won first and William Reynolds second in the ladder contest, while William Bentiff and Hugh Gray won the first and second in the spring-board event. It was just 12 o'clock when the entertainment closed, and everyone departed carrying with them the best wishes for a happy New Year.

To Observe Week of Prayer.

The Week of Prayer will be observed this week in the First Baptist church. Prayer meetings will be held this evening and every succeeding evening of the week with the exception of Saturday evening.

JUDGE RUNYON NOW.

HAD HIS FIRST TRIAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Was Lenient With the First Offenders—Gave an Unruly Husband Ten Days in Jail—Other Sentences Were Suspended

It's Judge Runyon now. Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock William N. Runyon assumed his duties as City Judge and held his first trial in the dingy little courtroom in the city jail. Judge Runyon was visibly cold when he arrived, but he warmed up in the general handshaking that followed and under the congratulations that were showered upon him by the regular habitues of the City Court. There was a host of friends of the young Judge who were out hunting for him so that they might be present when he first assumed his authority, but Judge Runyon escaped them all but one.

Frank Mogeton was the first victim. He was arrested by Patrolman Totten for being helplessly drunk. Judge Runyon suspended sentence after delivering a seasonable lecture with the promise of a heavy sentence for future misbehavior. Sentence was suspended on Mrs McCleary, charged with being helplessly drunk Saturday night.

This morning William McConnell and Howard Doty were arraigned before City Judge Runyon and sentence suspended. They were arrested by Special Officers Mattox and Gallegher for disturbing a gathering at Washington Hall. Patrick Dunavan, alias "Cockney," was sent to jail for ten days for cursing at his wife and children and throwing crockery at them.

FUNERAL RITES BY KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

VERY IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

Trinity Commandery, Knights Templars, Were in Charge of the Funeral of John Brooks.

The funeral of the late John Brooks was held from his residence, 517 Watchung avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The service was that of the order of the Knights Templars, of which Mr. Brooks had been a member. The services were conduted by Trinity Commandery, twenty-eight members being present in full uniform. Eminent Commander Nelson Y. Dungan was in charge. Generalissimo W. H. Freeman acted as his aide. Captain-General H. W. Marshall was in direct command of the Commandery.

The full Templar ceremony was given. Rev. E. M. Rodman, a member of the Commandery, acting as Prelate, assisted by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck. The Knights formed two lines, one on either side of the casket, while the pall-bearers, Jacob Kirkner, B. Frank Coriell, Asa Collier, H. B. Woodland, B. A. Meeker and John Ringleman, grouped about the head of it. The interment was in Hillside Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

Sermon by Prof. B Rush Rhees.

Rev. B. Rush Rhees, of the Newton Theological Seminary, Massachusetts, preached a deeply interesting sermon Sunday morning in the First Baptist church. From the text "The Stone Which the Builders Rejected the Same has Become the Head of the Corner," he deduced many practical thoughts, claiming that our pride in Christian civilization and our hopes for a more thoroughly Christian civilization are proofs of the acknowledged supremacy of Christ

Saengerbund Society's Good Time.

Last evening in Saengerbund Hall there was a dance for the members and their wives in honor of the tenth anniversary of the society. The affair was largely attended and everything passed off pleasantly. The music was good, as was also the selections by the singing section of the Society. There were no special features in connection with the dance, but everyone had a jolly good time.

The Higgins' Won the Cake.

Eugene O'Reilly gave one of his most successful dances in Washington Hall last evening. There were over two hundred people present and everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The cake walk was won by Miss Higgins and her brother, Michael Higgins. There were many out-of-town people present.

An Informal Dance.

Miss Clara Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Case, of Central avenue, gave a small informal dance at her home last evening. Music was furnished by Rogers.

Ice Nine Inches Thick.

There is ice nine inches thick at Washingtonville and the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company will start at once to harvest.

New Council Meets Tonight.

The first meeting of the new City Council will be held tonight.

POINTS OF LAW ABOUT THE CITY SEWAGE BEDS.

MRS. MILLIKEN'S DAMAGE SUIT.

Judge VanSyckel Hears Lawyers Argue as to the Liability of the City.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 3—In Supreme Court this morning Judge VanSyckel heard argument of the various counsel in the action of Mrs. Sarah Milliken, of Plainfield, against the city of Plainfield for $10,000 damage alleged to be done to her by the city sewage beds in the west end of the city.

Mrs. Milliken formerly ran a summer boarding house and had as guests a large number of persons from other places. After the sewage beds were put in operation it is claimed by her that the stench that arose from flow of sewage on the beds caused her to lose all her boarders, besides detriorating the value of her property.

The argument heard by Judge VanSyckel today was on questions of law in reference to the action. The first point raised was whether or not the statute under which sewage system was established was constitutional, and if it was if the city was not liable for damages any way.

The arguments lasted for over an hour and a half, and at the conclusion it was ordered that additional briefs be submitted. Upon the result of this suit will depend the question of whether the city will have to defend a large number of other suits of a similar nature, which will aggregate many thousands of dollars.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh represented the city, and Senator Reed, Codington & Swackhamer, of Plainfield, and Charles H. Hartshorn, of Jersey City, the plaintiff.

SIX YEAR OLD BOY IS WITHOUT PROPER HOME.

FLIGHT OF A LAD IN DUNELLEN.

Exposure Has Brought on an Attack of Diptheria—Father Lives in New York.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 3.—The good citizens here are very much worked up over the neglect of a six-year-old boy, the son of Frank Covey, who formerly lived here. The little lad has been handed from one family to another to be cared for until he took cold, grew ill, and now lies at the home of A. F. Warden with the diptheria.

When Covey's wife died he left Dunellen to live in New York. He had two children, a girl, who is now about eight years of age, and the boy. The little girl was adopted by a family here and has a good home. The boy lived away from here until a few weeks ago when he was brought back. Three dollars a week was the price that was offered anyone to keep him, and first he was taken by one family, then by another, until the poor little fellow didn't know what a home was.

His father, it is said, is only making $13 a week in New York, and as he has another wife and family to support, he claims that he cannot take care of the little waif until after this month, when he will have more money.

On Friday night little Covey was out until late. He became ill Saturday, and Dr. Brakeley, who was sent for, said that he had diphtheria. Mr. Warden kindly took the lad in, and will care for him until other arrangements are made. Meanwhile Covey, in New York, has been communicated with.

GRIP PROVED FATAL.

Death of Mrs. Willard After an Illness Lasting Two Days.

Mrs. Willard, widow of Stephen Willard, died Sunday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. Noyes, of La Grande avenue, after a short illness with the grip. She was seriously ill only two days and that was caused by a relapse which resulted in spinal menengitis. For twenty-five years Mrs. Willard was an assistant at the home of Dr. Frank Wells. She was a cousin of Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson, and an aunt to Mrs. Craig Waldron. A sister, Mrs. Bird, also survives her. The funeral services will be held from the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Fourth Regiment Boys Thankful.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness in remembering us at Christmas.

Signed
James W. Hewitt,
Chris. Sorensen, Jr.,
4th Reg't Band,
New Jersey Vol
Greenville, S. C., Dec. 28th, 1898

Son and Son-in-Law to Take Charge.

During Mayor-elect Rockfellow's absence on his trip south, his son, George A. Rockfellow, and his son-in-law, Frederick Stack, will have charge of the store together.

PLAINFIELD GREETS NEW YEAR IN WHITE.

Most Severe Cold Wave of the Season Was Here.

STREET DEPARTMENT BUSY.

THE CROSSWALKS WERE FIRST LOOKED AFTER BY THE CITY.

Then Street Commissioner Gavett Looked After the Enforcement of Sidewalk Cleaning Ordinance—No Arrests Were Made — Mercury Fell to Nine Degrees Below Zero Yesterday Morning.

New Year's came in like a roaring lion, only it was a decidedly chilly lion. Saturday morning saw the beginning of a steady downpour. In the afternoon it grew colder rapidly and the rain changed to sleet and then to snow. The wind came out of the north and drove the light, dry snow about in promiscuous fashion. It continued all through the night and Sunday, the first morning of the new year, saw Plainfield hidden under a covering of white, six inches deep. The wind had drifted it in many places, however. The mercury was not far above the zero mark.

Sunday saw a still further descent on the part of the mercury and Monday morning it broke all local records for many years and dropped down to nine degrees below zero. The wind kindly subsided as the mercury departed for the bottom of the thermometer.

This morning the cold wave had moderated slightly and the mercury stood at four degrees above zero. Today it will grow warmer and cloud up tomorrow for another storm.

Despite the fact that it was Sunday, the day after the storm saw Plainfield in good shape as far as cleaned sidewalks and crosswalks was concerned. Most of the property-owners looked after their walks at once. Street Commissioner Gavett had a full force at work early in the morning. Two snow plows were at work in the suburbs cleaning crosswalks and incidentally cleaning the adjacent sidewalks. Private plows were put on duty by Halstead Compton and James E. Martine and aided the city in its work.

Yesterday Street Commissioner Gavett went out prepared to bring those who hadn't cleaned their walks to justice. They were comparatively few and most of them had good excuses so the walks were cleaned by the street department gang and no arrests were made. A number of citizens followed the advice of The Daily Press and cleaned away the snow in the immediate neighborhood of the fire hydrants.

The sleighing was fair yesterday, but the snow was too dry to pack well. There were many sleighs and cutters out, however, and all the local livery stables found business brisk.

YOUNG OLD MEN WELCOME NEW YEAR

Much Pleasure Enjoyed by the Famous Asbestos Club.

The members of the Asbestos Club, together with a few of their friends, assembled in their wigwam yesterday afternoon and celebrated the arrival of the New Year in a fitting manner. President Stephen Merritt was in charge of the exercises.

A feature of the programme was the appearance of Frank O. Bristol, of Fifth street, who entertained those present with short stories, witty remarks and some pathetic recitations.

Another feature was the playing by Fred VanEps on the banjo, accompanied by D. W. Littell, Jr., on the guitar. They were recalled time and again.

One very enjoyable part of the afternoon's celebration was the reading of the club's history for the past year by F. M. Bacon. This paper was filled with good words and kind remarks were made about the members.

After the rendition of the programme refreshments were served, and the menu was all to be desired. There were oysters, fruit, cheese, crackers, nuts, apples, oranges and soft drinks.

Another part of the programme that should not be forgotten was the gramaphone concert given by Andrew Love and Asa Collier.

Repeated Christmas Exercises.

Last Sunday afternoon at Warren chapel the Sunday-school repeated the Christmas service held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church one week ago. There was a fair attendance of members. Owing to the non-arrival of the presents the scholars who earned them by learning the golden texts for the year were disappointed in not receiving them. They will be given out next Sunday.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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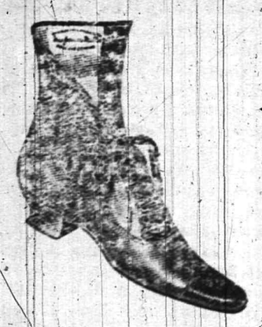

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'A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY'

Thousands Witness the Ceremony. Oath Administered for the Second Time. The Scene in the Legislative Chamber. Gov. Roosevelt's Inaugural Address.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.--Governor Roosevelt was inaugurated at 11:30 o'clock Monday, taking the oath of office for the second time, having been sworn in on Saturday by John M. Palmer, formerly secretary of state.

Hundreds of persons saw the new governor sworn in and thousands more witnessed the ceremonies that attended the inauguration.

Ten o'clock was the hour set for the ceremony to begin, but long before that time the crowds had begun to climb the hill leading to the Capitol and the steps and approaches to the state building were thronged with an eager multitude.

At ten o'clock the staff of the new governor went to the executive mansion, and a few minutes later Major General Roe and his staff made their appearance.

At eleven o'clock the guard of honor, which was composed of Squadron A, in charge of Captain Bridgman, and the One Hundred and Tenth Battalion of Albany, under Major Hyatt, marched to the mansion to escort the governor and his staff to the Capitol.

At the western entrance to the Capitol the governor and his aides left their carriages and went at once to the executive chamber, where they were met by ex-Governor Black and his staff.

The incoming and outgoing state officers had also gathered in the room, and almost immediately after the arrival of Governor Roosevelt the party was formed into line by former Secretary of State Palmer, and the march to the assembly chamber was begun.

The route of the march, which lay along the southern corridor of the second floor to the grand western staircase, was patrolled by members of the 10th battalion.

The assembly chamber resembled anything but a legislative room when the state officials entered it. All the desks and railings had been removed and the entire auditorium had been used for the seating of visitors.

Over the speaker's desk at a height of about ten feet from the floor, a large platform had been built on which the ceremony of administering the oath took place.

The chamber was decorated elaborately in red, white and blue and gold. In the middle of the hall, directly over the platform, a large flag bearing the seal of the United States had been placed. In front and beneath the platform was a similar flag with the seal of the state of New York.

Behind the platform there were tapestry of crimson velvet lined with gold bouillon, on which at intervals were placed groups of flags arranged in the form of shields and fastened to the tapestry with brass eagles.

Each column was festooned with red, white and blue bunting, and the windows were draped with the Stars and Stripes.

A military band had been stationed in one of the balconies, and before and during the ceremonies it enlivened the proceedings with music. On the platform were the wives and friends of the state officials.

The two front rows of chairs had been reserved for the inaugural party.

The procession entered through a doorway at the back of the platform, and the members took their places.

The secretary of state, Mr. McDonough, opened the proceedings. The Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, bishop of Albany, officiated at prayer, and then the new secretary of state administered the oath which made Theodore Roosevelt governor of the state of New York.

Ex-Governor Black, as he yielded the reins of government to Governor Roosevelt, made a little speech welcoming his successor.

After he had been sworn in the new governor advanced to the front of the platform and read his inaugural address. He said:

"I appreciate very deeply all you say, and the spirit that prompts you to say it. We have the same ends in view; we are striving to accomplish the same results; each of us, according to the light that is in him, seeking to advance the welfare of the people.

"A very heavy responsibility rests upon the governor of New York state, a state of seven million inhabitants, of great wealth, of widely varied industries, and with a population singularly diversified, not merely in occupation, but in race origin, in habits of life, and in ways of thought. It is not an easy task so to frame our laws that justice may be done to all alike in such a population, so many of whom have interests that seem entirely antagonistic.

"But upon the great and fundamental issues of good government there must always be a unity of interest among all persons who wish well to the commonwealth.

"There is much less need of genius or of any special brilliancy in the administration of our government than there is need of such homely virtues and qualities as common sense, honesty and courage.

"There are very many difficult problems to face, some of which are as old as government itself, while others have sprung into being in consequence of the growing complexity and steadily increasing tension of our social life for the last two generations. It is not given to any man or to any set of men, to see with absolutely clear vision into the future. All that can be done is to face the facts as we find them, to meet each difficulty in practical fashion and to strive steadily for the betterment both of our civic and our social conditions.

"We must realize on the one hand that we can do little if we do not set ourselves a high ideal, and, on the other, that we will fail in accomplishing even this little if we do not work through practical methods and with a readiness to face life as it is, and not as we think it ought to be.

"Under no form of government is it so necessary thus to combine efficiency and morality, high principle and rough common sense, justice and the sturdiest physical and moral courage, as in a republic. It is absolutely impossible for a republic long to endure if it becomes either corrupt or cowardly; if its public men, no less than its private men, lose the indispensable virtue of honesty; if its leaders of thought become visionary doctrinaires, or if it shows a lack of courage in dealing with the many grave problems which it must surely face both at home and abroad, as it strives to work out the destiny meet for a mighty nation.

"It is only through the party system that free governments are now successfully carried on, and yet we must keep ever vividly before us that the usefulness of a party is strictly limited by its usefulness to the state, and that in the long run he serves his party best who most helps to make it instantly responsive to every need of the people and to the highest demands of that spirit which tends to drive us onward and upward.

"It shall be my purpose, so far as I am given strength, to administer my office with an eye single to the welfare of all the people of this great commonwealth."

The ceremony was closed with the benediction pronounced by Bishop Doane.

As the procession again formed and started for the executive chamber, the band played "America."

In the executive chamber Governor Roosevelt presented the members of his staff with their commissions.

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NEW YEARS IN SANTIAGO.

Gen. and Mrs. Leonard Wood to Hold a Reception To-day.

Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 2.--As the last day of the old year passed into history, the people of Santiago celebrated the birth of Cuban independence.

From that hour until dawn hundreds of persons marched the streets, singing and cheering for Cuba and the United States, while bands played patriotic tunes.

Yesterday morning Major Gen. Leonard Wood, military governor of Santiago, following an ancient Santiago custom, held a reception at the palace, appearing for the first time in the full dress uniform of a major general. He received the members of the supreme court, the city council, chamber of commerce, and other officials of the city.

Yesterday General and Mrs. Wood held a reception, at which all who chosse to come were received.

BITS OF NEWS.

An earthquake shock was felt in Freehold, N. J., Monday.

The state of Colorado mined $27,501,460 worth of gold during 1898.

Diebler, who for forty years has been public executioner at Paris, has resigned.

David Bennett, a farmer, living near Sharon, Pa., was killed by a vicious bull Monday.

The receipts of the New York city postoffice, exclusive of money orders, were $8,560,206.86.

A $2,000,000 fire visited Brooklyn on Monday. It started in Curley & Co.'s carriage factory.

Applications for space at the Paris exposition already exceed the allotment by 483,000 square feet.

Fire destroyed much of the business portion of Carthage, N. Y., Sunday. The loss will reach $150,000.

Judge Day has received many offers from magazine publishers for articles on the work of the peace commission.

A fund is being raised in England for the family of the late Harold Frederic, who are said to be in destitute circumstances.

There were taken from the Lake Superior copper mines during the year 1898, 158,250,000 pounds of ore. This is the largest amount on record.

A swindler has worked Yonkers people to the tune of $1,000 by representing that he was raising money to purchase an organ for a local church.

Editor Wardner of the Boston Traveler has been released from Dedham jail, where he was placed for contempt of court, having made a written apology.

Mrs. C. P. Huntington of New York has given the means for a new girls' dormitory at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Professor Gardener, one of the instructors at Groton School, Groton, Conn., has presented the school with $75,000, to be used for building a new chapel.

The Chinese government has included in the Russian concession at Hankow property belonging to British owners. The latter have refused to surrender the land.

MORE TROOPS FOR OTIS

Six Regiments Ordered to Leave For the Philippines.

GEN. MILLER STILL FIRM

Critical Situation at Iloilo and Manila Leads to Prompt Action by War and Navy Departments. The Gunboat Helena Ordered to Join Dewey's Fleet.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.--Advices to the war department from Major General Otis do not report the situation at Iloilo to be so critical as is indicated in the press dispatches, but the conditions there are serious enough to cause the greatest concern.

According to a long dispatch received from General Otis, Brigadier General Miller was not landed at Iloilo, but is endeavoring, pending the receipt of instructions from General Otis, to conciliate the insurgents in every way possible.

When General Miller's expedition arrived at Iloilo, General Otis telegraphs, he found that the Spaniards had recently vacated the forts defending the town and the insurgents had taken possession.

It was indicated by the telegram that the Spaniards had evacuated Iloilo treacherously, in order to cause embarrassment to the Americans. The insurgent garrisons in the forts were in a very excited condition when General Miller arrived, and it was apparent to him that they had heard false reports about the Americans.

The belief of the war department, based upon something in General Otis' message is that the Spaniards before departing from Iloilo persuaded the Filipino troops that the American forces were not friendly to them, and that the Americans would massacre them or do something equally as bad.

When the vessel which brought the news from General Miller left Iloilo, the insurgents were parleying with General Miller over the latter's request or demand for their withdrawal from the defences.

General Otis, either in the dispatch whose substance is given above, or in a later one, said that he had sent an emissary to Iloilo to say in the name of the United States that this government had no desire to injure the Filipinos, but, on the contrary, was very friendly toward them, and desired to help them and show them every possible aid and comfort. This emissary was to explain that the United States had only the good of the Filipino people at heart, and that the desire to occupy Iloilo did not mean an act of unfriendliness. This message from General Otis is approved by the president and the secretary of war and instructions on the line of those sent to General Miller by the special emissary were telegraphed on to the war department.

While the military authorities will not admit that there is imminent danger of a conflict with the Filipinos, they are evidently of the belief that bloodshed is likely to occur unless Aguinaldo can be brought to terms. The disappearance of the troublesome Filipino chieftain is very embarrassing at this juncture.

He is wanted not only for the purpose of consultation, but because the government has reached the conclusion that it is about time to watch the wily agitator. Nobody knows where he has gone, but it is suspected here that he is preparing his followers in the interior of Luzon for resisting any attempt by the Americans to make them lay down their arms and disband.

The situation at Manila is as serious as that at Iloilo, for it is realized by General Otis that a conflict between General Miller's detachment and the insurgents at Iloilo would probably cause Aguinaldo to throw off his disguise and appear as an enemy of the United States.

In anticipation of just such an emergency, the war department has taken measures to reinforce General Otis as quickly as possible. To that end the six regiments of regular infantry recently ordered to prepare for service in the Philippines have been directed to get ready to move at once, and the quartermaster general's department is making a strenuous effort to obtain enough transports.

A dispatch was sent to General Otis yesterday afternoon announcing that the Twentieth infantry would leave San Francisco not later than January 7, and that the Fourth, Twelfth and Seventeenth regiments, that are to go by way of the Suez canal, would depart from New York not later than January 13, while two other regiments would be under way from San Francisco by January 15.

The necessity of increasing the United States military force in the Philippines has been apparent to the administration ever since Aguinaldo began to show his teeth. The insurgents in the island of Luzon alone are said to number thirty thousand, while General Otis has about twenty-two thousand men, regulars and volunteers.

About two thousand of these are at Iloilo. It is certain that no volunteers will be withdrawn from the Philippines when the regulars get there, as was intended, unless a solution of the present emergency is reached by that time.

The situation has brought the naval authorities to a realisation that few of the vessels in Admiral Dewey's fleet are suitable for service in rivers and shallow harbors, where the insurgents have fortifications.

About a month ago Admiral Dewey suggested that some light draught vessel be sent to him for use in the streams leading to the interior of Luzon and other islands.

The newly developed situation in the Philippines, however, has recalled to official attention the suggestion of Admiral Dewey, and steps were taken yesterday to comply with his desire as far as it lay in the power of the navy department to do so.

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CUBANS ARE HAPPY.

Evacuation Ceremonies Marked by Good Feeling.

Havana, Jan. 3.—The first real Yankee sunrise that ever painted the skies of the West Indian archipelago came yesterday morning and kissed the Stars and Stripes above the palace of the departed governor general.

Evacuation ceremonies have created a great revulsion of feeling in the city. The Cubans are in a happier mood than they have been since the Americans landed here.

They had feared a snub. General Brooke's conduct toward them they thought a little arbitrary and sparks of discontent were smouldering and threatening to break into flames of disorder.

But at the last moment General Brooks had a happy thought. He invited the Cuban generals Mayia Rodrigues, Mario Menocal and Rafael de Cardenas to the feast and turned the tide of resentment into joy.

General Lee is the hero of the day. Where missiles and epithets had been hurled at him by a frenzied and misunderstanding populace, yesterday the missiles were flowers and kisses.

Wherever the new military governor goes he is pelted with blossoms, which are plentiful here as snowflakes in New York.

Major Russell B. Harrison is in command of the Cabanas fortress, next to General Uncleanliness. The place will be cleaned immediately. It is a pesthole.

Dr. Laine is in charge of the upper court of justice and Colonel Bliss has the keys of the custom house.

The civil government of the city is in charge of the mayor of Havana, Marquis Esteban.

There have been no disorders in the city since the raising of the Stars and Stripes.

American School for Havana.

New York, Jan. 3.—Miss Francis Molina, a lady who has taken much interest in educational matters in the past sailed for Havana on Saturday to open "The American School" there. The school will be American in its methods, in its curriculum, in its text books, and even in the use of the language spoken.

Miss Molina belongs to a very old Cuban family but she has received a fine English education and is fully qualified to successfully conduct such a school as she has in mind.

The news of Miss Molina's undertaking has preceded her to Havana, and she will have at least fifty pupils as soon as she opens the school in that city.

Bank Cash or a Suicide.

Philipsburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—O. Perry Jones, cashier of the First National Bank, of Philipsburg, one of the most extensive coal operators in this section and interested largely in manufacturing enterprises here, committed suicide at his home Saturday night.

He had taken his family to the opera house, then returned to his home and shot himself. His body was discovered on the return of his family. It is supposed that recent hard work and anxiety were the cause, although as late as Friday evening he seemed to be in the best of spirits.

Gov. Tanner's Office Robbed.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—It has just become known that the office of the governor in the State House was entered Saturday night by parties unknown and $540 stolen from a drawer.

The crime is a mystery, as all floors in the building are guarded by watchmen.

The theft was discovered by Colonel J. Mack Tanner and an investigation is pending.

Suspicion points to an employe in the state house.

Harvard Wins Again.

New York, Jan. 2.—Harvard again has demonstrated the superiority of her chess players by winning for the fifth time the intercollegiate chess trophy. In the seven annual meetings which have so far been held, the Cambridge players have always made good scores. Columbia won in the first two tournaments by very narrow margins. The total score of Harvard in the seven years is fourteen games ahead of her nearest competitor, Columbia.

Chief Te-Hes-La Dead.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Daniel La Forte, known by his Indian name as Te-Hes-La, president of the Six Nations, and a principal in the case of the Onondaga Indians against John Boyd T hatcher, in the supreme court, died Sunday afternoon at his farm house on the reservation.

He was sixty-six years old and is survived by a widow and grandson, which latter will succeed as chief of the Six Nations.

Admiral Sampson Ill.

Washington, Jan. 2.—A telegram received at the navy department yesterday from Glen Ridge, N. J., said that Admiral Sampson would be unable to attend the White House reception on account of illness.

His daughter, whose marriage is set for Wednesday, is also ill.

Chairman Dingley's Illness.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—There was no material change yesterday in the condition of Representative Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, who is critically ill with the grip at his residence here.

He rested quietly, but it is still feared that the attack may develop into pneumonia.

A Successor to Peters.

New York Jan. 3.—Mayor Van Wyck has issued a proclamation calling the members of the Municipal Assembly for the Borough of Manhattan to meet at twelve o'clock on Thursday, January 5, to elect a president of the Borough of Manhattan to succeed the late Augustus W. Peters.

Senor Sagasta Recovering.

Madrid, January 3.—The premier, Senor Sagasta, sat up for four hours yesterday and received successively the minister of war, the president of the chamber and the prefect of the city of Madrid.

GREAT FLOODS IN CHINA

Thousands of Persons Reported to Be Starving.

APPEAL FOR AMERICAN AID

Crops on the Yellow River District Destroyed by Floods. Panic in Szechuen Province. Yumantze the Rebel Chief. Beholds the Black Flag.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 3.—Advices brought by the steamship Victoria say that merchants in Szechuen province, China, wired to Shanghai previous to the sailing of the Victoria asking that all shipments of merchandise into that province cease.

The Yellow river floods have destroyed the crops, famine has resulted and thousands of natives are reported to be in a starving condition.

Thousands of hungry and ragged refugees are moving down the river in boats only to find the walls of the cities closed against them.

The government appropriated three hundred thousand taels for their relief, but less than one-fifth of that money has been distributed.

It is said that dishonest officials have misappropriated the balance. A relief fund has been started for them in Shanghai.

The Rev. B. Craig Patterson of the Chin Kiang mission, North Kiangsu, appealed to Americans for aid.

A panic prevails throughout Szechuen province, caused by the reholsting of the black flag of rebellion by the outlaw Yumantze. After offering to refrain from further depredations, and receiving a compensation therefor from the Chinese authorities, Yumantze has reassembled his followers and started a new anti-Catholic crusade.

The French missionary Fleury is being held by Yumantze's band and hopes of rescuing him have been abandoned.

OUR FLAG ON THE MAINE

Raised Over the Wreck in Havana by Capt. Edgabee's Men.

Havana, Jan. 3.—It developed yesterday that the company of the Indiana volunteer infantry which waved Cuban flags during the parade Sunday was not placed under arrest as at first reported.

Investigation proved that the flags were given to members of the company by Cubans in the crowd and that the flags were thoughtlessly waved by the cheering volunteers.

Twenty-five Cubans, well mounted and armed, joined the column at the Prado and rode to Central Park turning into a side street. They aroused much enthusiasm.

The seamen of the battleship Texas, at 12.30 Sunday afternoon rowed to the wreck of the Maine and hoisted the Stars and Stripes to the fore peak of the wrecked battleship. The flag was saluted by the ships in the harbor. A large American flag was also hauled to the top of the shears at the naval dock. It could be seen for miles.

Lord Dunraven Honored.

London, Jan. 2.—The New Year's honors include Lord Dunraven being appointed a privy councillor for Ireland and Sir Edward Chichester, R. N., being appointed a companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in recognition of his services as captain of the British first class armored cruiser Immortalite, which was stationed at Manila during the war, which the Times points out afforded him the opportunity to display tact and judgment, of which he took every advantage.

Mr. Sadler, the former British consul at Chicago, is made a knight commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Connecticut Senatorship.

New Haven, January 3.—Fessenden men in this city are claiming that in the senatorship contest they have now secured the pledge for their candidate of ninety members of the state legislature out of 161 needed to elect. The Hawley men still claim a clear majority under the pledge, and that they have lately secured almost the solid delegation from Windham county, with the understanding that Representative Russell will be second choice.

All the indications go to show that the workers of the three candidates are trying to get votes by deals with Russell as a reversionary candidate.

Bonapartist Activity.

London, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Bonapartists, despite their denials, are actively employed in organizing their forces.

Committees have been established even in the small communes, for the purpose of ascertaining the number of citizens likely to favor the restoration of the Empire.

A Coal Mine on Fire.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Post-Dispatch from Carlinville, Ill., says that the tipple and top works of the Carlinville coal shaft are on fire.

Ninety men are imprisoned under ground. The fire department seems unable to stop the flames.

Emperor William Has the Influenza.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The emperor has been confined to his bed with an attack of influenza. He was better, at last accounts, his fever having abated considerably.

No Massacre of French in New Hebrides.

Paris, Jan. 2.—M. Lockroy, minister of marine, is informed that the report of the massacre of a French lieutenant and 113 men in the New Hebrides is false.

POPULISTS IN A QUANDRY.

A Railroad Bill Passed by Kansas Legislature Valueless.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 3.—The Populist leaders of Kansas are confronted by a serious problem. Both branches of the legislature have passed a railroad bill which railroad attorneys assert is not worth the paper it is written on.

It was announced yesterday that Governor Leedy had signed the bill, but as a matter of fact, he went to his home at Lawrence without doing so, and his failure to approve the measure, is prompted by a desire to confer with the steering committee with a view to changing it and having it re-enacted under a suspension of the rules.

The constitution gives the governor power to assemble the legislature in extraordinary session when a grave emergency demands it. The "emergency" set forth in Governor Leedy's call was the necessity of railroad legislation. Now, the legislature has passed a bill which does not meet that "emergency" until the first Monday in April next, and one month after a regular session of the legislature shall have adjourned.

The railroads intend to contest the new law on that ground, and have announced that they will carry the matter to the supreme court of the United States.

They will assert that no emergency exists, and that if it did exist the new law should have been made operative at once.

HELPLESS ON THE OCEAN

Efforts of the Newby to Aid the Steamship Dart.

Queenstown, Jan. 2.—The British steamship Newby, Captain Clark, from Philadelphia on December 4 for this port, has arrived here, and reports having passed the British steamship Dart, a vessel of 2,056 tons register, on December 2, in latitude 49 north and longitude 13 west, with her propeller carried away.

The Newby towed the Dart for an hour, when the hawser parted. She then stood by the Dart for twenty-seven hours, but was unable to get another hawser aboard the disabled ship owing to the heavy sea.

Her own safety demanded that she proceed, leaving the Dart in a helpless condition.

The cabin of the Newby was flooded and much interior damage was done. Her lifeboats were stove in and her deckwork was badly injured while attempting to aid the Dart.

The second mate and a seaman of the Newby were injured, all the provisions on board were destroyed and the crew lost part of their clothing.

Mr. Aldridge's Successor.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Many guesses are being made in connection with the appointment of the superintendent of public works.

It is said that this, that and the other man are strong favorites and that each is sure of the appointment. As a matter of fact, the question is not likely to be settled for a day or two at least.

Governor Roosevelt has been devoting his attention to other matters since his arrival here. He did not approach Henry H. Lyman and offer him the position, as has been reported, nor is Colonel John N. Partridge the leading candidate, as a morning newspaper said.

A high official saw the governor Sunday night and advocated Colonel Partridge's cause with him, but he received no answer.

As the case stands, the next superintendent of public works may be Gardiner Lyman or some one else, perhaps Charles Sooysmith. Each has an equal chance.

Victoria's Abhorrence of War.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Journal has been informed by a personage in the suite of the ex-Empress Eugenie that, on the eve of her departure from England, in the early days of the Fashoda incident, the former empress took leave of Queen Victoria and when leaving, the queen said:

"If war should break out between France and England, I would ask God to allow me to die before hostilities begin."

Three days later, it is added, the secretary of the ex-empress communicated the words of Queen Victoria to the French foreign office.

Big Freight Wreck.

Bound Brook, N. J., Jan. 3.—A long freight train going east on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was totally wrecked early yesterday morning near New Market.

A hot journal on a heavily loaded grain car cut off the axle and let the car down on the rails.

Twenty cars piled up completely blocking the road and scattering the freight in all directions.

The Lehigh Valley trains are being run over the Central Railroad. No one was injured.

The President Receives.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President McKinley held his first New Year's reception at the White House yesterday. In the conservatory was posted the United States Marine Band in their brilliant scarlet uniforms.

The red parlor, which was set apart for the reception of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps, was handsomely decorated with potted plants and maiden ferns.

A San Francisco Blaze.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—A fire which started in the business building at No. 917 Stevenson street Sunday caused a loss of fifty thousand dollars before it was extinguished.

The Krough Company, makers of pumps and hydraulic machinery, lose forty thousand dollars and the San Francisco Artistic Metal Works ten thousand dollars.

Anti-Tax Riots in Sicily.

London, Jan. 3.—A special dispatch from Rome says that a mob of four thousand people has destroyed the internal revenue sentry boxes and stoned the gendarmes around Niscemi, Sicily, as a protest against excessive taxation. A number of persons were wounded.

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A DAY WITHOUT BREAKFAST.

After the First Week or Two It Is Not a Difficult Custom to Observe.

The non-breakfast diet is one that has more adherents than is suspected. A woman was encountered the other day who said that not a morsel was cooked in her home any day in the year until the noon-day meal. Her children went off to school, her husband to his business, and even the maid, who had become a convert, went through her morning duties—all without breaking their fasts. The theory on which these two-meals-a-day folk base their conduct is that, no work being done after the late and hearty dinner, and little tissue waste following during the hours of sleep, the body has sufficient energy stored from the evening meal to meet the demands of the next forenoon's work. To take a hearty breakfast, they claim, is simply to provide a surplus of supply, and by just that much overtax the system. The elimination, therefore, of these 365 meals a year means conserving of energy, which, in the aggregate, is very valuable. They say, too, that after the first week or two it requires no effort to begin the day without food, and even the aromatic Mocha, steaming through the house, produces no effect upon their resolutions. This same woman is authority for the statement that the adherents of this diet or want of diet are numerous, a statement that is sustained by recent newspaper reports from various places.—New York Post.

HURT NO ONE AND NO ONE HURT HIM

He Willingly Stood a Target for the Enemy but Wouldn't Return Fire.

At the battle of Chickamauga a fellow was shooting straight up in the air and praying as lustily as ever one of Cromwell's roundheads prayed.

The Presbyterians of 1646 prayed loud and sang hymns in battle, but they shot straight at the cavaliers every time. This fellow was blazing away at the sky, and when Lieut. Killingworth remonstrated with him about it he paid no attention to him whatever. Capt. Joe Billingsley threatened to cut him down with his sword if he didn't shoot at the enemy, for the woods in front were full of them. He merely remarked to the Captain: "You can kill me if you want to, but I am not going to appear before my God with the blood of my fellow man on my soul."

He never flinched, but stood squarely up, exposed to every volley of the enemy's fire. When the sun set on the evening of Sept. 18, 1863, Capt. J. C. Billingsley and Lieut. Allen Killingworth both lay dead on the battlefield of Chickamauga, and R——went through without a scratch.—Galveston News.

Lee's Surrender.

When Hamlin Garland was gathering material for the life of Grant he spent a day or two in Atlanta, where he met an old Virginia negro who said that he had witnessed Lee's surrender, Garland was interested and questioned him closely.

"You say you were present when Lee surrendered?"

"Dat I wuz, suh?"

"Did you see Lee give up his sword?"

"No, suh, I didn't. Gin'rul Lee give up the sword? Not him! Dey tried ter take it fum him, but he made a pass at one er two of dem, en dey lef' off—I tell you!"

"And where was Grant all that time?"

"Oh, he wuz right dar, sur! En he, tol' em, he did: 'Well, boys, let him keep de weepon. He can't do much damage, kase he done whipped anyhow.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

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Mr. Fisk's Public Service.

After seven years of service to the city—two terms in the Common Council and one term in the Mayor's chair—Charles J. Fisk retired to private life yesterday noon. Mr. Fisk has been one of the most influential and conspicuous public officials Plainfield has ever possessed. Independent in financial means, he has given a wealth of personal attention and work to city affairs that has aided materially in bringing Plainfield up in the front rank of New Jersey cities.

His service in the Council was one of activity and interest in advancing the city to a proud position among the municipalties of the State. In the two terms he was a Councilman he served on several committees, but it was as chairman of the finance committee during his second term that he accomplished excellent work. Mr. Fisk's intimate knowledge of financial matters qualified him particularly for the work that devolved upon that committee, and as its chairman he succeeded in putting the city's bookkeeping in model shape. But other than this work, he was also alert in every other public matter.

During his public service some of Plainfield's most important public institutions have been established—notably the street railway and the sewer system. It was largely through his efforts that the present street railway facilities exist in this city. In securing an adequate sewer system one of the greatest drawbacks to its success was the financial end. By Mr. Fisk's thorough personal work this disadvantage was overcome speedily and to the best interests of the people.

Of course, during his term as Mayor Mr. Fisk's acts have been simply executive, but his advice and experience has been of great value to all brances of the city government.

Want Better Local Government.

Following after Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway, Summit and Westfield are the next towns in point of population and importance in Union county. But strange as it seems both of these communities are still under township government. Though from a commercial and social standpoint both places are up and doing always, they cling to the unprogressive form of local government with a devotion that is truly startling in the light of how much more satisfactory a borough government is to communities of their size and situation.

It is true, however, that some Westfield people have earnestly agitated the creation of a borough for that place, but some of the voters whose sight only extends in the direction of their pocketbooks have thus far prevented the formation of a municipality with laws and methods more convenient and auspicious to the town.

Summit seems to be tiring of the backwoods township ways, too, and last week an enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of that place was held to discuss the question of providing themselves with a better system of local government than the township plan affords. Summit has gone at the subject with an energy that augers well for a change in the not distant future.

Evidently Sheriff Litterst, of Middlesex county, doesn't know all that is to be known about jails yet, and the latest methods of managing the getting in and getting out part of them. It is with pleasure, therefore, that we are able to offer for his consideration the experience of an Arkansas Sheriff. It seems that four prisoners broke out of the county jail at Eureka Springs, the other day, to attend a dance given by some of their friends. The jailer spent the night in a fruitless search for his missing charges, and upon returning to the prison at daybreak, found them waiting to get in. He was disgusted when they asked him if breakfast was ready, and told them that "after the way they had acted they could stay out." Then the jailer went inside and locked the door, whereupon the prisoners forced their way into the jail and returned to their cells.

REAR ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY.

On Christmas day, December 25, 1898, George Dewey, the hero of Manila, was elevated to the senior rear admiralty of the American navy, Rear Admiral Bunce retiring. Rear Admiral Dewey is at present in command of the American naval forces in Asiatic waters, with headquarters at Manila.

"They threaten to bar from Congress a member-elect from Utah who is alleged to have four wives," says the Hawaiian Gazette. Give Roberts a show, at least. He is having trouble enough with his three better halves, but if he has four by the time the news reaches Hawaii what the number will be by the time it reaches Hong Kong is mere conjecture. Probably it will push the Sultan of Turkey very close for first honors.

Der Somerset Bote, one of New Jersey's best German papers, has this to say in today's issue about the calendar issued by the Daily Press for the new year:

The Plainfield Press, whose progressive proprietor is A. L. Force, has surprised its readers with a handsome calendar for 1899. On it are the familiar faces of its eighteen juvenile newsboys surrounding Circulation Manager C. F. Stout. It is a successful piece of work, adding more laurels to the always genial Press staff.

An Arkansas editor who read that a lady in New York "kneads bread with her gloves on" remarks: "We need bread with our pants on; we need bread with our boots on, and if our subscribers who are in arrears don't soon pay up we shall need bread without anything on."

The New York World points with shame to the fact that half the school teachers of that great and gorgeous metropolis gets a smaller compensation per diem than the street sweepers are regularly paid by law. The street cleaners are able to vote, however.

The Trenton Times, alone of all the capital city papers, has taken up the fight against the formation of trusts in New Jersey, and especially the pottery combination, which directly affects Trenton. More power to the Times' hot shot in this direction.

Richard Croker has gone into the insurance business in New York. Now if he can induce Tom Platt to take out a policy protecting him from being thrown down by Col. Roosevelt, the Tammany Boss will have made a masterstroke at the very start.

The New York Press, which is not altogether friendly to Senator Reed, admits this morning that the Somerset county man will undoubtedly be elected President of the Senate.

Col Roosevelt is Governor of New York now. Please put the emphasis on the "is"

Well, may it be a Happy Turee Years to Mayor Rockfellow.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Plainfield trolley fight has ended in the passage of an ordinance granting a ninety-nine-year franchise on terms much better than were offered when the application was first made. This permits the construction of the connection link in the trolley line between Elizabeth and Plainfield, and is expected to benefit both cities, as well as the intervening territory.—New York Tribune.

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The Plainfield Press man imagines Bayonne one vast goose pasturage as he rides through the city on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, a place where goats do thrive and geese make sad havoc on vegetation. Not so, my forceful lord, not so. The "West Side" and "Murray Hill" of Bayonne bloom with the roses—in their season—and there can be no place more beautiful. After all, Mr. Force, you have, in your own city, only a plain field, where geese and goats may roam at their leisure.—Bayonne Herald.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. George C. Worth is quite ill at her home, 74 Grove street.

Mrs. W. G. Anderson, of Franklin place, is confined to her home with illness.

Letter-carrier Philip Giese has recovered from his illness and is again on duty.

J. Edward Risberg, of Elizabeth, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Amanda Carman, of Elmwood, place, is slowly improving from an attack of grip.

Willard B. Force, of New York, spent New Year's with his parents on Carleton avenue.

Albert B. Meredith, of West Sixth street, returned yesterday after spending his vacation at Boston.

Miss Alice Jenkins, of East Sixth street, returned today to her studies at the Trenton Normal School.

Clarence Peck, of Myrtle avenue, returned from Wilmington, Del., to spend the holidays at his home.

Steven Rushmore, of Park avenue, has returned to his studies at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, who has been quite ill at his home is reported as being slightly improved.

Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has returned to her studies at the Women's College, Baltimore.

Rhey T. Snodgress, of Central avenue, left today to resume his studies at Dickenson College after spending his Christmas vacation at home.

Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher, of Brooklyn, is spending an enjoyable time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue. She will remain here until next Friday.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of Nathan Schweitzer against Morris Ballantine, on contract, returnable January 7th; in the case of William H. Sebring against Charles H. Lyman, on contract, returnable January 5th.

The hearing in the attachment case of Pierpoint, Beverage and Huelle against the Minnie Lester Company has been set down for January 13th.

The case of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company against Fred Hand will be tried Friday morning before a jury.

—Queen City Laundry, 218 East Front street. Goods called for and delivered. Domestic or gloss finish.

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Men's 50c fleeced underwear	33c
" 15c wool socks -	10c
" 25c cashmere socks	19c
$1.50 teachers Bibles -	75c
$2.50 " Nelson's bold type - -	$1.50
Men's working shirts, 50c quality	39c
Pears' unscented soap	11c cake
Buttermilk Soap -	6c "
Packer's tar soap - -	15c "
Lyons tooth powder -	15c box
Cuticura soap - - -	20c cake
25c Perfume -	19c bottle
25c Dolls - -	15c
$1.15 " -	75c
$1.48 " - -	98c
$1.98 " - - -	$1.48

Down Stairs.

White Iron Beds, Brass trimmed, soft top mattress and woven wire springs, complete -	$5.75
Golden Oak Morris Chairs, velour cushions	$4.69
$13 3 piece Bedroom Suit, Bevel Plate Mirror	$10
$3.50 Parlor Rockers - -	$2.49
Best flint glass chimneys, sizes 0, 1, 2,	5c each
10c Steel Paring Knives	5c "
Lamp wicks, 0, 1, 2 - - -	3c doz
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for boys, in garnet and navy blue, at 49c. Men's all-wool Sweaters in garnet and navy, turtle neck or large sailor collar at $1. Men's worsted Sweaters in red and blue striped, the $3 quality, at $2.49.

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made out of fine India silk with cream lace edging, in pink, light blue, white and black, at 75c.

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Imitation cut glass, consisting of butter dish, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon holder, at 49c.

Flower Vases

pretty tapering shapes, gold decorations, at 23c.

Water and Lemonade Sets

large jugs and tumblers to match, with rich gold decorations.

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with tails, the greatest bargain ever offered. An entirely new importation, would be considerd very low at $2.49, while they last, at 75c.

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We are ready to fill your orders for

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 3—Mrs. Jane Apgar has recovered from an attack of the grip.

The Ladies' Orchestra held a successful entertainment and reception in Apgar's Hall last night. The musical programme consisted of selections by the orchestra, and by the banjo club, vocal solos by Mrs. Decker, of Plainfield, a piano solo by Miss M. Potter, of Mt. Pleasant, vocal solos by Miss Mabel Jamison and a violin solo by Mrs. George Saums. A little play called "Changed Partners" was then given. George Richardson had charge of it, and the others who took part were Miss Grace Vail, Mrs. W. Hetfield, Miss Lulu Davis and Arthur Palmer. This was followed by the reception from 10 to 12. Dancing was the order of the hour, music for which was furnished by the orchestra.

The freight house is not yet completed, and was not ready for use by January 1, as was planned. However, the work is being pushed rapidly, and it will soon be finished.

Tonight the officers of William G. Holton Council, J. O. U. A. M. will be installed. There will also be one or two initiations, and a short programme.

Asa Merrill was out with his snow plow early Sunday morning and also yesterday, breaking paths so that people could get through.

Miss Methina Bodine, of the State Normal School at Trenton, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

On account of the storm Saturday night the Bound Brook cars did not run all day Sunday or yesterday until about noon.

Skaters on New Market lake yesterday were able to skate as far up the stream as the iron bridge.

Miss Edna Smalley, of South Orange, spent last week at the Nelson House, New Market.

George D. Porter, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Jamison.

Miss May Apgar has returned from a visit in Flemington.

The Board of Education will hold their meeting tonight.

Miss Elizabeth Herlick has been visiting in New York.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Jamison are visiting out of town.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 3.—Rev. J. S. Braker preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mr. Braker preached a strong and touching sermon and at its conclusion gave a short review of the work done by the church during this five years as pastor. During the service Mrs Braker sang a beautiful solo entitled "When my life work is ended." A reception will be tendered this evening to Mr. and Mrs. Braker and an invitation is extended to all to come and meet them for the last time, before entering upon their labors in their new field.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff was called home Saturday by the death of his grandfather, consequently no service was held in the Methodist church Sunday morning and no Union service was held Sunday evening in the Baptist church, as Mr. Woodruff was to preach.

The annual election for chief, first assistant and second assistant of the fire department will be held this evening by the two fire companies in their reception rooms.

The residents of this town are beginning to imagine they hear the merry clang of the trolley bell and are consequently very happy in their imagination.

Mrs. Agusta Miller and daughter, Miss Cora, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Newark.

William Bullman, of New York, spent Sunday and Monday with his friend, George Allen.

Mrs. Sarah Cochran and daughter, Miss Katie, visited old friends in town Saturday.

The Board of Education hold a meeting in the school parlors this evening.

A large number in town enjoyed the fine sleighing Sunday and Monday.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, January 3—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon occurred the death of Mrs Catherine Darsh, mother of John Darsh, one of Westfield's leading hardware merchants. Mrs. Darsh was eighty-three years of age and was an old resident of this place. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. N. W. Cadwell will officiate. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Laura Wilcox, wife of Albert Wilcox, died last night at 10 o'clock in the sixty-third year of her age. She leaves a husband and two sons, Cyrus and Edward, one of whom is away. The funeral will be held at the convenience of the family, when the absent son comes home.

A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The first meeting of the new Common Council will be held this evening.

—Next Friday evening the Sons of Temperance will hold their postponed entertainment.

—The Potter Press Works is now shut down for a few days to take account of stock.

—Next Friday evening the first regular Borough Council meeting for this year will be held.

—The regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening.

—J. T. Vail has made arrangements to use the store adjoining his present office for a private office.

—The Plainfield Board of Education will hold its first meeting of the year at the Stillman building this evening.

—Prof. Rhees, of the Newton Theological Seminary, Massachusetts, preached in the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

—One week from this evening the annual installation of the officers of the G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will be held.

—The newly elected officers of Court Plainfield, I. O. F., will be installed January 13th. There will be an elaborate spread and entertainment.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Andrew Carnegie is to give a $3,000 organ to the Presbyterian church in Boulder, Col. The pastor of the church the Rev. Dr. Netman, was born near Mr. Carnegie's old home in Scotland.

Mayor Rase, the first Socialist ever elected mayor of an American city, was installed in office Monday, at Haverhill, Mass., and in his inaugural address he gave an outline of his policy.

According to official figures, Great Britain expends ninety million dollars a year on the support of the poor, and Germany about twenty-five million dollars. This does not include private charities.

A fast mail on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad has just made the run from Omaha to Chicago, 502 miles, in ten and one-half hours. A speed of ninety miles per hour was attained.

Seven young people were injured, two fatally, while enjoying a new year sleighride near South New Berlin, N. Y., by being struck by an express train on the New York and Ogdensburg Railroad.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Anna E. Jackson, wife of Rev. E. E. Jackson, is very ill.

Roundsman Frederickson has recovered from his recent illness.

Mayor Fish and family spent Sunday and Monday at Lakewood.

Miss Porter has resigned her position at White's dry goods store.

Walter Probasco is home from college to spend the holiday season.

George Scisco, of Mallinson's pharmacy, spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Assessor J. A. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, is confined to his home with illness.

Mulford Estil, of Grove street, is detained at home with an attack of rheumatism.

James Bailey of the fire department, has about recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, spent New Year's with New Brunswick friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coding avenue, spent yesterday with relatives at Orange.

Councilman J. F. Buckle and family, of Westervelt avenue, spent New Year's in Philadelphia.

Frank Clarkson, of East Second street, has about recovered from a tedious attack of grip.

Mrs. Ransom, of Fifth street, has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Astoria, L. I.

Miss Alys Marie Chandor, of East Fifth street, has returned after visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street, returned today to the State Normal School at Trenton.

Dr. William B. Matthewson, of West Front street, who has been quite ill, is now very much better.

Miss Eleanor B. Williams, of West Seventh street, has returned after visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, left Sunday evening to return to his studies at Alfred University.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, has been spending the holiday week with relatives at Oriskany Falls, N. Y.

Miss Anna Morrison, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at Centreville, Hunterdon county.

The Misses Schooley, of Elizabeth, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Central avenue.

Arthur Heath, of Central avenue, has been enjoying a visit from his sister, Miss Bertha Heath, of Lakewood.

Captain Grant, who has been ill with grip, has so far recovered as to be able to partially attend to his duties.

Clark Rowley, of New York, has been visiting his brothers, Frank Rowley and W. W. Rowley, of the borough.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Central avenue, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth.

William Barrett, clerk at Armstrong's pharmacy, spent Sunday and Monday at his home, Newburgh-on-the-Hudson.

Miss Marion Safford, of Boston, has been spending a few days as the guest of Miss Maud Honeyman, of Grove street.

Miss Florence Dodge, accompanied by her sister, of New York, are spending the holiday season with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Amy Gertrude Burt, of West Seventh street, returned to the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown this morning.

Fred Zandt, of Jamesburg, returned yesterday after spending a few days as the guest of Edward Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolf, of Weehawken, have been spending a few days in this city. They returned today, taking with them Mr. Wolf's children from the Children's Home.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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SOUTH RIVER, LEBANON AND EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 2:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M

DESIGNER OF OUR FLAG.

His Grave, Long Unknown, Is at Last Located in Greenwood Cemetery.

After years of search the grave of Capt. Samuel Chester Reid, U. S. Navy, who designed the present American flag, first hoisted on the Capitol in 1818 has been located beyond a doubt in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

When Capt. Reid designed the flag there was a dispute as to whether or not a stripe should be added for every State. He suggested the addition of a star, and also the words "E Pluribus Unum."

Capt. Reid also designed the code of signals, established the present lighthouse system and the Sandy Hook pilot system. He was at one time Collector of the Port of New York. He was given a vote of thanks by Congress and a sword and a vote of thanks by the State of New York for saving Gen. Jackson's life at the battle of New Orleans.—New York World.

Anecdotes of Whittier.

The following amusing anecdotes are told of Whittier the poet. A little girl, who was staying at the same house with him, and of whom he was very fond, asked him to commemorate in verse the death of her favorite kitten, Bathsheba by name. Without a moment's hesitation the poet recited solemnly, "Bathsheba, to whom none ever said 'Scat!'—No worthier cat Ever sat on a mat Or caught a rat. Requiescat!" The same little girl had a pony who broke his leg, and again the poet was called upon to comfort the child with some poetic sentiment. "I have written some lines myself," she said, "but I can't think how to finish the verse." "What did you write?" asked Mr. Whittier. "My pony kicked to the right, he kicked to the left, The stable-post he struck it. He broke his leg short off—" And then added Mr. Whittier, "And then he kicked the bucket." During the war a Quaker friend, who was a shipbuilder, asked Whittier's advice as to building warships. At first Whittier did not commit himself; but, as the shipbuilder was leaving, he remarked, "Thomas, if thee builds ships, I advise thee to use the best timber, and build them strong."

Sanitary Paris Barbers.

Paris barbers and hairdressers are now obliged by the police to take sanitary measures in carrying on their business. "Elaborate regulations have been sent out requiring them to use only nickel-plated combs, to substitute pluverizers for powder puffs, to cover the hair cut off with sawdust and have it removed at once, to wash their hands before tackling a customer, and to place all metallic instruments, razors, shears, combs, cutting machines, &c., in a solution of soap and boiling water for ten minutes before they are used.—New York Sun.

The Belled Buzzard.

For many years a buzzard has frequented the country around Buena Vista, Ohio, which has become famous as the "belled buzzard," from the fact that its movements were always accompanied by a tinkling sound, as from a small bell.

The other day the bird was captured, and securely fastened around its neck was found a brass bell, on which was engraved, "Hands off, 1841."

The bell was worn thin from long use, and was removed from the bird, after which the latter was released.—Golden Days.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1 Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded

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Fine Dark Outing Flannels	5c yd
Ladies' Outing Flannel Skirts	25c ea
Men's Heavy Sweaters, all colors	50c ea
Men's All Wool Hose	12c pr
Men's Heavy Black Cashmere Hose	17c pr
Men's Fine Fleece Line Shirts and Drawers	49c ea
Men's Heavy Buck Gloves	49c pr
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Full Size Bleached Sheets	37c ea
Lot of Fine Sofa Cushions	29c ea

Edward White.

DIED.

WILLARD—On January 1st, Zoolide S. Willard, wife of the late Stephen Willard, and daughter of the late John and Deborah Blanford.

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

Need of Safety Valves.

A high pressure life calls for protective measures, and the woman who engages mind and heart in her purpose, even though she may not be classed among public workers, instinctively seeks her safety valves. These are peculiar to her individuality, and suit, as she imagines, her needs; but sometimes they are not altogether chosen wisely, and are often overused. The intense nature with the greatest need of letting off steam is the one who will make the mistake in this direction. Action and reaction will be equal with her. The home of such a woman is often a place where tragedy is frequently enacted. Her nervous system, wrought up to a point bordering upon frenzy, her mental and physical energies following its lead, there comes a moment when the strain must be relieved or mind and body will give way under the great weight.

It is not an easy thing to acquire the habit of withholding the worst from the dearest friend and showing him only the best, but is possible when the heart is right and the purpose has even a germ of strength. One brave, gentle woman, full of the fire that would have early consumed her but for her wise use of safety valves, confided to a friend her experience in trying to relieve the tension of mind and spirit without giving discomfort to those whom she loved. Her piano became her abiding friend whenever she felt the need of letting herself down from a too highly strung condition. She played off her feelings and gradually found herself calmed and rested. And, there were times when a favorite poet offered herself as guide into the realm of restfulness, and step by step led her on to the heights where she found repose. The woman with mental resources and with wise discrimination will learn to choose her safety valves with reference to the comfort and peace of the home, and will thus find a gain in self-respect and in strength of will.—M. E. Baldwin, in Home Life.

A Cheerful Room for Nursery.

The nursery ought to be the prettiest and most cheerful room in the house, says a writer in Woman's Home Companion, with ample receptacles for toys, some attractive pictures and a pleasant outlook from the windows. A small aquarium is an object that gives great enjoyment, and it is easily managed. I prefer a tightly drawn, well-tacked-down tapestry carpet upon the floor, if it can be taken up and steam-cleaned semi-annually, and properly cared for between whiles; for children are always tripping over rugs and hurting themselves. For the reason that sharp angles furnish dangerous points to fall against, tables and chairs should have rounding edges. The first considerations are health, safety and comfort, after that, prettiness. Clear space for running about is most essential, for there are many fall and winter days when outdoor exercise is an impossibility; and on these days it is well to put on the little one's bonnet and coat, open the windows for half an hour, and invite him to a brisk game that requires plenty of running and jumping. Provide a low table and chair, where he can sit at ease with his toys, imagining himself lord of a little realm. This conceit is one that children delight in, and it is a very harmless delusion—not altogether without opportunities for wholesome lessons in the way of hospitality and kindness to others.

Nervous Children.

A word about nervous children. Never scold them nor "make fun" of them. They suffer enough without your threats or sarcasm. Pretend not to see their awkwardness when in company, nor their grimaces when alone. A case was reported the other day of a boy of ten years who, on being vexed, and often without any apparent provocation, would clench his hands and make the most frightful contortions of the muscles of his face and head until his poor mother feared he was idiotic. By no means. He was the brightest boy in his class at school, but was of a highly nervous temperament, and had not been taught to control the little wires, so to speak, on which he was strung. This is no single case. There are thousands of children who give way to their nerves in similar fashion. Talk to them about these curious little fellows that should be their servants, not their masters. Never whip them. The man or woman who whips a nervous child is on a level with brutes that have no reason. Encourage them. Help them. Be patient with them. They are the making of our future successful men and women, for they will work hard at whatever they undertake. Brace up your own nerves first, and then be indulgent toward the capers of your over nervous children.—New York Ledger.

How Pens Are Made.

Pens are made by machines which seem almost to think. The steel is cut into ribbons as wide as the length of one pen, and these are fed to machines which cut out the blanks, then fashion, stamp them, split the points, and place the maker's name on the backs.

Mrs. Short—Here's an invitation to Mr. Long's wedding. What on earth can we send them?

Mr. Short—He lost a $10 umbrella of mine a year ago. I'll make him a present of it.—Brooklyn Life.

OUR YOUTHS' COLUMN

TEAR AND SMILE.

"What are you?" said a tear
To a smile playing near.
"With a flickering shimmer
You transiently glimmer
On the meaningless features of mirth;
But you nothing express
For she was his young mother,
And in her lap he lay,
And while she sang so sweetly,
He merely squalled away.
—Cleveland Leader.

Such a Surprise.

"This is our last nice day together," said Eric, disconsolately.

"But I can't see why it should be," persisted May. "She may be a very nice little girl."

"But she won't. She's a girl, and all girls are silly."

"I'm one, too," objected May demurely.

"But you're not like other girls. You like running about and building castles in the sand, and all that sort of thing. That one likes dolls!" with supreme contempt. "I asked papa, and he said she was very fond of dolls."

"But so am I, Eric. One can't always run about, and when I'm indoors I love my dollies."

"Anyway, you're different. You're nice, and I'm quite sure she'll be nasty," Eric insisted.

Poor Eric could not remember his mother at all, and as his papa, though very fond of him and very kind, was almost always busy, his had been a very lonely life. But it was all to be changed now. A few weeks ago his papa had told him that he was going to have a new mother. Eric did not mind that. He had often longed for a mother. But what Eric did not like was that this lady had been married, too, and had a little girl. Eric did not like girls; he thought it beneath his dignity to play with them.

Then, about a fortnight ago, papa had told Eric that, after his wedding, he and the new mamma were going for a little journey, and Eric was to spend that time at the seaside. So he and his nurse had come here, and, living in the same house, they had found a little girl who was staying there with her governess. The two children speedily made each other's acquaintance, and were now fast friends.

Papa had in the meantime got married, and that very evening he and his wife were to arrive, to take Eric home with them in a few days.

After a short pause the boy began to speak again.

"It's not only the girl I mind, May; I'm a little tiny bit afraid of the new mamma, too. Perhaps she won't be as nice as a real one."

"Oh, but she will!" said May, quickly. "All mammas are nice. You should see mine."

"I wish I had seen her," Eric said wistfully; "then I'd know perhaps how to behave to mine. I do want so much to make her like me."

"I'm sure she likes you already. I'm sure she began to love you as soon as she knew you were going to be her little boy," May said, with the happy confidence of a child who had a mother and knew a mother's love. "All the same I wish mine were coming. I had a letter from her yesterday, and she says she is coming soon, and has got a great surprise for me."

"Master Eric! Master Eric!" called his nurse's voice, and he had to run in.

That same evening Eric's parents arrived. Papa caught his boy in his arms and kissed him; and then Eric felt another pair of arms round him, and was kissed, oh, so tenderly; and, looking up, he saw such a sweet face bending over him that he knew immediately he should like the owner of it.

"I hope you and I will grow very fond of each other, Eric," she said.

"Yes," he answered. He longed to say more, but he was too shy; so, to change the subject, he asked:

"And the little girl?"

"She is not here this evening," papa replied.

Eric went to bed a very happy boy that night. He felt that he would love his mother very much, and when he came to breakfast the next morning and found only his papa, he was quite disappointed.

"Where is mamma?" he asked.

"Gone out," said papa. "We are to meet her on the beach after breakfast."

Accordingly, after breakfast, papa and Eric set out together; and as they were walking along, papa said:

"You see, Eric, I was very sorry that you hated the idea of your new sister so much, and so I sent you here because I thought you would surely get to know some nice little girl who would cure you of your prejudice. Now, your friend May, whom you told us so much about last night, is a girl, and is nice, isn't she?"

"All girls aren't like her," Eric signed. "She is—oh, there she is, papa, coming to meet me."

May came running toward them, her long hair flying behind her.

"Eric, Eric!" she cried. "Just fancy! My mamma arrived in the night, while I was asleep. Do come and speak to her. She is sitting over there, on that bench."

Eric looked in the direction she pointed out. A lady was sitting on a bench, and Eric's papa had just sat down beside her. He said something to her, and then they both turned round and looked at the children.

"Why, that's my mamma," said Eric.

For a minute they stared at each other. Then, all of a sudden, they understood.

"Why, Eric!"

"May, are you——"

And then they flung their arms round each other's necks and hugged each other.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Prinzessin Friedrich von Württemberg, die Mutter des Königs, ist gestorben. Prinzessin Katharina, Wittwe des 1870 verstorbenen Prinzen Friedrich, war am 24. August 1821 geboren. Sie war die Schwester der wenige Tage zuvor verstorbenen Prinzessin Auguste von Sachsen-Weimar.—Das Projekt der Errichtung einer Handelshochschule in Württemberg ist aufgegeben worden. Man ist in maßgebenden Kreisen der Ansicht, daß es für die württembergischen Verhältnisse vorerst vollkommen genügen wird, wenn die hiesige höhere Handelsschule eine entsprechende Umgestaltung erfährt.

Balingen. Die Frage der Erbauung einer Turnhalle hier ist ihrer Lösung näher gerückt. Dieser Tage wurde ein geräumiger Bauplatz in der Nähe der Frauenarbeitsschule um die Summe von 2800 Mark erworben.

Friedrichshafen. Vor dem hiesigen Seehafen soll ein Leuchtthurm gebaut werden. Etwa 400 Meter südwestlich von der Hafeneinfahrt werden gegenwärtig die Fundationsarbeiten vorgenommen. Der Thurm, dessen Hauptaufbau in Eisenkonstruktion bestehen soll, wird eine Signalglocke erhalten, die hauptsächlich für den Dienst bei nebligem Wetter bestimmt ist. Die Kosten sind auf etwa 10,000 Mark veranschlagt. Durch ein 600 Meter langes Kabel wird elektrische Kraft für das Läuten der Nebelglocke und elektrisches Licht für einen Scheinwerfer zugeleitet werden.

Leutkirch. Kürzlich wagten sich hiesige Knaben auf das noch sehr dünne Eis eines tiefen Weihers. Da brachen zwei Knaben ein und ertranken. Die Leichen wurden erst am anderen Tage gefunden.

Loßburg. Ein hiesiger Flaschner machte sich dieser Tage an seinem selbstkonstruirten Acetylengasapparat im Keller zu schaffen. Dabei explodirte die Lichtmaschine, schlug den Besitzer todt und richtete außerdem bedeutende Verheerungen im Keller an.

Spaichingen. Für den kürzlich verstorbenen Dekan Krauß in Denkingen wurde in der Josefskirche in Hofen nach vorangegangenem feierlichen Gottesdienste Stadtpfarrer und Kämmerer Munz hier zum Dekan des Kapitels Spaichingen erwählt.

Ulm. Der Schreinermeister Lorch wollte auf seinem Dachboden an der Wand einen Haken einschlagen und stellte sich deshalb auf einen Stuhl. Der Bühnenboden, der morsche Bretter hatte, brach durch und Lorch fiel so heftig mit dem Unterleib auf die Lehne des Stuhles, daß er schwere innere Verletzungen erlitt und nach kurzer Zeit starb.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Im Frühjahr sollen die neuen Institute der Technischen Hochschule eingeweiht werden. Es gehören dazu vor Allem das schöne von Durm erbaute Aula-Gebäude, in dem sich neben der Aula, wohl einem der schönsten Festsäle dieser Art, die Hörsäle und Zeichensäle für Architektur, Kunstgeschichte und graphische Künste befinden, ferner das große zweckmäßig und elegant eingerichtete Elektrotechnische Institut, das von Warth, dem Erbauer der Straßburger Universität, erbaut ist, und das Botanische Institut mit zwei großen Lehr- und Sammlungsgebäuden nebst Gewächshäusern und großen Gartenanlagen.

Heidelberg. Die Baufirma Henkenhaf u. Ebert und der Heidelberger Baugesellschaft haben größere Geländekomplexe unterhalb des Philosophenwegs angekauft. Sie beabsichtigen die Herstellung einer Villenstraße in halber Höhe des Philosophenwegs. Die neue Straße, die ihre Zufahrt an der Restauration zum Schiff in Neuenheim erhält, wird einen der schönsten Blicke in's Neckarthal bieten.

Mannheim. Der Entschädigungsprozeß, den die im letzten Sommer boykottirt gewesenen Brauereien gegen die Boykottskommission eingeleitet hatten, ist nun endgiltig niedergeschlagen worden.

Schwetzingen. Der hiesige Gemeinderath Glasermeister Zahn wurde unter dem Verdacht der Urkundenfälschung verhaftet.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Die Unteroffizierschule in Neubreisach feierte in diesen Tagen das Fest ihres zehnjährigen Bestehens. Man hatte bei ihrer Gründung erwartet, daß ihre Schüler sich hauptsächlich aus dem Elsaß rekrutiren würden. Das ist nicht eingetroffen. Von den 2166 Zöglingen, die die Schule seit ihrem Bestehen besucht haben, waren nur 256, also nicht ganz 12 Prozent, Elsässer. Man denkt deshalb daran, die Schule nach Altdeutschland zu verlegen und an ihre Stelle nach Neubreisach Fußartillerie zu legen.

Metz. Der italienische Maurer Giovanni Balmontone rief in der Wirthschaft Gallo zu Maizieres, als ihn der Wirth aufforderte, sich anständig zu benehmen: „Es leben die Anarchisten!“ Weil er angetrunken war, wurde er „nur“ mit zwei Monaten Gefängniß und 20 Mark in Geld bestraft.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 27, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, †10,7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 6 51, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 39, 8 46, 9 18, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 6 08, 6 01, 8 02, 10 06, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 6 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 41, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 26, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 20, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 05, 5 28, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 7 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 26, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 55, a.m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 32, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 06 3 20, 4 20, 5 35, 6 05, 6 06, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 30, 5 15, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 3 27, 5 35, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48 8 06 a. m.; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester. Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sun days 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 38 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 39, 9 44, 9 46 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 36, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35 p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 39, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 36, 6 38 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35 p m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 36, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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PARKER'S WIFE.

BY BARD COURTLAND.

The place is a summer resort in the South. The time eleven in the morning. The sun is warm, but a soft breeze whispers from the mountains, and kisses the hills' purple quiver.

Under a widespread water oak is stretched a hammock in which reclines a woman. She is beautiful, in alabaster, her only color tints red lips and tawny hair.

Presently she gives utterance to a yawn; one hand, in which she loosely holds a book, falls negligently over the hammock.

Lil Parker—that is her name—throws first one ivory arm over her head then the other. As the tiny twins clasp she says,—

"Oh, dear!"

A man sitting somewhat concealed by clumps of flowering laurel starts at the mumurous sigh. For the last three hours he has seemingly been occupied with a book, but in reality stealthily regarding the golden tressed Titania under the spreading tree. He is swarthy, handsome, well endowed with physical nerve. There is love and passion in his glowing eyes, for Prince Parker has a volcanic nature. He is the recognized proprietor of the "tinted Venus" in the hammock.

Lil half rises and looks around. First toward the house, the long piazza of which is filled with summer guests. She generally has a coterie surrounding her immediate throne, wherever it may be, and at this moment is perplexed at the defection. For Lil Parker is a married belle and wonders that no cavalier is in attendance to restore her fallen volume. Another look backward; then a start and quick blush as she subsides on her air pillow, while the flush drifts even to her pearly neck.

Thirty minutes elapse. Then Prince Parker emerges from the crimson bower, his black eyes glowing like midnight stars.

"You wanted your book," he says rudely. "Why didn't you ask me to restore it?"

His tones are smothered fire.

"I didn't," falters Lil.

"Don't say you didn't know I was here, because you did!"

How cutting his voice.

"I saw you, certainly," answers Lil. "I didn't care to disturb you was what I intended to say."

"Wives are not generally so considerate of their husbands."

"Prince, are you my husband, really?"

Lil's childlike way has scored her many a point with men.

"The law gives me that title, I believe."

He stands with arms folded over his broad chest, as if to keep down the raging fires.

"Ah! I had forgotten!"

Her voice, silvery and careless, drives him to exasperation.

"Do you want to know the reason?" he asks stormfully, "why no one was here to pick up your dropped trifles? Because I—your husband—was keeping guard, and those cold-blooded, shallow men will think twice before they thrust their attention on a wife in her husband's presence, even if he is only one in law. Yes, I have kept them from you—two, three hours," mockingly. "They are awaiting you, your admirers, up there; and you will whirl the night away in their arms. God! Why did I bind my life to yours? Cold? Arctic poles are warm, Lil, beside your heart."

He speaks in suffocated gasps.

"I echo 'Why?'" She is stung at last. "Let us sever these unhallowed bonds, cemented by wounded pride, which have grown hateful to us both."

Her eyes, wide and strained, gaze into his.

"Sever them?" he shouts. "As the Lord hears me, no! Do you covet the publicity? I don't doubt it would suit your plans admirably, but never mine.

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This is the prologue.

Prince Parker had married Lillie Blake under very peculiar circumstances. Lil was the betrothed of Chester Reynolds. Prince was the affianced of his cousin, Mattie Weyman. But the course of true love went decidedly wrong, and Reynolds and Mattie found that to be separated would be eternal misery. One night at a ball they solved the problem—in other words, ignominiously fled.

Two hours later a note was handed Prince. In the dainty, perfumed travesty Mattie implored him not to be angry. She was a weakling intellectually, and awfully afraid of Prince. Would he please not shoot Chester, and reconcile matters with papa, et cetera. As Prince read the satire upon woman's faith a sardonic smile distorted his handsome mouth. Ten minutes' reflection, then he crossed the ball room—it was thinning for the hour was late—to Miss Blake's side. He knew her only by reputation; indeed, this was the first time he had even seen her.

"Miss Blake," he whispered in an odd, suppressed voice, "excuse the liberty, but circumstances are imperative. Will you spare me a few minutes?"

Lil stared in surprise. He thought, "The fellow's a fool to leave such sweet eyes."

She quietly slipped her hand in Prince's arm. "How strange!" she thought. "What can he want?"

Under the star bright skies, away from the lingering scent of the ball-room's crushed roses, by the flicker of an expiring Chinese lantern, he silently handed her Mattie's note.

He anticipated a scene. He did not know Lil! She might endure the scalpel, but she would never betray herself. And he admired her for it.

"I hope, Miss Blake, you will not be offended at a request I am about to make. You will be startled, I know. My pride is humiliated. You also are proud. Will you marry me? Now? See, the day is breaking. No one can swear who took the initiative in 'Change partners' if we are silent. It is merely an arrangement. I claim nothing from you save to wear my name."

As yet Lil had not spoken. At last, as if the words were impelled, she said wearedly,—

"I agree."

But her words had the ring of a shattered icicle.

As he almost lifted her to the carriage, he stopped, for the chill of her hand startled him.

"Are you sure you will not regret?" he asked hurriedly.

"Quite sure. And you?"

"I am sure."

That was the "Wooing O't."

Six months passed, and Prince had learned to love with all the passion of his nature this cold, beautiful statue who had bound herself to him in a pique.

When he compared her to others and saw how she eclipsed them all, his heart was filled with wild longing, the lava tide would sweep through his veins like fire if by chance his hand fell on hers. They had been strangers—save to the world—since their fateful marriage. Prince fairly cursed the men in whose arms Lil circled night after night. For she knew she was beautiful, was conscious of her power, and with the knowledge that she was safe, indulged, as did others, in fashionable follies. Safe? Yes. For to Lil Parker these men were as moths that flutter for a night and die.

She rejoiced to meet Chester Reynolds this summer; was glad that of the old dream not one spark remained.

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"Aunt Chloe, I'm so weary!"

"Spec you is, honey; you bin in de sun too much."

And the old woman brushes away at the golden fleece, that, as Lil sits down, trails on the floor. She is dressing for dinner; her arms and neck, softened by webby lace, gleam whitely through the vail.

A knock, followed by the abrupt entrance of Prince.

In confusion Lil reaches for a shawl.

"You needn't." He laughs meaningly. "You will be in no fuller dress to-night when you whirl in the arms of the multitude."

He draws a chair noisily to the window.

"An apology is due for my intrusion, but it is necessary that I should be seen occasionally in my wife's apartment. Watering-place gossip is scathing."

He worries his mustache as he regards her, with disheveled tresses, beautiful as the fairest picture, the dainty finish billowing even to the pearly ears.

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He has passed the window again and again. The ball with its kaleidoscopic whirl is at its height. In vain has he looked for the perfect face that makes his heaven. Lil is not among the waltzers, neither is she on the dimmer lit balconies. God! where is she! The woman who is eating out his life? An hour. No Lil! Now raging, tortured, he enters her room. It is empty, and has a deserted look. Two notes are conspicuous in a photograph holder. The first, in Lil's dainty, perfumed ink, he seizes and reads:—

"Prince, there is only one course open to you and me. We must part. We are wearing each other away. I am safe from harm. Chloe goes with me. You will not care. I give you back your freedom. "Lil."

"O my God!" he groans. "Where?"

His face is furrowed, as if tempests of grief have swept it these last minutes.

The other note, folded in a fantastic, crumbled bow, was written in crooked, misspelled capitals—Chloe's company hand—reads thus:—

"Fur de lub ob de Ark anguls, Mass Prince, git an engine an purspe. Miss Lil's clean 'stracted. Do nothin but cry an cry. We's gwine home fur one day; ater dat we's boun' fur de lan ob Canaan or he debbil. She mak me swar not tu tell; an I only jes writ it.

"Chloe Sweetwines."

With an oath he thrusts in his pocket a tiny, deadly toy. Yes; if he cannot have her living, he'll have her dead. No other man shall drain the sweetness of those lips.

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Softly with a night key he enters his house. Straight to Lil's room he stalks. A calm comes over him as he enters the door.

On her knees before an old cabinet, sobbing as if her heart would break, is Lil, in her hand a locket hugged tightly to her breast. Prince softly closes the door. With a passion spent face he kneels behind her—he will have the intoxication of her lips before they face eternity—and draws her to him savagely.

"This is done. Other men clasp you in their arms—while I—by the Lord, I say it's done! Lil, Lil, why have you treated me so? Whose face is it you steal away to mourn over? Tell me. I will know. He cannot love you as I do, my matchless darling. Do not be startled! He is safe—from me. I go on my last journey to-night. See!" He lays down the jewelled toy. "I thought to take you with me, but I can't, Lil, for I love you so. You shall be happy; I swear it."

Lil looks at him with startled, dazzled eyes.

"Love me?' she falters. "I thought you hated me, Prince!"

"'Hated' you? Lil!"

His swarthy face almost touches hers.

"What do you mean? Quick! I am mad, I think!"

"You must have guessed that—that—"

Her crimson face tries to find shelter on his heart, as he draws the locket from its warm resting place. With wild heart beats he gazes at his—Prince Parker's—handsome, strengthful face, glowing at him from the soft-hued ivory.

With an ecstatic cry of "Lil—oh, Lil!" he kisses her soft, flower face with a half-starved greed.

"Prince," Lil whispers shyly, "I have loved you almost since—well, quite a while, any way. I don't think I ever really loved Chester."

Will he ever loose her from his clasping arms?

It is hours after. Without the moon weaves silver arabesques across the trees; a mocking-bird trills his seductive song among the myrtles. Within is echoed the same love song whose notes, first set to music in the far off garden never to go out of fashion, but will still be new, even at the end of time.

HOW WORRY AFFECTS THE BRAIN.

Philosophical Reasons Given Wherein It Is Injurious.

Modern science has brought to light nothing more curiously interesting than the fact that worry will kill. More remarkable still, it has been able to determine, from recent discoveries, just how worry does kill.

It is believed by many scientists who have followed most carefully the growth of the science of brain diseases that scores of the deaths set down to other causes are due to worry, and that alone. The theory is a simple one—so simple that any one can readily understand it. Briefly put, it amounts to this: Worry injures beyond repair certain cells of the brain, and the brain being the nutritive center of the body, the other organs become gradually injured, and when some diseases of these organs, or a combination of them, arises, death finally ensues.

Thus does worry kill. Insidiously, like many another disease, it creeps upon the brain in the form of a single, constant, never lost idea, and, as the dropping of water over a period of years will wear a groove in a stone, so does worry gradually, imperceptibly, but no less surely, destroy the brain cells that lead all the rest—that are, so to speak, the commanding officers of mental power, health and motion.

Worry, to make the theory still stronger, is an irritant at certain points, which produces little harm if it comes at intervals or irregularly. Occasional worrying of the system the brain can cope with, but the iteration and reiteration of one idea of a disquieting sort the cells of the brain are not proof against. It is as if the skull were laid bare and the surface of the brain struck lightly with a hammer every few seconds, with mechanical precision, with never a sign of let-up or the failure of a stroke.

Just in this way does the annoying idea, the maddening thought that will not be done away with, strike or fall upon certain nerve cells, never ceasing, and week by week diminishing the vitality of these delicate organisms that are so minute that they can only be seen under the microscope. —Pharmacentical Products.

Speaker Crisp and Old Tom.

The following story is told of the late Speaker Crisp, of Georgia: It was election day, and the Republicans had put up a strong fight. Prominent in their ranks was an old darky, Tom. All day long he hovered around the polls and in an impromptu procession carried a transparency. In the evening Mr. Crisp was standing in front of his hotel, when old Tom sidled bashfully up and requested the present of a dollar. "What, Tom," said Mr. Crisp, "you have the audacity to come here and ask me for a dollar after working hard against me all day?" "Well, but Massa Chawles, I'se known you eber since you was so high, and I suttinly do need a dollar bad." "Tom," said Mr. Crisp, looking sternly at him, "didn't you cast your vote against me to-day?" Tom looked cast down for a moment. "Dat so, dat so, Massa Crisp," but brightening up with an inspiration, "you know it gwine to count foh you, eanyhow. Please gimme dat dollah, Massa Chawles."

A Barefooted Bridesmaid.

At a very fashionable wedding in London lately one of the child bridesmaids was barefooted, though robed in silk. Children in bare feet are now often seen in summer in wealthy English and Scotch families. Gloves also for childish hands are omitted except in winter. On this point the Pall Mall Gazette recalls the comment of a West Indian negro soldier when he put on full uniform for the first time: "Barracks for de feet bad nuff; barracks for de hands too bad—too bad!"

In Lieu of Salary.

Heavy.—By all the gods, sir, unless me salary is paid I will not play the villain to-night. Not on your life!

Manager—Very well, then, I'll play it myself.

Heavy—For the love of heaven, no! I have nothing against the audience.—New York Journal.

Cycle Salesman—Do you prefer any particular style of handle-bar?

Gilligan—I do thot. It's the Oirish kind I'm afther.

Cycle Salesman—The Irish kind?

Gilligan—Shure, the cork handle-bars—New York World.

HER CLUB.

"It is so long, dear, since I saw you—
We have missed you from soiree and ball;
And as for our clubs and receptions,
Why, we never see you at all.
You used to delight in the opera,
At a dance be the gayest one there,
And trampled o'er masculine heart-strings—
A queen of our vanity fair.

"But now, like some nun in her cloister,
The paths of our world know you not,
And the follies and follies referred to
You doubtless long since have forgot.
Not so? Ah, then, Dora, do tell me
What made you drop out of our set,
And own that you think of past pleasures
With something akin to regret."

A clear ringing laugh was the answer.
"And do you not really know
Why I've given up balls and parties
And other attractions forego?
Why, I have given up flirting and dancing
And the other joys of our sex;
Cannot even be called a 'new woman,'
With her aspiration complex?

"Because I am wholly engrossed, dear,
In a club of at numbers just four;
And though it claims quite all my service,
'Tis not, I assure you, a bore.
The members? Myself and three others,
All masculine? Billiards? Oh, no!
Nor golf, lawn tennis, nor euchre—
Why do you not really know?

"'Tis a home club, where love is the umpire,
Equal suffrage? You might call it so,
And the members—my boys and their father.
And I'll tell you—but whisper it low—
That the best woman's club in existence
Is the one that includes our men too,
Do I vote? No Jack does that for me,
And the boys wear my colors—'true blue.'"

—Callie Bonney Marble.

THE RUBY HEART.

Aunt Jessica had been round the world more than once. She had been what is vulgarly called a "globe-trotter." In her day she had collected many rare and curious and beautiful things; but now she was an old woman, and her time was come to die in the great, silent house, filled with the furniture that had belonged to Aunt Jessica's forbears many scores years ago, and enriched by the spoils of many lands, brought home by the energetic hands of Aunt Jessica herself.

There was one treasure above all that I coveted, and that I would have sold my soul to have had for my own—my Cousin Edith.

As for the money, well, I am not more disinterested than most people; but I would rather have had Edith without a penny than all Aunt Jessica's money without Edith.

William and Bertram and I were sitting in the dining room. Edith was above, helping poor aunt in the hard work of dying. Three raps came on the floor. We knew they were a signal that we were to go up, and that aunt had asked for us; and up we went.

"I have left everything divided among you four," she said; "and the ruby heart is togo to whichever of you three boys can find it." She spoke slowly and with difficulty.

I remembered the jolly old days when she used to come to see us at school and fag us, and I wished that death and time could have been more merciful. She went on:

"You know it has a charm to make you happy in your love. It would have made me happy, but he died, and it hadn't a chance to do its work; and now my time's come—it has been weary waiting."

And with that—the first and last hint we ever had of a romance in my aunt's life—she turned her wrinkled old face to the pillow with a sigh like a tired child's, and there were only four of us left in the room.

After the funeral and the reading of the will we three men set to work to find the charm.

"I shall take the library and aunt's bedroom first," said Bertram. As these were the rooms she had most used, I imagine he thought he had made the best choice. "You other fellows can arrange as you like!"

William chose the drawing-room and the guest chamber, and they took the whole day searching systematically inch by inch for the ruby heart. I began to look in the dining-room, but Edith came in.

"Do you care so very much for the ruby heart?" said she.

"I confess I should like to find it," I answered.

"Shall I help you to look?"

She pulled out a book or two from the shelves in an aimless, desultory way, and then said:

"It's very sunshiny out of doors, don't you think?"

So he went on the river.

The next day I began to look for the heart again. Edith sent her duenna-companion (who had once been her governess) to ask me if I did not think it would be nice to drive. Of course I said I thought it would, and off we went.

That evening she asked Bertram and William if they would like to come out next day to see some ruins.

"Thanks," said Bertram, "but I think my first duty to poor aunt's memory is to find that heart."

"Besides," said William, who never had much sentiment, like Bertram. "It's worth thousands of pounds, I believe."

"To say nothing of the charm," I added.

"But you'll come, Wilfrid?" she said, looking at me with her soft gray eyes.

"Of course," I answered.

Bertram and William scowled at me. They would have given their ears, their lives, anything, in short, but their chances of a ruby heart worth thousands of pounds for the privilege that was to be mine to-morrow.

To be in love with Cousin Edith was a mode, a fashion among us. Besides, Edith was now an heiress.

"As good as I have fulfilled dear aunt' last wishes," said Bertram—he talked, the silly fool, as if aunt had wished him to find the heart—"I shall be only too glad to accompany my Cousin Edith on any excursion she may propose."

"So shall I," said William.

So Edith and I went to the ruins alone together.

"I hope it does not seem like disrespect to poor aunt's memory," she said, as we drove snugly back in the dogcart that evening, "our going out like this. But I couldn't bear to stay in the old house alone where she was so kind to me. It's better to go out, and I'm sure she would have wished it."

I felt that it was foolish of me not to make an effort to find the ruby heart. So next morning I got up very early and came down before the servants were called. I had pulled out half the drawers of the Chinese cabinet and looked into them, when my heart leaped into my mouth at the touch of a hand on my shoulder—Edith's!

"Still after that wretched ruby!" she said. "How you waste your time!"

"Why? Don't you think I shall find it?"

"I don't know," she said, looking at me with her eyes wide open; "but I don't think you will find it there, because Bertram has been through that three times already. Did you ever eat strawberries before breakfast and gather them yourself?"

So we went into the kitchen garden and ate strawberries till the gong rang for breakfast. Bertram and William were getting quite sulky and savage from the non-success of their search, and the little time I had devoted to it annoyed them.

"I believe," said Bertram, with an air of gayety, a little over done, "that Wilfrid thinks he knows where the heart is, and that he can put his hand on it at any moment."

"I wish I could," I said.

"So do I," said Edith, almost in the same breath.

"You wish Wilfrid to find the heart!" said William. "Why?"

"Oh, no, I don't mean Wilfrid; I meant—at least—— Well, we shall all be glad when it's settled one day or the other, shan't we?"

I had never told Edith I loved her, because I didn't know how my aunt intended to leave her money, and if Edith were to be the heiress of the whole—but any one will understand my reasons.

It was a week after aunt's funeral that I went into the rose garden where Edith was snipping roses into a basket.

"I've been looking for the heart again," I said, "but I haven't found it."

"No," she answered, "and I don't suppose you will. Would a Gloire de Dijon be any compensation?"

She began to stick one in my coat as she spoke. Her slender waist, in its black gown, was very near my left arm where she stood.

"I will take the bud," I said, "but not as compensation for the heart."

"Don't you think," she asked me, "that it might be possible to live happily without a charm to help you?"

"No," I said, "not without a charm to help you. But ruby hearts are not the only charms in the world."

My arm fell on her waist.

"Let them find their ruby heart! Let them chop it in pieces and divide it between them and sell the bits," said I.

"And you are content with what you have?" she asked.

"I am content with what I have," I answered and my other arm went round her.

They never found that ruby heart, though the poor old house was tapped and tested from top to bottom. At last, wearied out, they took the portion of goods that fell unto them and went, fortunately for us, into a far country. And Edith and I were married.

We didn't go on a wedding tour, but came straight back to the dear old house.

On the evening of our wedding day we walked in the moonlight through the rose garden to listen to the nightingales. I stopped to hold her in my arms on the very spot where I had first kissed her, and the light shawl she wore round her head and shoulders fell back.

"What's that you have round your neck?" I said, for something darkened amid the white laces on her breast.

She did not answer. I put up my hand, touched with a thrill the whiteness of her neck, and found in my fingers the ruby heart!

"Then she gave it to you," I said; "it is yours?"

"She gave it into my keeping," answered Edith, dropping her chin till her lips rested on my hand, "but she left it to the man who should find it."

"And I have found it—here!"—E. Nesbit in The Argosy.

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N. J. A. C.	4	8	831
Cranford Casino	3	9	811

The bowling team from the Newark Bay C. C. will come to Plainfield tomorrow evening and roll three games against the Park Club on the latter's alleys. The games will be those regularly scheduled in the Central Journal Bowling League.

A WONDERFUL PIE.

Children Pulled a String and Out Popped a Present.

Instead of the customary Christmas tree the little folks at All Souls' church were treated to a surprise yesterday in the shape of a Christmas pie. A large pie made of pasteboard, paper, etc., was placed on the table around which the children sat. From the middle of the pie and running to each one's plate was a ribbon which, when pulled, drew forth from the depths of the pie the present intended for that one.

The entertainment was a novel one and a great success. The gifts were useful ones, books, games, etc., and and the entertainment lasted from 4 until 7 o'clock. The parents of the children were treated to ice cream and cake, and all had a share of candies. Much credit is due to E. Burr Smith, the superintendent of the Sunday-school, and the teachers for the success of the affair.

Y. M. C. A. at Home.

The usual New Year's Day "at home" was held in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon and evening. A large number of men were present. A gymnastic entertainment was given in the gymnasium in the afternoon and another entertainment in the hall in the evening.

New Fire Alarm Box.

The new fire-alarm box, No. 19, is ready to be placed at the corner of Jackson avenue and George street, which is in the First ward, near Netherwood.

A Hit at Tennessee.

"Kaintuck ain't what it used to be, no sah. She's lost her political honoh, sah, and the honesty of her lickah and the speed of her hosses and even the old time fragrance of her blue grass, sah. But, thank God, sah, she hain't dropped so far as to put her girls on the Governor's staff, sah, no, sah." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hateful Old Man.—"And when your wheel broke down several miles from home," said the old man, "you repaired it all by yourself, did you?"

"I did," answered the typewriter, proudly.

"It seems mighty funny to me, then," he continued, "that when the ribbon on your machine needs shifting you have to call on that dude of a bookkeeper to fix it for you every time."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

It was a delighted audience that left Music Hall last night at the close of a most elaborate production of "Darkest Russia," given by the Bennett-Moulton Company. It cannot be recalled when a more complete performance in every detail has been given in this city by a popular priced company. The play, "Darkest Russia," is in itself a fine one and it was staged in a manner seldom seen, even by a regular priced attraction. The acting company is a competent one and is headed by J. Frank Burke, James F. Kelley, Joseph Harris, James K. Appleby, Jr., Arthur Evans, Miss Isabel Pitt Lewis, Dorthy Kent, Lara Rogers and Miss Beth Sommerville. The specialties are all very clever and consist of the popular entertainers Dan Simons, James F. Kelly and Dorothy Kent. The company carry their own orchestra, which is no small feature of the show. One of the biggest hits of the evening was the excellent set of views shown on the wargraph. These are some of the best moving pictures ever seen in the city and are worth going to see. The great tunnel scene was perhaps the best of the lot and will be shown again tonight when "A Daughter of the South" is announced as the bill. New specialties will also be introduced. The company made a most favorable impression at their opening and will no doubt do a large business the remainder of the week.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A very important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening.

—The week of prayer will be observed every evening this week, excepting Saturday, in Trinity Reformed church. Tonight the subject will be "Prayerful Confession."

—The Swedish Missionary Society will hold meetings Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in the chapel of Grace P. E. church on Seventh street.

—The Christmas entertainment at the Filmore Baptist church will be held Thursday evening. There will be singing and speaking and Miss Hattie Mitchell will give a cantata.

—Last Sunday morning at the First Baptist church, Prof. Rush Reese, of Newton Theological Seminary, preached a powerful New Year sermon. The music by the choir was a feature of the service.

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A happy New Year's gift arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Blair, of Somerset street. It is a girl, and congratulations are now being offered.

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Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

FACING THE THIRD YEAR.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES OF THE MONROE AVENUE METHODISTS.

Celebration Commenced With a Watch Meeting Saturday Night—Former Pastor Spoke—Large Growth of the Society.

The members of the Monroe Avenue Methodist Episcopal church have entered on the third year of their existence as a church, and beginning last Sunday they will continue to celebrate their second anniversary the remainder of this week. The anniversary exercises began Saturday night with a watch night service, which was continued all day Sunday.

The storm Saturday night interfered with the attendance but little, for despite the gale there were a good many present for such a service. It began at 9:30 o'clock with devotional exercises and closed just after the birth of the new year.

The annual report, a historical sketch by the pastor, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, Ph. D., was one of the features of the evening. Beginning where the late James McGee, who was the last historian, had left off, and quoting the closing words of Mr. McGee's paper, which were, "Who can tell to whom death will come in this coming year of 1898," Mr. O'Donnell said that the death of James McGee was the one occurrence that overshadowed them. One hundred and thirty nine members were enrolled on the church books at the April conference, including full members and those on probation.

The pastor read the financial reports of the different organizations attached to the church.

The Sunday-school received $304 19 during the year, spent $265.25, and has a balance of $38.84 with which to start the new year on. The Ladies' Aid Society raises money for the current expenses of the church. They raised $1,291 58 last year, paid to the church treasurer $1,159.06, and have a balance of $87.56, after deducting enough for their own expenses.

A King's Daughters Circle, known as "Mizpah Circle," has been organized as the result of a hint given in the last report by Mr. McGee. The pastor alluded also to the loss by death of Mrs. William C. Burt and Mrs. Taft.

During an intermission, cake and coffee were served, and a chance given the people to converse with one another until 11 o'clock, when Mr. O'Donnell began a review of the important events in this country's history during the year just past.

This was followed by a love feast led by Rev. W. C. Nelson, of the borough, and was continued until a few minutes before 12 o'clock, when the singing of hymns was begun and kept up until after midnight, so the old year was sung out and the new year greeted with songs of praise.

The services Sunday were of a congratulatory nature. In the morning a communion service was held and seven new members, one from probation and six by letter, were received. At 8 o'clock the anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. Herbert B. Munson, a former pastor of the church, when it was only a chapel, but who is now pastor of the Methodist church at Amityville, L. I.

Mr. Munson preached from Isaiah, "And the man shall be as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land." In his sermon Mr. Munson alluded to Mr. McGee in tender terms.

Tonight there will be a union rally of the Plainfield Chapters of the Epworth League with addresses by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, Rev. G. W. Gardner and Rev. W. C. O'Donnell.

F. L. C. Martin is still sick with the grip. He has been confined to the house since Christmas.

A Cemetery Story from Maine.

In a quaint old cemetery at Bass Harbor, Me., lies an aged couple who were noted in their life for their piety and their active interest in meetings and other good works. The old gentleman in his exhortation would often speak of wearing the crown, while the old lady often spoke of blossoming as the rose. After the tombstones had been erected at their graves with their names and ages duly chronicled thereon, there appeared on his tombstone distinctly outlined the figure of a crown, while on hers appeared the figure of a full blown rose. The fact is well authenticated by many people who have visited the cemetery on purpose to see this wonderful sight.—Deer Island Gazette.

As He Said It.

A son of a dignified Hartford man, although not old in years, has a good bit of age in his brains. The family observe the custom of silent blessing at the table, and at dinner recently the six-year-old spoke up: "Why don't you say it aloud, pa?" "You can say it aloud if you choose, my son," replied the father, and, bowing his head solemnly, the little fellow originated this unique grace: "God have mercy on these victuals."—Hudson River.

Retired from the Ranks.

Wallace—What is the reason Johnny isn't wearing his "Little Defender" badge any more?

Mrs. Wallace—He doesn't seem to be so fond of ministering to dumb animals since he put a poor, little, half-frozen bee in his pocket to get it warm. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

LATEST ABOUT W. W. ASTOR

Rumors That He Is to Be Knighted by Queen Victoria.

About millionaires there are always rumors of one kind and another, and there have been many of all varieties concerning Mr. Astor. He now moves in the best English society, and all the gossips of America declare that he is to be the first anglo-American who will be honored with a title. It is suggested that Her Majesty will bestow upon him a knighthood "in recognition of his social, literary, and artistic services."

Although Mr. Astor has renounced his own country, he evidently thinks we do some things better here than in England. Many of his goods come across the Atlantic.

Catalogues are sent over to him, and he orders what he wants from them.

On one occasion it was a new carriage that he wanted, and he is said to have waited for it until an American firm had sent him its new catalogue.

"Surely English carriages are just as good as those?" remarked a friend.

"Yes," Mr. Astor replied, "they are in one way. They wear as well, but they wear you out at the same time. I want springs, and cushions, and rubber tires, and all up-to-date appliances. The old way is hardly good enough for me."

Mr. Astor became a sorrowful widower three years ago. Mrs. Waldorf Astor was a lady of good family, a Miss Paul, and her husband was passionately devoted to her. He wanted her to be the ruler of American society, for which distinction she was eminently fitted; but her own inclinations stopped short of this, and he was disappointed. A story is told that one day Mr. Astor happened to pass a post-office and heard the name of Mrs. Astor mentioned. He promptly stopped his carriage, alighted, went into the postoffice, and inquired if there were any letters for his wife there. The official in charge replied that several had arrived there for

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR.

"Mrs. Astor," but that he had been directed by Mrs. William Astor—a lady belonging to another branch of the family—to preserve all such letters for her, she being the principal Mrs. Astor.

"Not at all," replied the millionaire, with some warmth. "Mrs. William Waldorf Astor is Mrs. Astor." Just at this moment who should come up but the Mrs. William Astor referred to. "I am the head of the house of Astor," she said to the official, "and all letters addressed to Mrs. Astor come to me." Mr. Astor was very much incensed at this, and for a few days was disposed to fight the matter. His wife, however, had no desire to contest such an extremely personal question with the other lady, and so the matter was allowed to drop. This, of course, was in America; but it was only a little while before the family came to England.

A lady so circumstanced might do almost anything; but Mrs. Astor is declared to have loved her home better than she loved society. When she died, Mr. Astor stopped a magazine she was very fond of. On the front page was a picture of a lady lowering a curtain, and the meaning words "Good-bye!" were printed underneath. She was buried in New York, and when Mr. Astor left there he gave a standing order to a New York florist for a blanket of flowers to be spread over her grave every day, winter and summer, and each day fresh lilies of the valley are laid upon it.

Such are his riches that his annual income reaches the colossal figure of $1,500,000, and the business property he owns in New York city alone is sufficient to afford office room for 52,000 people. Owning so much, there is a danger of confusion and error, and it is told of him that he has often visited buildings in some portions of New York, and, upon inquiry, first learned that they were his own. There is a vast amount of property which belongs to him which he has never seen, and it is only through the agents who colect his rents that he knows of it.

An Average Stride.

A man who has a penchant for such things says the average stride of an American soldier is 31 1-2 inches, and the distance an average traveller can cover at this rate at 7,158 yards an hour, or 119 yards a minute. The number of strides would be 7,500 an hour, or 125 a minute. The length of the stride in the various European armies is as follows: In the German army it is 31 1-2 inches, with a cadence of 112 steps per minute; in the Austrian army 29 1-2 inches, with a cadence of from 115 to 130 per minute; in the Italian army, 29 1-2 inches with a cadence of 120 per minute; in the French army 29 1-2 inches, with a cadence of 115 per minute; in the British army 30 inches, with a cadence of 116 per minute.

THE MOST COSTLY LEATHER.

It Is Used for Pianos, and Only One Family of Tanners Can Make It.

The most costly leather now in the market is known to the trade as "piano leather." American tanners years ago discovered the secret of making Russia leather, with its peculiarly pungent and lasting odor, but the secret of making piano leather is known only to a family of tanners in Thuringia, Germany. This leather has but one use—the covering of piano keys. A peculiar thing about it is that the skins from which it is tanned are prepared almost entirely in America. It is a particular kind of buckskin.

The skin of the common red or Virginia deer will not make the leather, a species of the animal known as the gray deer, and found only in the vicinity of the great northern lakes, alone furnishing the material. The German tanners have an agency in the west, which collects the skins of this deer from the Indians and the half-breed hunters, who supply the market. When the skins are returned to this country as piano leather they cost the piano manufacturers from $15 to 18 a pound. The world's supply of this invaluable and necessary material is supplied by the Kutzchman family of tanners who have six establishments in Germany, the largest in Thuringia.—Washington Star.

FIREPROOF TREES.

The Natives Believe the Chaparro Grows Only Where Gold Is Found.

A government report from Colombia contains a description of a tree, known as the chaparro, which is said to possess the quality of being fireproof. It grows on the vast plains of Colombia and the north of South America, called savannas, extensive districts which are parched with heat except during the rainy season. It has long been the custom to clear the ground for the new vegetation which springs up so luxuriantly on these plains after the rainy season by means of fire—and such fires, miles in extent, kindled by the herdsmen, destroy everything in the shape of vegetation except the chaparro tree, which survives to afford a welcome shade in an almost treeless region.

It is a small tree, seldom growing to more than 20 feet in height, with a girth of about 3 feet, and it owes its protection from fire to the nature of its hard, thick bark. The bark lies on the trunk in loose layers, which do not readily conduct heat to the more delicate parts of the structure. It is a general idea among the natives that this tree grows only where gold is abundant in the soil below. That it is common in auriferous districts is indisputable, but there is no ground for supposing that it does not grow elsewhere.—Boston Transcript.

Reading the Signals.

The captain of one of the big schooners that bring ice from the Kennebec to Washington tells a story of an Irishman he shipped. Pat wanted to get from Washington to Norfolk and had no money. His story excited the sympathy of the shipmaster, who finally agreed to let him work his passage.

Pat was willing, but densely ignorant of all things maritime, and no real sea duty fell to him until the vessel was sailing down Chesapeake bay with a fair wind and plenty of sea room. The captain then told Pat to take a turn at lookout forward and instructed him to promptly report anything he might see. It was a clear night, and soon after the lookout took his position, he sang out:

"Ah, captain."

"Well, Pat."

"There's something out here foreninst the boat."

"What is it," said the captain to test Pat's seafaring knowledge, the lights of an approaching steamer being visible.

"I raly couldn't say for shure, sur," says Pat, "but I sushpect it's a drug store. There's a red and green light." —Washington Post.

Difficult Retrospection.

"My friends," exclaimed the eloquent minister, "were the average man to turn and look himself squarely in the eyes, and ask himself what he really needed most, what would be the first reply suggested to his mind?"

"A rubber neck!" shouted the precocious urchin in the rear of the room; and, in the confusion which followed the good man lost his place in his manuscript and began over again. —Puck

The Object of Envy.

Maggie—"Nelly, wot's all the crowd a-waitin' for?" Nelly—"There's a ambulance a-comin' wot's a-goin' ter take Bessie to the horsepittle!" Maggie—"My! She'll be fed on soup to strengt'en her, an' she'll git chicken an' beef an' vegetables, an' maybe ice-cream. Wot made yer tell me for? It makes me feel desperick!"—Truth.

Not One of That Kind.

"No, Mr. Hankinson," said Tommy to the young man who was waiting in the parlor for Tommy's sister, "I ain't the kind of a little boy you're always readin' about in the papers what begs candy from the fellers that comes to see the'r sisters. Still, if you've got any in your pockets I'd be willin' to take it."—Chicago Tribune.

Riches.

Everett Wrest—I see that beer is fifty cents a glass in Klondike. Gee! If a feller had a keg of it there he'd be rich.

Dismal Dawson—Hugh! If a feller had a keg of it right here at home he'd be rich.—Indianapolis Journal.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
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NEW COUNCIL TAKES HOLD OF CITY WORK

Mr. Andrews Elevated to the Presiding Place.

COMMITTEE SELECTIONS.

CHAIRMANSHIPS ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

The New Council Called to Order by City Clerk MacMurray—No Opposition to the Choice of Mr. Andrews—Little Business Besides Reading of Mayor's Message and Appointing Committees.

Promptly at 8 o'clock last evening City Clerk James T. MacMurray called the City Council of 1899 to order, and from the start there was an air of business depicted in every city official. After Clerk MacMurray called the meeting the first business transacted was the election of a president of the Council. Frederick H. Andrews was nominated by Mr. Buckle and it was the unanimous choice of all for the secretary to cast the ballot. Messrs. Liefke and VanHerwerden were appointed to escort President Andrews to the chair. Mr. Andrews heartily thanked the members for the honor conferred and promised to make his rulings as fair as possible. He said that in the selection of the ten committees he would appoint such members as he thought would best serve the city on the particular committee to which they were assigned.

At this time Mr. Hetfield was excused from the meeting on account of illness at home. The next order of business was the reading of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel regarding the term of the city clerk. In his opinion the clerk's term expires January 4th, 1900.

The new Council is seated as follows: Messrs. Barrows, Coriell, Homan, VanHerwerden, Mellick, Tolles, Hetfield, Buckle, Smith and Liefke. The arrangement is such that the new faces are well scattered about the semi-circle.

According to a resolution offered by Mr. Barrows The Daily Press and News were made the official papers of the city. The same member also moved that the rules for 1898 govern the body for 1899, and that the laws and ordinance committee be consolidated with the printing and stationary committee. Mr. Barrows also gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that the rules of order for 1898 be made the by-laws for 1899. He moved also that all unfinished business from last year be referred to the proper committees.

W. V. Mundy was elected janitor of the Council rooms for the sixteenth time, he having served fifteen years in that position.

The only unfinished business was that regarding the petition of J. G. Bicknell relating to a reduction on his tax bill. This matter was referred. A petition was received from A. Kane and others asking the Council to lay a crosswalk at Fillmore avenue and Third street, and to locate a light on Fillmore avenue.

The next business of importance was the reading of Mayor Rockfellow's message.

After the reading of the message Mr. Barrows moved that all parts that referred to standing committees be typewritten and referred to the proper committee.

A communication was received from S. A. Cinna and others in which the Council was asked to take hold the garbage disposal business for the city or to regulate the business so that a uniform service could be given. This matter was referred.

The report of Former Judge Stillman for the month of December showed that sixteen cases had appeared before him, of which number ten were fined. Forty-three dollars was received in fines, of which amount $11.44 was paid to Chief Grant for expenses, leaving a balance of $30.46, which amount had be turned over to the City Treasurer. Mr. Stillman spoke in disconsolate tones about the present city jail and urged the Council to seek other quarters which would not be a disgrace to the city.

Mr. Barrows moved that $2,000 be appropriated for the use of the streets and sewers committee, as that amount is necessary until the regular appropriations are made. Mr. Barrows stated in connection with this that no sum is designated to tide the committee over till the appropriations are made as is the case with other committees.

Below will be found a list of the newly-appointed committees as appointed by President Andrews:

Finance—Messrs. VanHerwerden,

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MINISTER IN OFFICE NOW

DR. RICHARDS A MEMBER OF NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Board Held at Mr. Lovell's House Owing to His Illness—Dr Probasco Again President and F. C. Lounsbury Secretary.

The Board of Education held its first meeting for 1899 last night at the home of Leander Lovell, on Crescent avenue, who is too ill to leave his house. The full board were present, including Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., the new member who takes Dr. Jenkins' place.

Nothing important was done last night at the regular session except to organize for the new year, and elect officers. Dr. Probasco was re-elected President and F. C. Lounsbury Secretary. Dr. Probasco said that he was not able to announce his committees at the meeting but would do so later.

The tax collector reported that $31,702.69 had been collected and placed to the credit of the school fund in the bank.

The medical inspectors, Drs. Tomlinson and Murray, reported 100 examinations of pupils during the month of December, and Dr. Murray, in a communication to the board, said that he had attended the convention of the New Jersey Sanitary Association at Lakewood a few weeks ago, at the suggestion of the board, and heard of many things that may in time be adopted by the Plainfield board.

Dr. Murray also explained to the convention the work of the medical inspectors at the Plainfield schools, and they were very much interested in all he said, for the schools in this city are the first ones in New Jersey to establish medical inspectors, and as a result there were no contagious diseases in the schools here last year to amount to anything.

This ended the regular business and at 9 o'clock the board went into executive session to listen to Drs. Tomlinson and Murray give a talk upon vaccination among the pupils.

HUGE FLAMES SHOT UP FROM GASOLINE STOVE.

SMOTHERED BY USE OF A RUG.

Happened in Kitchen of George VanBoskerck's House—Ill Son Fainted Away.

Just before noon today an alarm of fire was sent in from box 34, corner of West Fifth street and Liberty street, for a fire that broke out in the basement of the house occupied by George VanBoskerck and family, corner Seventh street and Central avenue. The fire was caused by a gasoline stove which the laundress was using to heat irons. Suddenly a hugh flame shot up in the air and the girl was greatly frightened. A workman in the vicinity, who happened to notice the fire, rushed into the basement and securing a rug threw it over the stove and smothered the flames, but not before damage to the amount of $40 resulted, chiefly to clothes.

Mr. VanBoskerck's son arrived home from New York ill about the time the fire occurred and the excitement caused him to faint away. He was soon resuscitated.

Owing to the snow on the ground the department was unable to make as good time as they ordinarily do.

Study of Life of Christ.

The meeting in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian chapel this evening will be a service preparatory to a year's study of the Life of Christ. Dr. Richards will speak on "The Needs of Bible Study," F. H. Andrews on "Why Should We Study the Life of Christ," and W. D. Murray on the course of lessons to be followed. An opportunity will be given for any to enroll as members of the class, which is to meet each Wednesday evening.

Entertained at Whist.

The Monday Evening Whist Club was delightfully entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, and the meeting was, as usual, one of great pleasure to all. The full membership was in attendance. Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., and Mrs. William A. Pinto secured the first and second prizes for the ladies, while for the men Charles E. Brooks and E. H. Booth were the successful contestants for first and second prizes.

Rooster, Even, Has the Grip.

The family of J. H. VanHorn, of Duer street, have been victims of the grip during the past few weeks. All five of them have had it and recovered. There is still one invalid, which Mr. VanHorn numbers among his family, a pet rooster, that now is unable to crow because of an attack of something he thinks is the grip. Mr. VanHorn has administered regular doses of quinine to the biped, and it is on the road to recovery.

—There will be a meeting of the Helping Hand Society of Grace P. E. church this afternoon.

A JOLLY GOOD TIME FOR FIRE LADDIES.

TWO GOLD BADGES PRESENTED.

Former Chiefs Bodine and Fairchild Receive Handsome Recognition of Their Services.

Among the last, but not the least, of the Christmas entertainments was the one given last evening in Warren Engine Company's house on Somerset street, when the members and a few invited guests assembled and enjoyed a fine programme. The whole affair was arranged by Borough Electrician Julius Stahl, who was assisted by ex-Chief David Bodine.

Mr. Stahl was master-of-ceremonies and distributed the gifts. Among those of note present were: Mayor Wilson, Councilman Geo. T. Rogers, Former School Commissioner S. B. Joseph, Borough Clerk Arnold and several other prominent officials, in addition to the members of the company. Everyone received a present of a humorous character.

An unlooked-for event was the presentation to George R. Fairchild and David Bodine of handsome badges in recognition of their services. They are inscribed for ex-chief's, and were from the members of the company.

It was announced during the evening that a prize of a handsome rubber coat would be given to the member of the company who sells the greatest number of tickets for the fair to be held by the company February 6th to 11th for the benefit of the uniform fund.

During the rest of the evening the time was passed in listening to a phonograph entertainment given by Whitfield Frazee, and banjo selections by W. C. Force. Before the affair came to an end refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served in abundance. Before Mayor Wilson retired from the room three rousing cheers were given him.

SAY IT IS A NUISANCE.

West End Residents Complain About the Sanitary Company.

A complaint signed by a number of property owners in the vicinity of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, and sworn to by two of them, was received by the Board of Trade of Health last night at their meeting. The complaint sets forth that the plant is operated in such a manner as to make it a public nuisance, and they pray of the Board of Health that they take some action in regard to it.

The communication will be heeded at once, and the Board will investigate the matter and notify the company to abate the nuisance if it proves to be such. The two members of the Board whose terms of office expire this year are Dr. W. H. Murray, secretary, and A. J. Gavett.

There was no business of importance transacted last night. The Board feel well pleased that despite the numerous cases of grip and other diseases prevalent in town, there is no contagious case reported.

HE WILL DO BETTER NOW.

Alfred Springer Gets a Bondsman and is Released From Jail.

Attorney William G. DeMeza went to Elizabeth yesterday and secured the release of Alfred Springer, one of the gang of boy burglars, who were captured three weeks ago. Sentence was suspended on Springer when he was arraigned before Judge Vail, but was held until a bondsman could be found who would furnish a $200 bail bond for his good behavior. Jacob Voehl went on Springer's bond.

A Prosperous Business.

Under the watchful management of John J. Crouse, manager for the Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, the business of that company has so increased that he is enabled to cater to the most fastidious taste. The goods sold by him are of a very superior quality. Mr. Crouse guarantees satisfaction or money refunded. All this week he will give to each one making a purchase of a fifty-cent can of their baking powder a handsome jardinier or statue stand. There is no better baking powder sold than that sold by this company.

Death of John Fitzgerald.

The death of John J. Fitzgerald, aged 48 years, son of Stephen and the late Mary Fitzgerald, occurred yesterday at his home in the borough after a long illness. The deceased was a brother to Mrs. Andrew Carney, also of the borough. Requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul at St. Joseph's R. C. church, Friday morning next at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

To be Married in Dunellen.

This afternoon at St. John's church, Dunellen, will take place the marriage of Miss Powers, of Samptown, to Philip McQuire, of this city. Mr. McQuire is one of the popular employes of the Plainfield Street Railway.

MAYOR ROCKFELLOW'S ADVICE TO COUNCIL.

New Executive Explains His Views of City Affairs.

WANTS NO NEW BONDS.

UNLESS THE EXPENSE IS OF IMPERATIVE NEED TO CITY.

Advocates Municipal Ownership of Water Works—Would Like to See Time of Collecting Taxes Set Forward Several Months, and Date of Fiscal Year Changed—Sewage Question Important.

The following is the full text of the first message sent to the Common Council last night by Mayor Rockfellow:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen—Since the law was changed so that the terms of office of all members of the Common Council do not expire at the same time, and especially since the custom was established for standing committees and heads of departments to make full reports at the close of the year, it is no longer required that a newly-elected chief executive of the city should, in his inaugural message to the Common Council, submit any elaborate review touching municipal affairs. It is appropriate, however, that pursuant to the charter requirement, I should at this time make certain general recommendations, reserving for future occasions such special recommendations as may be called for by the course of events or a more accurate knowledge of the city's needs.

I am opposed to the issue of any more bonds in this city, except in case of absolute necessity. While I recognize the justice of extending time for payment of permanent improvements over a series of years, whereby those who hereafter obtain the benefit of the improvements may contribute toward the expense of the same, yet in view of the burdens upon taxpayers in recent years necessarily imposed for the city's good, it is my judgment that further public improvements involving large expense, including a bond issue, should be held in abeyance until additional burdens upon taxpayers will be less felt than at the present time. This conclusion is the more readily reached, because it is likely that during the present year the city will begin to reap the benefit of the proceedings taken under the Martin Act to enforce collection of arrears of taxes on lands. The importance of these proceedings cannot be easily overestimated. From the outset the Common Council and my predecessor in office stoutly resisted any such application of the Martin Act as would harm innocent purchasers in good faith, and the court has, in substance, declared that law and justice are synonymous in this respect. The duty of the city government to invoke the powers of the law so as to compel delinquents to pay up their just share of the expense of government, is plain, and this city will not be deterred from the rigorous enforcement of its rights in this particular by any suggestions respecting the high standing or the great number of those who are delinquent. No action taken by the city in recent years redounds more to the credit of the city government, or is calculated to do more lasting good than the action taken by the last Common Council to compel the city's debtors to square up their accounts.

WATER.

The present contract for fire hydrants will expire on the second day of May, nineteen hundred and two. This flourishing city should be the owner of its own water works. The question of ways and means should not be left until so late a date that the city would be put at a disadvantage for want of time, either for deliberate negotiations with the present Company or the adoption of such measures as the law provides to enable cities to own and control their own plants. I recommend that the whole matter be referred to the appropriate committee, with request for an early report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The admirable report of the Chief of the Fire Department will doubtless receive early attention. The questions presented in that report, especially those respecting the proposed plan of reorganization of the fire department, are vital questions, and I recommend that no change be made until time and opportunity shall have been afforded for most mature consideration. There is a body of men in this city who have, in years gone by, given their best thoughts and efforts to the service of the city, and the Common Council has from

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STOVE EXPLODED AND WRECKED THE KITCHEN.

ACCIDENT WAS A PECULIAR ONE.

Sudden Heating of the Pipes Generated Steam With a Heavy Pressure.

A peculiar but dangerous accident occurred at the home of Mr. Hamilton, of 215 Church street, yesterday morning, by which the kitchen range was blown to pieces and the kitchen itself nearly demolished.

Mr. Hamilton went away to spend Christmas with some relatives near Somerville. He was delayed by the illness of his wife and didn't reach home until yesterday morning. Mr. Hamilton lighted a fire in the kitchen range at once and then went up stairs for a few moments to take a cup of coffee with the family who live above, when he was startled by a terrific explosion which shook the house from top to bottom.

Hurrying down the stairs Mr. Hamilton found that the range was lying in fragments all over the room, and the the walls and ceiling of the kitchen were ruined. An investigation showed that the waterback, a little arrangement inside the range by which the water in the tank is heated, had exploded. The extreme cold Sunday and Monday had frozen all the pipes and the water in this waterback, and when the fire was lighted the ice began to melt and this, generating steam, caused the explosion. A plumber was called in to shut off the water. Mr. Hamilton is thankful that he went upstairs when he did, otherwise he would probably have been killed.

ROSE SEGAL WANTED IN COURT.

Her Father Ordered to Produce Her, But Says He Can't Find Her.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 4—Louis Norton, of Newark, will be given a hearing before Justice Collins at this place this afternoon. Norton, it is alleged, is one of the persons who, with Rabbi Segal and his two sons, of Newark, broke into the house of John M. Reiner, at Elizabeth, and took Miss Rose Segal out of the house.

Miss Segal is an important witness in the case to identify Norton, and an order has been served upon her father to produce her at the hearing. Rabbi Segal declares that he cannot produce her, for he does not know where she is.

Mrs. Runyon Chosen Superintendent.

The annual business meeting of the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held last evening at the home of the secretary, Thomas A. Cuming, of Putnam avenue. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. D. M. Runyon; assistant superintendent, Miss Florence G. Hawkins; secretary, Thomas A. Cuming; treasurer, Joseph M. Hawkins; organist, Miss Elma H. Runyon.

Young Mr. Patterson in Business.

Beginning with the first of the new year, Stuart H. Patterson, of this city, has become a member of the firm of Patterson & Corwin, certified public accountants, of which his father, A. S. Patterson, of Central avenue, is the senior partner. The new firm will be known as Patterson, Corwin & Patterson.

Address by Mrs. James.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held at 3:30 o'clock in the Crescent Avenue church parlor, Friday. There will be an address by Mrs. Darwin R. James, president of the Woman's Board of Home Missions.

Appendicitis Was Fatal.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 4—The thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith died yesterday from appendicitis. She had been ill for some time, and Sunday an operation was performed which was not successful.

Returned Missionary to Talk.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will be held Friday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. Mrs. VanDyke, a returned missionary from China, will address the band. All are cordially invited to be present.

Bitten by a Pet Cat.

Assessor H. C. Van Emburgh, of East Second street, while playing with a pet cat at his home yesterday, was severely bitten and scratched on the right hand by the creature. Dr. J. B. Probasco cauterized the wound and bandaged the hand.

Dr. Rodman to Go Abroad.

Rev. Dr. Rodman, of Seventh street, expects to go abroad in February. Will visit many points of interest including Italy, Greece and the Holy Land.

Arthur W. Lederer, of West Front street, returned to Princeton University today after spending the holidays at home.

BRIEF, BUT TO THE POINT.

ONLY FIFTY WORDS IN JUDGE VANSYCKEL'S GRAND JURY CHARGE.

January Grand Jury Called in Elizabeth Yesterday Morning—The Plainfielders Who Were Drawn On It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 4—The regular January Grand Jury was charged by Justice VanSyckle yesterday. The official life of this Grand Jury, like the charge of the justice, will be the shortest on record in Union county.

Justice VanSyckle's charge was as follows: "There is one case, a charge of homicide, which you are called upon to investigate. There is some question as to the man's sanity, but this, gentlemen, is not for you to decide. There are no other matters to which the court wishes to call your attention. Gentlemen, you will choose your own officers and proceed with the investigation.

The following is the list of grand jurors: Edward C Woodruff, foreman, Rosewell Sanford and William R. Sattler, of Elizabeth; Albert V. Nolan, Edward Van Buren, and Henry B. Chapman, of Plainfield; Carroll Bassett, of Summit; William J. Bogert, of Westfield; Eugene V. Austin, of Cranford; William H. Brower, of Plainfield; Dr. Thomas Dolan, Patrick J. Ryan, Jacob Bruchlacher, Jacob Hamner, William McCulley and Frank J. Vogel, of Elizabeth; Ogden Woodruff, of Union; John A. Holliday, of Clark; Eugene Badgley, of New Providence; Frederick Deiner, of Springfield, and Edward Slater, S. Rusling Ryno and James Birkett, of Rahway. The homicide case which the grand jury is investigating is that of John Dwyer, who is alleged to have beaten his sister-in-law to death.

FLYNN, OR WHOEVER HE IS, WILL PROBABLY DIE.

NEVER REGAINED CONSCOUSNESS.

Definite Information of the Mysterious Patient at the Hospital Has Not Yet Been Secured.

The man at the hospital who was supposed to have been Thomas Flynn, and who was picked up unconscious along the tracks of the Central Railroad, Christmas Monday, is rapidly sinking and hopes of his recovery have been given up. The authorities in charge at the hospital are not perfectly sure that the man's name is Thomas Flynn, as no one has come to the hospital to identify him except Overseer of the Poor Corcoran, of Raritan.

From the time the man was found lying along the tracks to the present time he has not been conscious once and has not been able to tell anything about himself. He has completely lost the power of speech. Every possible effort has been made to learn who he is and where his home is, but without success.

A New Year's Sociable.

A New Year's sociable was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Windham, of Fairview avenue. The evening was passed in dancing and singing, after which refreshments were served. Those present included Miss Bertha Philpitt, I. Gaston, Miss Mamie Philpitt, Miss Carrie Dentz, Frank Dentz, Charles Case, Miss Lulu Windham, Charles A. Windham, the Misses Windham.

Kline Gets the Plum.

At a meeting of the Union County Republican executive committee held last Saturday at Elizabeth, Plainfield succeeded in securing one appointment, that of one doorkeeper. The fortunate person is William Kline, of Fourth street. Mr. Kline has always been a faithful party worker and deserves the recognition. Assemblyman Murray was instrumental in securing the appointment.

Masonic Officers Installed.

The members of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., held a regular communication last evening, at which time the officers-elect were installed by Past Master H. O. Hance. The work was performed in a highly creditable manner. After the business of the evening a banquet was served. Among those present were many Masons from out of town.

Miles Says He Can't Get His Money.

Suit has been brought against T. J. Carey, by William Miles, of New York, in tort. J. P. D. Kirck represents the plaintiff, and summons were issued by Justice Nash yesterday. Miles claims that Carey is holding money which belongs to him on the sale of some household furniture.

Operation at the Hospital.

Dr. Long, assisted by the staff at Muhlenberg Hospital, performed an operation at 10 o'clock this morning for the removal of a tumor from Mrs. Harry G. Adams, of 222 East Front street. The operation was in every way successful and the patient is doing well.

CITY TO BATTLE OVER SEWAGE BEDS.

Arguments Pro and Con in the Milliken Suit.

SUES CITY FOR DAMAGES.

PLAINTIFF CLAIMS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO REDRESS BY LAW.

Argues That Otherwise the Act Authorizing Beds is Unconstitutional—Corporation Counsel Marsh Quotes Law in Defence of the City—Infers Mrs. Milliken Has No Remedy for Loss.

The sewage disposal beds are once more a topic of conversation. This time it is a lawsuit against the city that brings them prominently before the attention of the people of Plainfield. The suit was instituted some time ago, when it was duly noticed in the columns of The Press. Yesterday The Daily Press told of the hearing before Judge VanSyckel in the Supreme Court at Elizabeth yesterday morning, in the case of Mrs. Sarah Milliken against the city of Plainfield for $10,000 damages.

The counsel for the plaintiff, Mrs. Milliken, were Senator Charles A. Reed, of Reed & Coddington; S. S. Swackhamer, of Codington & Swackhamer, of this city, and Charles O. Hartshorne, of Jersey City. They held that the city was taking private property for public use without compensation which was in conflict with the provisions of the Federal and State Constitutions. The destruction, partial or entire, of private property or the lessening or diminishing of its value, they construed to come within the meaning of those provisions of the two constitutions.

It was contended by the defence that this was a public improvement carried on by a municipal corporation under a special act of the Legislature and that the injuries to the plaintiff's property, if any, were simply incidental, being only such as were unavoidable with the exercise of due care and skill by the city, and therefore did not subject the city to suit.

S. S. Swackhamer, one of the attorneys for the plaintiff, was interviewed by a Press reporter yesterday afternoon regarding the case as presented by the plaintiff. He contended that that the injuries to Mrs. Milliken's property were not incidental but direct, and he cited a case in the Supreme Court in which a county was held liable to an action for injuries caused by the freeholders making an excavation in a street and leaving it unguarded, whereby the plaintiff in the case was injured. The Court, in that case, held that while the County or Freeholders were a municipal corporation, yet the wrong complained of, while a public nuisance, was still an active wrong whereby the plaintiff was injured, and although an indictment would lie, the plaintiff could recover.

The two principal points taken by the plaintiff's counsel were first:—that if the act that permits the city to build the sewer beds is constitutional, there being no provision for compensation in the act, it was intended by the Legislature that a party injured should have his remedy by suit. And second:—if that were not the intention of the Legislature and if the act was not so construed, then the act is unconstitutional and void and furnishes no justification to the city.

When a Press reporter called at the law offices of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh to learn the city's side of the case, Mr. Marsh declined to discuss the case but handed the reporter two decisions of the Court of Errors and Appeals from which the following appropriate sections are given:

"When property has been incidentally injured, no matter to what extent, as an unavoidable result of a public improvement, such loss has always been deemed remediless and it has never been supposed that property so injured was taken in the constitutional sense for public use. All public improvements in the State have been built and are resting on this foundation.

"The courts of this State have said in conclusive form that the neglect of a municipal corporation to perform, or its negligence in the performance of a public duty imposed on it by law, is a public wrong to be remedied by indictment and cannot constitute the basis of a civil action by an individual who has suffered particular damage by reason of such neglect."

Honoring New Mayor.

Mayor Rockfellow had many callers yesterday who wished him a happy new year.

—Press want ads pay.

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It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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RAVISHING KLONDIKE WHOLESALE.

A Dredge to Take Gold from the Hills and Water Courses of Alaska.

A stupendous scheme has been started for the wholesale ravishing of ing themselves of umbrellas, overwater courses of Alaska and the Northwest Territory. A company is building one of the great earth and mud-eating machines that convert tidelands into blocks of redeemed building lots, which are familiar on the Pacific slope. An exceptional feature in the proposed dredger will be its power for self-propulsion and its extremely light draught. The power will be supplied to a stern wheel, as in light-draught river steamers. The dredger will be built at the mouth of the Yukon, whence she will start on her tour of investigation up the river, putting her long black beak into the sand and gravel of the bottom and doing a great deal of prospecting in very short order. When a rich streak is found, she will churn away with her centrifugal pumps and toss up the gravel and nuggets as well as dust and mud by the bushel. The enormous possibilities of the enterprise are seen when it is remembered that a day's work in that region is 2,000 pounds per man, and the new machine is expected to do from four to five hundred times as much work as one man daily.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WAS NOT ASHAMED.

He Informed the Congregation that He Did the "Licking."

A San Francisco manufacturer hasadvised his little son, not once but fifty times, to avoid contentions with other children, but if a quarrel is forced upon him to defend himself at all hazards.

The boy is a member of the Plymouth Congregational Sunday school, and it is the custom of the pastor of the church to give every child in the Sabbath school a nice little Bible on the Sunday following his seventh birthday. Last Sunday it was Master Kerr's turn to receive a Bible, and when his name was called he marched forward with a black eye he had received in a fight with another urchin the day before. The pastor eyed the boy's face narrowly and the whole congregation tittered. The little fellow flushed with embarrassment, but accepted the Bible as gracefully as possible, listened to the few words of commendation and advice and started for his seat. The tittering was renewed, and when half way down the aisle the boy's pent-up feelings could be restrained no longer. He resented the imputation conveyed, first by the pastor's searching gaze and then by the congregation's amusement, and, stopping in the aisle, he turned around and shouted:

"Well, I licked him, anyway!"—San Francisco Post.

HULL BILL IS FAVORED

President Prefers It to the Miles Measure.

COST OF A STANDING ARMY

War Department Estimates It Will Cost Between Fifty-five and Sixty Million if Mr. McKinley's Ideas Are Adopted

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Now that it is certain the peace treaty will be ratified by the Senate, the anti-expansionists will level their heavy guns of opposition against the bill to increase the army.

This bill probably will be the hardest fought and longest debated of any measure during the next two months. The anti-expansionists will throw obstacles in its path at every opportunity.

During the recess the president has talked to senators and representatives, and openly has stated his preference for the Hull bill, as against the one prepared by General Miles.

The Hull bill aims to increase the present army in numbers rather than regiments, with very few officers. The Miles bill, on the other hand, increases the number of regiments and the number of officers.

It is acknowledged to be a good one, but not one to meet the favor of Congress, and those who are anxious for legislation to increase the army say it never could be passed, and as the necessities of our changed territories make it necessary for an increase of the army, they are willing to take the Hull bill rather than to lose all.

A calculation has been made at the war department in regard to the increased appropriations necessary for the maintenance of the army under the Hull bill, and it is found that it is twenty to thirty per cent. lower than expected.

It would require only between fifty-five and sixty millions. It was estimated that it would be nearer one hundred millions than fifty.

The anti-expansionists are relying upon the public sentiment against a large standing army to help the bill for an increase.

The president, however, feels assured that Congress will pass a bill, giving the government the necessary force to protect and garrison the new territory required during the war, and also a force large enough for duty in the United States.

In talking about what Congress is likely to do in the matter, a prominent army official said:

"It is my opinion that before Congress adjourns it will authorize the continuance of the army as it at present exists, numbering sixty-two thousand men, and provide that the president at his discretion and when he thinks it necessary for the good of this country and the territories, to increase this army up to one hundred thousand. This will not only meet the approval of he conservative men who do not want a large standing army, but it will give the president the power to increase the army to the number now asked for, if he thinks it necessary. It would satisfy the people, for it would put the responsibility for the increase on the president's shoulders, giving him the discretion to decide what number is necessary.

"If, during the year, the president finds it necessary for a large force to be sent to either the Philippines or Cuba, he will have the power to enlist enough men in the regular army to meet this necessity.

"In other words, this is all the president asked in his annual message. The present army is now, as stated, sixty-two thousand men, and if he has the power to increase it to one hundred thousand men that is all that is required."

The following is the president's recommendations in this matter to Congress when it met in December:

Sloan May Succeed Andrews.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Gov. Roosevelt will prepare a special message dealing exclusively with canal matters.

He called a conference yesterday to discuss the candidates for superintendent of public works. The latest candidate for the place is George B Sloane of Oswego, N. Y.

Mr. Sloan is a member of the Canal Union and an active promoter of canal improvements. It is said that the nine million dollar appropriation was obtained in a great measure through his efforts.

Mr. Sloane was himself one of the conferees that met in the governor's private chamber to-day.

Trains Race for Contract.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4.—The race between the Burlington and Northwestern fast mail trains concluded at Omaha yesterday morning.

It was the fastest time for a five hundred mile stretch ever made, and the trains ran as fast as one hundred and ten miles an hour for fifteen miles. The Northwestern wins the first prize of the great $750,000 contest.

Six more must be run, and the Northwestern must win at least three more to get half the mail contract and four more in order to ask for the whole.

This brings the time between Omaha and Chicago down to nine hours and fifty-seven minutes.

A Destructive Storm.

London, Jan. 4.—Incoming steamers at different ports report that the frightful weather continues along the British coasts and in the Bay of Biscay.

The channel steamer Anvers, of 1,689 tons, trading between New Haven and Dieppe, has been wrecked at the entrance of Dieppe harbor.

Five of her crew were drowned and her cargo is washing ashore.

State Troops Disbanded.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Governor Roosevelt, through Adjutant General Andrews, yesterday directed Major General Roe to issue an order disbanding Troop C C of Brooklyn and the One Hundred and Seventy-first regiment of New York city.

GOV. HASTINGS SPEAKS PLAINLY.

The State Treasury Scandals. Better Ballot Law Wanted.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—Governor Daniel H. Hastings, who will retire on January 17, sent his annual message to the legislature yesterday.

The message shows the state revenues for the year ended November 30, 1898, to have been $13,825,120, and the expenditures $13,978,803. The public debt is $6,815,290, to the credit of which there is a sinking fund of $5,789,317. The net debt of the state is, therefore, only $1,025,952, no part of which can be paid until 1912.

Concerning the state treasury the governor says:

The management of the state treasury has for many years been the subject of public criticism. While it may be true the state has lost no money deposited in the various banks throughout the commonwealth, it cannot be questioned that in the past the public funds have been used for political purposes by depositing them in favorite banks, where such deposits were expected to yield returns in the shape of political influence. This system cannot be defended. It should not be in the power of any man to say that banks shall handle the millions of dollars that are annually paid into the state treasury. It would be far better for the state to receive no interest upon deposits rather than to suffer a system to continue which can be used for political purposes, and it is submitted that the evil will never be corrected until the state keeps its own money in its own vaults, as do many of the states and as is done by the United States.

The governor criticises the new state capitol. The new building, he says, in its present condition "is hardly fit for human habitation, much less the official abode of the representatives of the great commonwealth.

"There are scores of farmers' houses in Pennsylvania more attractive in appearance than this building. It is made of common brick embedded in cheap mortar, looks like a hastily erected factory building and is repulsive to the eye. Although the act of the assembly requires that the building shall be 'made as nearly fireproof as possible,' the roof and most of the interior fittings are as combustible as

EX-GOV. BLACK TURNS TO LAW.

He Comes Here Prepared for Practice of His Profession.

New York, Jan. 4.—Ex-Gov. Frank S. Black started in yesterday on his career as a New York lawyer. Immediately after Governor Roosevelt had been installed in office, Mr. Black began preparations for his momentous departure in professional life. He telegraphed his partners, ex-Judge W. M. K. Olcott and Abraham Gruber, that he would be on hand yesterday ready for work.

Yesterday morning he left his old home on Ida Hill, in the city of Troy, and boarded the 10.30 train for New York. After a lunch at the Holland House, where he will make his home for the present, he came down town and at 3 o'clock was ready for business.

It is the ex-governor's intention to return to Troy every Friday evening during the winter and spring. Four days of the week he will be at the Holland House. Mr. and Mrs. Black live during the summer in the Berkshire Hills.

The new firm, the title of which is Black Olcott, Gruber and Benynge, have a handsome suite of offices on the fifth floor of the Singer building, No. 149 Broadway. The ex-governor's room faces Broadway.

The Year at the Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4.—More money has been coined during the past year at the Philadelphia mint than any time since 1890. The total coinage during 1898 was 100,268,433 pieces, valued at $27,654,452.89. Of this there was coined a subsidiary coinage valued at $11,770,359.75.

Besides this, the mint coined for the government of San Domingo during 1898 511,873 pesos, a coin about the size of an American dollar.

Orders have been received to turn out two hundred thousand more of these coins. Superintendent Boyer started yesterday to coin $40,000,000 of the gold bullion which lies in the vaults of the mint.

Of this three million dollars will be coined into double eagles and the remainder into such denominations as the treasury department may order.

Gulf of California Storm.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—A communication has been received by the Merchants' Exchange from Captain Von Helms of the steamship Ciracao telling of a storm in the Gulf of California.

It began on December 23 and lasted through Christmas day.

Three hundred feet of the breakwater at Santa Roselya was washed away, and some damage was done to the ships Star of France and Falkland Bank.

The Mexican schooner Rebecca, formerly of this port, sprung a leak on Christmas day and had to be run aground in La Defensa bay. She will probably be saved.

Fatal Locomotive Explosion.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 4.—The boiler of an engine on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway blew up near Bowers Station, a short distance from this place, yesterday morning, instantly killing William Weaver, engineer, and probably fatally injuring Joshua Robeson, a conductor.

The engine was drawing an extra freight at the time of the explosion and the injured men, together with two others, were on the locomotive at the time of the explosion. None of the cars were wrecked.

The Nebraska Legislature.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—The Republicans will organize and control both houses of the legislature. After a midnight caucus, which terminated in an apparent split among the House Republicans, a second caucus was called which continued until nearly daylight.

The five recalcitrant members came in after concessions had been made to them in the way of appointments to offices.

NO FIGHT YET AT ILOILO

Gen. Otis Thinks a Conflict Can Be Avoided.

NO AMERICANS YET LANDED

Advices from the Scene of Trouble. 1st California Regiment Embarks in Transports at Manila Presumably for Iloilo. Gunboat Castine to Go to the Philippines.

Manila, Jan. 4.—Advices from Iloilo were received here yesterday by the steamship Bolinao which left there on Sunday.

At the time of the departure of the Bolinao the insurgents were still in control of the city and no American troops had been landed.

The First California regiment embarked here at four o'clock yesterday afternoon on board the steamships Campania and Martima, presumably to report to General Miller at Iloilo. The steamships were convoyed by the gunboat Concord.

Though it has not been officially announced, it is supposed that the extension of American occupation will now be systematically begun in the southern islands.

General Rios, the Spanish governor of the Visayas, who arrived here yesterday from Zamboanga, on the island of Mindanao, where he took the Spanish troops when he evacuated Iloilo, visited General Otis in the afternoon. General Rios denies the imputation of his collusion with the insurgents, saying that he gave up only when he was ordered to do so by the government at Madrid.

Aguinaldo is evidently organizing his followers to oppose the Americans. Yesterday he hastily summoned the Filipino cabinet and congress to assemble.

The British gunboat Rattler left here yesterday for Iloilo and Cebu to protect English interests at those places.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Major General Otis, dated at Manila, was read at the meeting of the cabinet yesterday morning, giving reassuring information in regard to the situation among the insurgents at Iloilo, island of Panay.

General Otis said that he believed the disquieting reports from the scene of the disturbance had already proved unwarranted, and he believed that a conflict of arms, at any rate, could be averted.

The dispatch was evidently based on direct and recent information from General Miller, the officer in charge of the United States troops sent from Manila to the Panay capital.

The belief now is that the moral effect of the presence of the United States soldiers will be sufficient to impress the insurgents with the folly of provoking an actual encounter with General Miller's forces, and that the native troops will therefore submit quietly to the authority of the United States.

In response to a suggestion from Admiral Dewey, and on account of the serious situation in the Philippines, the navy department yesterday ordered the gunboat Castine to Manila for use in shallow rivers and harbors. The Castine is at Havana and will proceed to the east by the Sues route.

Alleged Heiress Arrested.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—Mary Barson Foster, claiming to be one of the heirs to the estate of George Washington Newton Yost, the inventor, has been arrested here on a charge of obtaining $1,500 under false pretences from John C. Fredericks of No. 12 City Hall avenue.

The allegation was that Miss Foster called upon Mr. Fredericks about a year ago, represented that she had a quarterly income of $1,500 from Ward and Cameron, trustees of the Yost estate at Albany, N. Y., and wanted a loan.

Another warrant was issued on a similar charge, the amount being $1,200.

It is claimed by her friends that Miss Foster obtained the money in a legitimate manner.

The Hartford Evening Post.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 4.—The Times yesterday afternoon announced that the negotiations which have been pending for some time for the sale of the Hartford Evening Post have been practically completed.

An agreement is said to have been reached by which the controlling interest in the paper is to be transferred to E. L. and H. D. Clark of of New Haven.

The new officers of the company will be as follows: President, E. L. Clark; vice president and treasurer, H. D. Clark; secretary, Henry E. Tainter of Hartford; business manager, J. A. Spaulding, recently of New Haven.

Fatal Fire at Providence.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 4.—A fire broke out in the building, No. 6 Rome street yesterday morning, and before all the eight families who were tenants in the house, could be rescued, Frank McDermott, twenty-four years of age, was suffocated, and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien were overcome by smoke.

McDermott was rescued alive, but he died on the way to the hospital. Mrs. O'Brien is in a serious condition.

Cartridge Making in England.

London, Jan. 4.—It is announced that the Kynoch Company of Birmingham has begun making ten million cartridges for the United States, at the rate of one million weekly.

An American inspector examines the work, and profiting by the war experiences, a special metal is used to prevent the cases from jamming in the barrels.

Drawing Trade to New York

New York, Jan. 4.—The Merchants' Association has made arrangements with the railroads by which round trip tickets can be bought for country merchants at one and one-third the single fare rate.

It is hoped that this will bring a flood of spring buyers to New York city.

THE UBIQUITOUS STREET PIANOS.

How They Are Made, What They Cost, and What They Earn.

Street pianos, as possibly not every one knows, are in principle a combination of the music box and the upright piano. They are technically called "cylinder-pianos," and while formerly imported from large factories in Berlin and Florence, are now chiefly manufactured here. The cylinder, which is turned by the crank, resembles that of a music box greatly enlarged and made of wood. In transcribing a composition to this instrument, a sheet of paper is tightly pasted around the cylinder, which is placed in a frame supporting a keyboard consisting of small wooden keys, on the under side of which small sharp-pointed bits of steel are screwed. The operator puts the music to be transcribed on a rack in front of him, and proceeds to play it on the keyboard, carefully revolving the cylinder so as to get the proper intervals between the successive notes. This silent music punctures the paper on the cylinder full of holes.

Another mechanic now takes the cylinder and drives small brass nails in these holes. This was formerly done tediously with a hammer, but the elder Molinari has greatly simplified and expedited it by a scheme for pressing the nails in with a beam worked with a treadle. The nails protrude about an eighth of an inch, and vary in shape according to the length of the note to be played. Thus a quarter-note is represented by a nail with a head on it, an eighth-note by a sharp pointed tack, and a succession of sixteenth-notes by a strip of brass toothed like a comb. A half or a whole note resembles a double-headed carpet tack. On each cylinder ten tunes are placed, the position of the cylinder being slightly shifted for each tune. Once filled, the cylinder is put into the piano frame, where the nails release the hammers, which fly against strings as in a piano.

Stree-pianos are rather expensive, considering the sort of capitalists that own them. They vary in price according to range and brilliance rather than the number of their tunes. A piano with forty hammers costs from $150 to $190. They can be had with forty-four, forty-eight, and even sixty-four hammers, these last costing $350. The panoramas which accompany some of them, cost from $10 to $30. Each cylinder costs from $40 to $85. Owing to the roughness of their usage, and the short life of popular airs, they require constant tuning and an occasional change of cylinders.

How these Italian street musicians accumulate the necessary capital, it is hard to imagine, but they certainly have the art of living luxuriously upon nothing a year. They usually own their piano, and it is very hard to rent one without renting the owners, too. While a decent upright pianoforte can be rented for $4 a month, a street piano costs from $4 to $10 a week.—Rupert Hughes, in Godey's Magazine.

WHERE PULLMAN GOT HIS START.

Simeon Mayor Gave Him Credit for Lumber to Build His Sleepers.

George M. Pullman received his first real start in life from a man known all over the United States in the lumber trade. This man was once one of the largest lumber merchants in the United States.

His name is Simeon Mayo.

Early in the 60s Pullman was a bookkeeper in Chicago, where Mayo was one of the solid men. Mayo knew Pullman's employer, and thus met the young man when he was struggling with his sleeping car idea. It was then very crude, but Mayo believed in it. Pullman perfected his scheme and wanted to build some cars, but he had not the money to pay for the lumber. Mayo gave him all the credit he wanted, after Pullman had failed to get it elsewhere. Thus the man who has just died worth millions was able to develop the idea that made him rich and carried his name all over the world.

It is a coincidence that Mayo employed Lyman J. Gage when he was a young man just getting a start.—New York Journal.

A Friendly Bar Examination.

A Georgia correspondent sends us this account of a young man's oral examination for the bar by a local committee before an old judge, who was also an old acquaintance of the candidate: Being asked, "What is arson?" he scratched his head and finally said, "I believe that's pison, ain't it?"

On this, the old judge, to help him out, says, "Tut, tut, Jim. Suppose I were to set fire to your house and burn it down, what would that be?"

With quick and emphatic reply, Jim says, "I think it would be a dad dratted mean trick."

But although this answer was not technically accurate, Jim was in the hands of his friends and was honorably admitted.—Case and Comment.

A Mystery Explained.

"Your business seems to be booming. Is it caused by an anticipated cold winter?" remarked Pete Amsterdam to his coal dealer.

"No, it's not that. There has been a growing demand for more coal ever since these new patent fuel-saving stoves were put on the market," replied the coal dealer with a grin.—New York World.

Photography and Shooting.

A miniature photographic camera attached to the barrel of a gun, is the invention of Mr. Lerchner, of Vienna. By an automatic shutter, working in unison with the trigger of the gun, the sportsman is able to obtain a perfect photograph of the bird or animal immediately before the shot or bullet has reached it.

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THE CONNECTICUT LEGISLATURE.

Its Meeting Today a Military and Judicial Reunion.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—The state legislature, which meets to-day, will contain a Republican majority of four in the Senate and 108 in the lower house, with the seats of Senator Callahan and Representative Bree of this city contested.

The latter had a majority of several hundred votes, and his seat is contested under an almost forgotten but explicit law disqualifying a candidate who takes part in the count of the ballots.

It is reported on good authority that the state commission on expenses will recommend to the legislature the abolition of a number of the lower state courts on the ground that they are unnecessary, and the pay of court clerks by salaries instead of by fees, which in the larger counties now amount to two or three times what the highest paid judges of state courts receive.

The new governor will have two judicial nominations to make for the places on the supreme and superior court benches now filled by the temporary appointment of Judges Hall and Roraback. But both will probably succeed themselves.

A more interesting question is that of the reappointment of Insurance Commissioner Betts, who was a strong Porter man, and whose nomination will be regarded as a test of the relations of Governor Lounsbury with the Republican machine.

Applications for new trolley roads now call for nearly four hundred miles of tracks, or about the whole length of operated trolleys in the state.

Nearly one hundred and sixty miles of the proposed layouts parallel existing steam lines.

Quay Carries Caucus.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—Despite the efforts of the opponents of Senator Quay to obtain a postponement of the senatorial caucus, the adherents of the senior senator carrried their point last night and secured the indorsement of their favorite by 109 of the 184 Republicans of the Pennsylvania legislature.

This is nineteen less than the number necessary to elect a United Stotes senator on joint ballot, the total membership being 255, of which 128 is a majority.

Senator Martin was not present, but Senator Magee was, and it was on his motion that the nomination was made unanimous.

The anti-Quay leaders are jubilant over the result of the caucus and assert that the man they are fighting can never succeed himself in the Senate.

Borrows Beats Pingree.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—Governor Pingree has given up hope of defeating Senator Burrows for re-election, and is now bending every effort to save his candidate for speaker of the house.

Seventy-three legislators have signed the Burrows call for a caucus tonight, and there is no question that all the signers will vote for him. Sixty-seven votes are all that is required to elect.

Pingree is trying to arrange an open ballot for the speakership when the house is organized, hoping to swing the votes of Democratic members for his candidate, John J. Carton of Flint. Representative Adams of Grand Rapids is supposed to have the support of Burrows members.

New Horticultural Buildings.

New York, Jan. 4.—Ground was broken for a range of horticultural buildings at Bronx Park yesterday. Park Commissioner August Moebus dug the first spade full of earth, and members of the Botanical Society delivered addresses.

The city granted the lands in Bronx Park for a botanical garden, and the buildings were designed by Lord and Burnham.

John C. Sheehan has the contract for building the buildings, and it is expected the work will be completed in eleven months.

The city has appropriated $375,000 to complete them.

To Manufacture Corduroy.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 4.—The Charlton Manufacturing Company of this city, which has a mill at Ingrahamville, has leased a mill of the United States Cotton Company at Central Falls, and will fit it up for the manufacture of corduroy, and will considerably increase its production.

The mill will accommodate several hundred hands.

Connecticut Labor Statistics.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—The annual report for 1898 of the Connecticut Bureau of Labor Statistics, just issued, gives returns from 564 manufacturing establishments, which in 1898 employed 65,589 persons, an increase of six per cent. over 1897.

Wages disbursed were $32,498,659, or 14.6 per cent. more than in 1897.

Senator Allison Out Again.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Senator Allison of Iowa, who has been confined to his home with the grip, was able to be at the Capitol yesterday afternoon.

BITS OF NEWS.

The police of Brooklyn made 25,259 arrests during 1898.

General Isaac S. Catlin of Brooklyn has been awarded a medal of honor for bravery at the battle of Petersburg, by President McKinley.

Russia has ordered a payment of seventy-five million roubles to the Imperial Bank, and it is denied that the government has been seeking loans.

Governor Roosevelt of New York has refused to pardon Decker, the Tottenville wife murderer, and he will be electrocuted at Sing Sing next week.

The main sewer at Blevres, France, burst Monday and much alarm is felt in Paris on account of the danger to the exposition buildings from recent rains.

Reports from Paris say that opponents to Dreyfus' revision declare that the court of cassation has waived its intention of recalling Dreyfus from French Guiana. It is stated that the fear of lynching and riots caused this determination.

A GRAND DUKE'S VISIT

Cyril of Russia Talks Interestingly of the World's Affairs.

AMERICAN WOMEN LOVELY

The Partition in China Certain and England, France, Russia and Germany will Get the Spoils. Not Disturbed by England's Attitude.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovitch, cousin of the czar of Russia, who arrived in New York Monday night on his way to Europe after two years' duty in Chinese waters, visited the Russian Orthodox church, at No. 323 Second avenue, yesterday.

The grand duke's stay will be brief. He sails on the Fuerst Bismarck today, to attend the wedding of his sister, the Grand Duchess Helena, to Prince Maximilian of Saxe. The duke received the representatives of the press in the state parlor of the Waldorf-Astoria, which was profusely decorated with palms and roses. Lieutenant Koube was in attendance.

The duke looks to be 26 or 27 years old. He is six feet tall and good looking. His face is rather feminine in feature. It is almost too perfectly oval for a man, and the high cheek bones of the typical Russian are absent. His eyes are large and very intelligent. His mouth is small, and he wears a little brown moustache that is not at all Russian. His hair is straight and brown and he wears it short.

His highness speaks good English, and speaks it as if firing off orders—sharp, quick and curt.

The duke thinks that the American success in the late war with Spain, while it is a source of congratulation, will also bring about new obligations and burdens not easy to bear.

He believes that we will have much trouble with the natives in the Philippines, in fact, will have war with them sooner or later.

The presence of the United States in the Far East, he said, was entirely satisfactory to Russia, and would lead to peace in the Orient. The opposition of England to all Russian possession in China did not disturb his people. He thought the partition of China is only a question of time, and France, England, Russia and Germany will share the spoils.

The grand duke spoke enthusiastically about the Trans-Siberian Railway, and thought that it would be of the greatest value in colonizing Siberia, and also in affording easy access for troops to the Pacific.

The American women will be happy to hear that his highness considers them "the most beautiful in the world."

Bishop Nicholas, retiring prelate of the Russian church in America, who will take ship with the grand duke, to-day, presided at the church service yesterday and made an address. The little church, which occupies the front and back parlors of a residence house on Second avenue, was decorated especially for the occasion.

The church, by the way, is the gift of the czar to the Russians of New York in return for the sympathy expressed at the death of his father. He sent the clergy over and pays the rentals and expenses to a great extent.

Shortly after 11.30 the duke and his aides arrived from the Waldorf in a carriage. He was escorted up the steps of the house and into the hallway.

There Basil Pankevitch, president of St. Mary's Russian Orthodox Brotherhood, advanced with a salver and a loaf of brown Russian bread, with a little gold salt cellar upon it. He presented it to the duke, and invited him, after the Russian custom, to taste of the bread and salt, welcoming him on behalf of the orthodox Russians.

Then Bishop Nicholas stepped out from the inner chancel as the duke approached and greeted him. He bowed and handed the cross for the duke to kiss.

He then addressed to the duke a welcome on behalf of the church and of the people present.

This was followed by the Litany and prayers.

Gen Wood Comes to Washington.

Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 4.—Major General Wood, American military commander, has cabled for permission to go to Washington, and has been granted leave of absence. He left on the United States transport Mississippi last night.

The reason of the general's departure is the order received from Havana to transmit the customs receipts each week to that city. Compliance with these instructions, he believes, would involve the abandonment of many necessary public improvements, throw ten thousand Cubans out of employment, send them to the hills to become bandits and revive Spain's practice of monetary centralization.

It is believed that General Wood is desirous of seeing the president on this subject. There was a mass meeting here yesterday afternoon of business men of all kinds to protest against the

Affairs of Paper Company Settled.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—The Cleveland Paper Company, which was placed in the hands of a receiver a year and a half ago, with liabilities of over three hundred thousand dollars, has been absorbed by the Standard Paper and Bag Company.

Since Receiver Horr assumed charge of the property 87 1-2 per cent. of the liabilities have been settled.

Dingley's Condition Critical.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The hope for the recovery of Representative Dingley, resulting from a slight improvement in his condition and the tenacious hold on life he exhibited, gained a little added strength yesterday, though his condition remains decidedly critical.

Wayne MacVeagh Improving.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Ex-Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh's condition is about the same as yesterday, and he continues to hold the improvement shown.

MISS SAMPSON'S WEDDING.

The Marriage of the Admiral's Daughter to be a Social Event.

New York, Jan. 4.—Great preparations have been made for the wedding to-day of Miss Olive Farrington Sampson, daughter of Admiral Sampson, to Henry H. Scott, a wholesale coal dealer of San Francisco. The ceremony will be at 8 p. m. in the Glen Ridge Congregational church. It was to have taken place last month, but owing to the absence of both Miss Sampson's parents, was postponed.

The maid of honor will be Miss Nannie Sampson, and the bridesmaid will be Miss Annie Davis, daughter of Major Davis of West Point, and Miss Perkins of Connecticut. There will be a reception in the Sampson house in Clark street, Glen Ridge, after the ceremony.

One of the features of the banquet will be the display and use for the first time of the loving cup just presented to Mrs. Sampson by the commanding officers who served under Admiral Sampson during the war.

MISS OLIVE F. SAMPSON.

The cup is twelve inches in height and, as might be expected in nautical in character. The handles are composed of dolphins, and in connection with these are two mermaids, one displaying the laurel wreath of triumph and the other proclaiming this memorable victory of the sea.

Upon one face of the cup the action off Santiago on that glorious third of July is etched in a very artistic manner, pictures of the flagship New York and of other famous battleships being adequately displayed.

Upon the other face is etched in quaint and graceful lettering the inscription setting forth for whom, from whom, and the occasion calling for the presentation. The base is formed of representations of the bows of the Spanish armored cruisers Oquendo, Viscaya, Maria Theresa and Cristobal Colon—the whole effect being in its artistic presentation worthy of the occasion and of the tribute which evolved it.

LYMAN ABBOTT'S SUCCESSOR.

The Reported Selection of the Rev. Dr. Hillis of Chicago.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 4.—It is not unlikely that the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of the Central Church of Chicago, will succeed the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott as pastor of Plymouth church.

It is very probable that the advisory committee of Plymouth church will recommend that Dr. Hillis be called. It is generally believed that he will accept and that by spring the celebrated Chicago divine will be preaching in historic Plymouth.

Dr. Hillis is a native of Iowa, and is forty years old. He was educated at Grinnell Academy, at Lake Forest University, and at McCormick Seminary.

For three years after leaving his theological studies he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Peoria. From 1890 to 1894 he preached from the pulpit of the First church in Evanston, Ill.

In December, 1894, he succeeded Professor Swing at the Central Church. Dr. Hillis, like his predecessors of Plymouth and Central churches, is a writer. The four books he has published are: "Foretokens of Immortality," "How the Inner Light Failed," "A Man's Value to Society," and "The Investment of Influence."

Slain by Desperadoes.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—John Wellmer of Lafayette, Nicolette county, was shot in the head and hip by two tramps whom he had given shelter.

They bound Mrs. Feilmer to a lounge with a clothesline and escaped with Wellmer's team.

Mrs. Wellmer began gnawing at the rope with her teeth, and after several hours of struggle succeeded in biting the cord in two and liberating herself. In the yard she found her husband dead and his body frozen.

A posse of farmers, armed with the rope with which Mrs. Wellmer had been tied, have gone in pursuit of the desperadoes.

Chinese Troops Fled.

London, Jan. 4.—According to a dispatch from Han Kow, there are alarming reports from the upper Yang-tse-Kiang region. Disturbances are increasing in the provinces of Szechuan, Hunan and Hupe.

A body of Chinese troops was sent to attack the rebels, but they are said to have fled before the enemy.

The viceroy has been reinforced by three gunboats and three thousand men.

The dowager empress, it is asserted, is curtailing the authority of the viceroys, especially in the Yang-tse-Kiang districts.

Washington in the Grasp of the Grip.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The grip is now raging here with all its force. Following are some of the prominent persons who are ill:

Justice Gray of the supreme court, former Secretary of State Foster, Justice Weldon of the United States court of claims, Chief Justice Alvey and Justice Morris of the district court of appeals, Chief Justice Bingham and Justice Fox of the district supreme court, Senators Allison, Carter, Sewell, Cockrell and Turpie, and Colonel Schuyler Crosby.

JAPANESE WOMAN WRITER.

Otano Watanna Writes Clever Stories of Life in Japan.

Kitashima Kata Hasche is the real or family name of the clever Japanese girl who is winning fame by writing for the magazines and newspapers of Chicago and the east under the pen name of Otano Watanna, while more dollars come from her work as stenographer. Miss Hasche, or as she prefers to be called, Miss Watanna—the two names meaning the same thing, but belonging to different Japanese dialects—although scarcely past her twenty-first birthday, has seen more of life and experience than the average woman of twice her age. The realism which makes her fiction so true to life and so keenly interesting is based on a knowledge of life and the world which has been acquired in the most practical way.

Born in Yokohama, Japan, she was taken by her parents, and in company with the three brothers and nine sisters, who shared with her their care and supervision, to Liverpool, England and from thence to Manchester, before she was eight years of age. The journey from Japan to England was made by sailing vessels and occupied an entire year.

From Manchester the family emigrated to Canada, settling in Montreal, and it was in this city that Miss Watanna received most of her education. Shortly after entering her teens she taught herself shorthand, totally unaided except by a book on the Pitman system of shorthand, and she left Montreal when only sixteen to go to the West Indies as court reporter and correspondent for the News Letter of Kingston, Jamaica. While filling this position she was the only woman allowed to be present at the sessions of the British parliament, and her reports, differing from those of her fellow workers in that they were unofficial, were witty and sarcastic enough to call general attention to their writer.

A severe attack of yellow fever, with its consequent weakening of the entire system, made necessary her return to New York, and Miss Watanna's older sister now occupies her former position in Jamaica. Another sister, also a writer, is married to one of the best known philosophical and scientific writers in America.

At present the Japanese writer is busily engaged with stenographic work during a portion of every day. The remainder of her time, including many midnight hours, she devotes to the writing of short stories and poems.

Some of these stories, nearly all of which deal with Japanese life and customs, and which are peculiarly fresh and unhackneyed in treatment, have been recently accepted by the editors of Munsey's Magazine, the Ladies' Home Journal, the Black Cat, and the Iroquis Magazine. The Metropolitan Magazine was the first to bring out a bit of the Japanese writer's work, and she has also contributed to some of the leading newspapers in eastern cities—Chicago Times-Herald.

PUMPING OIL FROM THE SEA.

At Times the Wells Are Surrounded by Water and the Men Work on Platforms

The only spot in the world where oil is pumped from the sea is on the Pacific coast below Santa Barbara, Cal. The oil-bearing strata reaches out into the ocean, and the drill scaffolding, looking like windmills without the wheels, crept nearer and nearer the edge until finally many of them were planted in the water. The work was started at extreme low tide, and finally the tail scaffolding appeared twenty or thirty feet from the shore, seemingly rising from the sea. Three wells at low tide are in the water, and at flood tide are completely surrounded, the men working on platforms of various heights, which they ascend when working as the sea rises. The drill is worked in the water by an engine on the beach, the fuel being the oil pumped up, this engine working several weeks. At present the most daring well scaffold stands in six feet or more of water at high tide, and there is a rumor that others will be pushed out into the shallow water. Undoubtedly the entire coast in this vicinity overlies an oil producing stratum. Off what is known as Moore's wharf, half a mile out, oil rises to the surface in several places.—Scientific American.

Queen Bess' Handwriting.

Queen Elizabeth wrote often to Catherine de Medicis and her sons. Elizabeth's signature was always majestic, and, so to speak, in full dress. But when she was on some crooked scheme intent the body of the letter was the merest shorthand. It must have been trying to read her letters. They had to be read to be answered. But they generally beat about the bush, and were involved, unless she was in a passion. Then she went straight and swift to the point, and the handwriting was as clear as her words.—London Truth.

An Ambiguous Term.

Tommy: "Pa, teacher wants us to give a definition of a patriot."

Mr. Fogg: "Well, a patriot is a man who does something for his country, or does his country for something. I am not just sure which."

The Best Place.

Ethel—Do you know that some doctors object to kisses on sanitary grounds.

Tom—So do I. I think the mouth is the proper place.—New York World.

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Mr. Martin's Fine Example.

Our journalistic friend, James Martin, of the New York Tribune, who is one of the members of the State Board of Arbitration that didn't arbitrate during the last year, has taken a commendable stand in reference to the position. In aiming to arrive at some plan whereby the work of the Board in settling labor disputes can be of some practical value, Mr. Martin has agreed to resign his position to make a place for a representative of the labor unions. The trouble with the Board in the past seems to have been its failure to engage the serious attention of disputing employers and employes. With a representative laboring man as one of its members it is thought that it will be brought into closer touch with at least one class of people whom it is intended to aid.

Mr. Martin has acted sensibly and practically in his attitude by conferring directly with the recognized principal trades union organization in the State. Even if his offer of resignation is not accepted with a view of providing a remedy for the present condition of affairs surrounding the State arbitrators, Mr. Martin's position will show that he has acted in the right spirit.

Obviously it would be to his personal interest to retain his position as a member of the Board at a good salary, but his willingness to subserve his own opportunity of gain for the public weal is an example that is too often absent in the makeup of public officials, and which is very creditable to Mr. Martin.

The Mayor's Message.

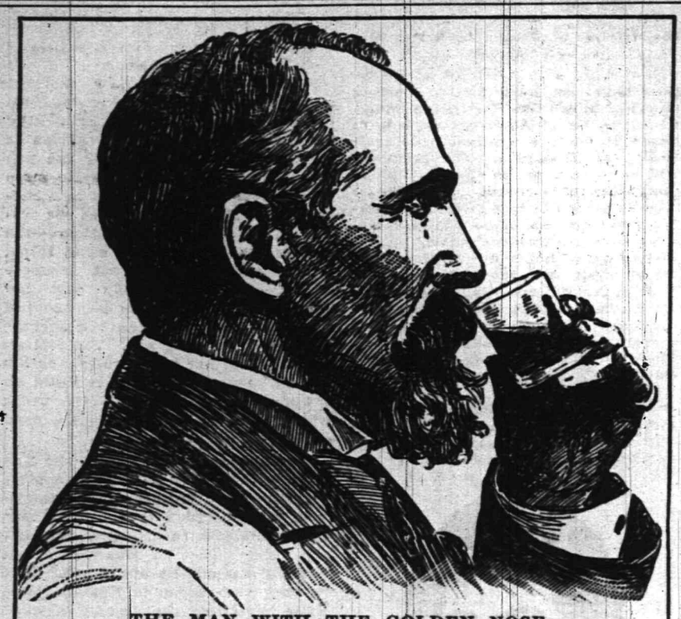
In his first message sent to the Council last night, Mayor Rockfellow exhibits a comprehensive view of city affairs in a general way and well defined opinions on some very important municipal subjects.

His expression of aversion to the city floating any more bonds not imperatively required for its general welfare is in line with the general ideas of economy which the people have become imbued with since the tax rate has reached its present size.

In suggesting that municipal ownership of the water works system is the proper thing, Mr. Rockfellow is expounding gospel that his predecessor took a hand in propounding in his last message a year ago, and which certainly strikes a responsive chord in the minds of the people when they realize the profit that is accruing to the present exclusive right of furnishing water to both the city and its residents. It is considerable of a problem to bring about municipal ownership of such an institution, but as there are three years for agitating and studying the subject it is proper that as often as possible the subject should be brought to the attention of the people in an official way.

Mayor Rockfellow indulges in many other observations on the public business which he will have to deal with as the chief executive of the city, and which indicates that he will watch city affairs with a close and discerning eye.

The officials of South Orange have reached the point in their dealings with trolley companies where patience has ceased to be a virtue, and they have decided to try something else in the effort to get decent service on the street railways. The North Jersey Traction Company controls valuable public rights in South Orange, but the way they operate their road is very aggravating to the people from whom they secured those concessions. At the meeting of the Township Committee last night an ordinance revoking the franchise to operate a trolley line on Springfield avenue was progressed to second reading and will be passed in a few days. The thoroughfare is known as the Irvington-Millburn bicycle course. The township officials have also determined to discipline the trolley company in other directions unless they cease violating their agreements with the township.



THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN NOSE.

Patrick J. Lanphear, of Lexington, has been selected to represent the whisky interests of Kentucky at the Paris Exposition. He is called the man with the golden nose, because of his remarkable ability in telling the age and other points in the history of any sample of whisky by simply smelling it.

Congressman Pitney, who is also a Senator-elect in this State, was in Washington yesterday and said that he would send his resignation as a National legislator to the Governor in a few days. Some of Mr. Pitney's close friends have expressed a wish that he might retain his position in both Houses till his term as Congressman expired, dividing his time between Trenton and Washington. Mr. Pitney declines to do any such thing, however, as he says he cannot discharge the duties of both offices. He thinks he can best be spared from the legislative body having the largest number of members, and consequently he will bid adieu to Congress. Mr. Pitney would probably rather be a big man in a little body than a little man in a big body of lawmakers.

A writer in the Newark News says that the close of the year shows a decided falling off in the number of trolley causalties as compared with the previous twelve months. That speaks well for the agility of the people. Who can tell but that the trolley juggernaut may, in the course of a few hundred years, become so harmless that people will jump in its way just to see how near it can come without hitting them. That view, of course, does not take in Brooklyn, for there lots of persons are trying the trick now and have been for some little time. It is not reported, however, that Brooklyn people have yet become adepts at the practice.

Mr. Voorhees' aversion to having a spectacular display at his inauguration as Governor is commendable. In these days of hifalutin' things, when many persons fly in the clouds at the slightest opportunity, a little Jacksonian simplicity at an affair like a Gubernatorial inauguration is relished by the plain people.

Col. Dickinson, of Jersey City, says that he will retire as Republican leader of Hudson county. The astonishing part of this information is to know that there are any Republicans in Hudson county to retire. We thought that the only political party in Hudson county was the Bob Davises.

In making up the Councilmanic committees for the year President Andrews has exhibited careful judgment in apportioning the various solons to positions where their natural qualifications as private business men will come into good play in handling the affairs of the public.

Summit is glorying over $1 75 gas. But like Plainfielders, who pay about the same. Summitites are getting down to a fair gas rate by piecemeal. Sometime in the distant future we are hopeful that dollar gas, and even less, will be here, but it seems a long ways off.

Assuredly there can be no politics in the Common Council of 1899 when there is complete unanimity in the selection of the president. The minority failed even to take advantage of its prerogative and name a candidate for the honor there is in it.

Not so many months ago Uncle Sam commanded the Dons to halt. The latter turned a deaf ear to the command. The other day the old fellow told the Castilians to "git," and they got. Will we have to give the Filipinos the same medicine?

A match box is the only thing the New York police have to work on in running down the guilty party in the latest metropolitan murder mystery. There ought not to be any trouble in striking a good clue on that.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest to Plainfield.

Every large city and town in New Jersey is agitating the matter of cheaper gas. A little reduction in the price of that commodity in Plainfield would be welcomed.—Plainfield Press.

Yea, thankful for even small mercies.—New York Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The calendar crop is never short, as the post office people will testify. We always get our share and begin the new year with a great assortment, but the one we select "for keeps" is that of N. W. Ayer & Son, the keeping everlastingly at it advertising men of Philadelphia. This one spends the whole year in our company. It is a piece of fine printing, but its good looks do not constitute its sole charm. It is clear and plain. Utility has been put first. He who seeks the date can find; he who writes may read. The matter on it interests more people every year, but the edition is limited. While they last a copy can be obtained postpaid by sending 25 cents to the publishers.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street, has accepted a position in New York.

Miss Agnes Langhorne, of Putnam avenue, returns to Wellesley College today.

Miss Berth Thorn, of Craig place, has been entertaining a friend from Roselle.

Abbott Brainard, of Central avenue, has been laid up for two weeks with the grip.

Wm. Symons, of Rutland, Vt., has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue, returned today to her studies at Wellesley College.

Mrs. McAllister and daughter, of Bellville, have returned home after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Bryant Harman, of Central avenue, has returned to his studies at Princeton University after spending Christmas at home.

Miss Katheryn Ball, of Myrtle avenue, is back at Wellesley College again after the Christmas vacation spent at home.

E C Varney, foreman at the Pond Tool and Machine Works, returned to his position today after a two-weeks' illness of the grip.

Harry Woltmann, of West Seventh street, returned today to Princeton University after spending the holidays in Plainfield.

Nathan E Lewis, of West Eighth street, who has spent the holidays in Plainfield, has returned to his studies at Stevens Institute.

The marriage of Miss Ella Milligan, of West Fourth street, to Hubert M. Holder, of the borough, will be celebrated January 12th.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

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All-wool camels hair, double breasted 1.25
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 3—Robert Apgar, of Bernardsville, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Emily Apgar.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the members of the Seventh-day Baptist church met to act upon the resignation of Rev. F. E. Peterson. After asking Mr. Peterson to re-consider his action, which he refused to do, the resignation was accepted. Rev. Mr. Shaw, of New York, who has preached in New Market before, will probably be chosen to succeed Mr. Peterson.

The week of prayer this week is being observed by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches together. Sunday and Tuesday nights the services were held in the Methodist church, and the service tonight will also be held there. The rest of the week the services will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. William H. Cole met with a misfortune Monday that came near burning her severely. She went down in the cellar to put some coal on the stove, and the flames, shooting into her face, burnt her badly, and if she had not had her glasses on would have burned her eyes.

Union services are being held in the Baptist churches in New Market this week. They are being held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Miss Ethel Jamison presided at the organ in the Methodist church Sunday morning in place of the regular organist, who was absent.

Joseph Lake and sister, of Somerville, were entertained Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gray.

Peter Winfelt, of Adam Dealaman's store, has been visiting relatives in Oxford Furnace, N. J.

Albert Apgar spent Monday with his brother, Charles Apgar, of Westfield.

Miss Margaret Wilcox is visiting with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naylor are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. C. M. Bowyer is spending the winter in Beverly, N. J.

Miss Mamie Dineen is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, January 4—It was a unique gathering that assembled in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening to bid goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Braker before they left for their new field of work in Waltham, Mass. Unique, because it combined sadness and joy—sadness because of the church's loss, and joy because of the recognition by a larger field of the work done by Mr. Braker as pastor of the Scotch Plains church. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, of Plainfield; Mr. Crausse, of Cranford, representing the Union County Sunday-school Association, of which Mr. Braker was president, and Prof. John R. Morey representing the public school. All paid glowing tribute to Mr. Braker as a minister and as a citizen. Dr. F. W. Westcott, on behalf of the church, then presented Mr. Braker with a set of resolutions handsomely engrossed, unanimously adopted by the church at the church meeting when his resignation was accepted. A. D. Beekon, on behalf of the trustees, presented another from the board of trustees, and last, but not least, George E. Hall presented a purse of gold to Mr. Braker as a gift from the church and congregation. Mrs. Braker was remembered with a check for about $50. Mr. Braker starts for his new field Thursday, while Mrs. Braker will remain in town with some friends for a few days.

The Saturday Night Club, of Fanwood, held its usual New Year's Eve gathering in the Firehouse Saturday evening. Each member was supposed to provide a gift for some favored one, and the distribution of the presents afforded no little amusement as they were more funny than useful.

The annual election for chief, first and second assistants was held by the fire companies in their rooms last evening. Charles Frentz was elected chief; Henry Cook, first assistant, and W. R. Buckley, second assistant.

Charles Reick, who has been suffering from throat trouble for some time, has been taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, for treatment.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, has returned to her home at Mawah, this State.

Miss Emma Adams, who has been visiting at her home in Middletown, N. Y., has returned.

Daniel Baker, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is around once more.

Albert Hollingsworth returns today to his studies at Lehigh University.

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—Special meetings will be held in the First Baptist church every evening week except Saturday.

—Collector James Martin was kept busy all day Monday with business associated with the work of the Martin Act Commissioners.

—Next Friday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock the members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet.

—The subjects for the meetings to be held in the Congregational church, during the week of prayer, are as follows: Wednesday, "Christ the Saviour"; Thursday, "Christ the Intercessor"; Friday, "Christ for the World."

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WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 4—The new officers of Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are: Councilor, Martin H. Pickell; vice-councilor, John Winslow; assistant recording secretary, George A. Clark; warden, Ross Edwards; conductor, Harry Winslow; inside sentinel, John Dingee; representative to State convention, Edwin S. Wall; representative to Funeral Benefit Association of New Jersey, John Winslow; representative to United States Funeral Benefit Association, John S. Winslow; trustee, Frank W. Wells. They will be installed Friday evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will hold a business session, followed by a sociable, at the home of Mrs. Rea on Westfield avenue Monday evening.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Washingtonville, Jan. 4—Thomas Rogers spent the holiday season with New York friends.

A strawride party chaperoned by Harry Ackor and James Walker went to Summit last Monday evening and called on their friend, Elmer Compton. Sam. Frazee was taken along and before the young people returned they enjoyed a jolly dance.

Miss Nettie Wilson, of West Front street, Plainfield, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Demlar.

Miss Rosa Bartell has returned from Jersey City, where she has been spending the holiday season.

The ice in the various ponds in this vicinity has now reached a thickness of nine inches.

Miss Rachel Cooper, of Gillis, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bartell.

John Kooch is still confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip.

Ephraim Ackor's new house is rapidly nearing completion.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Raymond Mosher, of Elmwood place, is a sufferer with the mumps.

Allan Taylor, of West Seventh street, is out again after an attack of the grip.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is visiting his father at High Bridge for a short time.

J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, left yesterday for a business trip through the south.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, returned yesterday to his studies at Lehigh University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of Watchung avenue, are visiting their daughter at Baltimore.

Harvey Thorn, of the Dime Saving's Bank, was able to be out yesterday for the first since his illness.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, has returned after a week's vacation spent at Oriskany Falls, N. Y.

Clarence Peck, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to Chicago after spending the holiday week at home.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Moore, of Prescott place, died yesterday of convulsions.

J. P. Welles Taylor, of Park avenue, has returned to his studies at the Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, left yesterday for Lehigh University after spending the holidays at home.

Orville T. Waring, of Willow avenue, returned Monday to the University of Pennsylvania after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nolting, of Watchung avenue, who have been visiting relatives at Baltimore, have returned home.

Judge John Richie and wife, of Lima, O., are guests at the home of Morris C. VanArsdale, of Somerset street.

Miss Ambler, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., has returned home after a visit with the Misses Sterling, of East Sixth street.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has gone back to his studies at Lehigh University after a vacation.

Tomorrow evening Miss Etta Krymer, of Watchung avenue, will entertain the Thursday Evening Euchre Club.

Charles Davis, of Park avenue, has gone back to his duties at the University of Pennsylvania after the holiday vacation.

Miss Sarah Richards, of East Front street, has returned to her studies at Smith College after spending Christmas time at home.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Daniel Frederick Ginna for Thursdays in January at her home, 1202 Watchung avenue.

Miss Carolyn Campman, of Sandford avenue, left today for Wellesley College to resume her studies after the Christmas vacation.

James M. Middleditth, of Lehigh University, has returned to his studies there after spending the holidays at his home on Mercer avenue.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, returns today to Wellesley College after spending the holiday season in Plainfield.

James Taylor and Fred Hillman arranged a strawride for Monday night. There were twelve in the party. They went to New Brunswick.

Miss Ellen Rushmore, of the Michigan Agricultural College, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Isaac Rushmore, of Park avenue.

Miss Lulu Packer, of East Sixth street, has returned to Wellesley College after the holiday vacation. Miss Lottie Pollion, a college friend, who has been visiting here, returend with her.

Miss Bessie Taylor, of Northhampton, Massachusetts, who is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

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GRILL MOORGHI, OR SUDDEN DEATH.

Travelers in Hindoostan Are Greeted in a Most Vociferous Manner.

An Indian officer in telling of his experiences in Hindoostan has a great deal to say in regard to cookery. The standard dish there is grill moorghi, or "sudden death." It recalls, in its earlier stages, the old-fashioned Long Island summer boarding houses. At these the arrival of a sojourner was greeted with the yells of the proprietor and his family and the shrieks of fowl, in pursuit of which all except the bed-ridden members of the household took part preparatory to serving the bird at dinner. The same thing occurs in Hindoostan when a traveller reaches a wayside rest house. His approach is announced by human shouts, barking dogs, and cackling fowl, the last leading the others a hot chase in ditches, through hedges, and over the roofs of bungalows. The bird when captured is promptly transformed into grill moorghi, which is made as follows: Open a fowl through the back, cut off the legs at the first joint, wash well in water, lay the bird spread out on a flat board and beat hard with a rolling pin. Put two ounces of butter with some shreds of onions into a frying pan, place it on a red-hot fire till the grease begins to crackle, then put in the fowl, turning it occasionally; remove to a hot dish, sprinkle with the fried onions, and dust with pepper and salt.—New York Sun.

Why a Chameleon Changes Color.

Until recently no one has understood the process by which the little lizard effects his changes. Now it is known.

Certain colors through the medium of the optic nerve produce a contraction or expansion of the pigment or color cells. The result is a protective tint or one which resembles that upon which the animal is resting. The eye receives the stimulus or impression, which passes from the optic nerve to the sympathetic nerve, so reaching the various series of the lizard's little color cells under the skin.

The pigment cells are distributed all over the body with more or less regularity, and upon their contraction and expansion depends the prevailing color of the animal.

The scientist discovered this by blindfolding a lizard, and found that when it couldn't see the color of the surrounding foliage it ceased to change its own color.

A Doubtful Compliment.

During the Prince of Wales's journey through the provinces thirty-seven years ago, a large number of petitions and addresses of welcome were presented to him from every class and society. One address sent by the lumbermen and raftsmen of the Ottawa Valley concluded with the words: "Long may you remain Prince of Wales!"

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"We are perfectly satisfied with the queen, and want her to remain on the throne as long as she can."—Youth's Companion.

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Mrs. Cross—Why do you think so, dear?

Mr. Cross—It makes a great deal of noise like its father and keeps it up like its mother.—Boston Traveler.

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It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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FITZGERALD—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, January 4th, 1899, John J., son of Stephen and the late Mary Fitzgerald, aged 28 years. Requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul in St. Joseph R. C. church, Friday morning, January 6th, at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. 1 4 2

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HITS WOMAN'S CLUBS.

BUT IT WAS ONE OF HER OWN SEX WHO DID IT.

She Says Members Are to Blame for Inaccurate Reports and Cites Cases in Point—A Breezy Paper by a Woman Reporter—No Sympathy With Theories.

The address given by Mrs. Josephine Woodward before the Ohio Federation of Woman's Clubs has aroused considerable interest throughout the country. Mrs. Woodward is on the staff of "The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune," and her subject was "Women's Clubs from a Reporter's Standpoint." She said in part:

"Newspapers lie so much—you all say we do; we all know that we do—that the prospect of being permitted to speak the truth for twenty minues looms up before me with all the seductiveness of a wild dissipation—a mad orgy—a debauch. I shall revel for a few moments and then hereafter I shall know whether you mean what you say, when you wish from the bottom of your hearts that newspaper reports could be depended upon.

"I would like to call your attention to the fact that the title of my paper is "Woman's Clubs from a Reporter's Point of View"—not the reporters'. I don't wish to interfere with the influence of my sisters of the press by making them in any measure responsible for my own opinions. I will only use one prop for support—the expressed belief that the Cincinnati clubwomen, to whom I am indebted for so many courtesies, but more than everything else, whose friendships I enjoy—will at least guarantee that malice has no place in my heart. I m only a poor, stupid fool who believes in the doctrines of laziness and the religion of happiness, and who believes that the greatest success in life is to love everybody worth loving, and to have everybody worth being loved love you, who believes that it is better to eat a piece of your cake every single day of your life than to save it up until the end of the year and find it stale—only a poor, weak-minded person who would rather be pleasant than president—even of a woman's club.

"Don't mind what I say, and particularly when I say that newspapers do lie shockingly and never more so than about woman's clubs. Once a long time ago before clubwomen had taught me how to lie cheerfully and glibly, and before I had taught myself the value of silence, I undertook to give in print a true report of some club proceeding or other. I have never tried it since. The truth crushed to earth that day now rises for the first time. Since that tragic day when I was led from the path of truth and duty by a clubwoman, I have made it a practice in reporting club proceedings to simply find out what the president of the club or the chairman of the department would like to have said, and then say it. It simplifies matters immensely.

MRS. JOSEPHINE WOODWARD.

"The club reporter is apt to incline to the belief that women's clubs take themselves too seriously. The difference between women's clubs and men's clubs is that men's clubs were never intended to be serious, but have always been taken seriously by women, while women's clubs are serious, but have never been taken seriously by men. Most women's club meetings are like most American dinners and afternoon teas and offer set pieces of our social system—absolutely lacking in a certain quality of gay, good-humored daring and full of a conventionalism that is both material and dull. You find chairmen of departments of sociology and municipal government presiding as if they were serving little cakes and weak tea. The club reporter has to do something every single day of her life, and so she must be excused if it sometimes seems to her that the clubs are satisfied with infinite nothings—that they miss opportunities that the members fritter conversation, and stare superciliously at all expressions of original thought. The club circle doesn't always seem to her so broad and voluminous as it does to you; but as I said before, there may be something wrong with her eyes.

"To confess the whole truth, the object of women's clubs bewilder me, and their solemnity appalls me, and I don't know why they want me to tell so many fibs about them. I have been reporting club meetings for four years, and I am tired of hearing reviews of books I was brought up on. I am tired of amateur performers at occasions announced to be for purposes either of enjoyment or improvement. I am tired of suffering under the pretence of acquiring culture. I am tired of hearing the word 'culture' used so lavishly. Culture seems to me like the nut which sheds its burr. I am tired of the essays that let no guilty author escape quotation. I have been unhappy over the spectacle of celebrities—men of genius—converted into club women while being entertained as guests of honor. You must pardon a club reporter if she hasn't much sympathy with theories; she has to practice so much, and she is often so tired that she cannot understand how anybody can even contemplate the doing of anything that involves labor not absolutely necessary to the support of life. She may be pardoned if she sometimes wonders why you havn't learned the restfulness of silence, and, paradoxical though it may seem, why you don't more quickly learn the value of open discussion; if she wonders why you are afraid of each other and why you are so seldom gay; if she sometimes thinks that you glory in achievement without any regard to the value of the achievement.

"But whether I have been able to discover women happier, honester or more content, or better cooks or more agreeable companions to their families and friends, I will concede that I have watched the evolution of the timid, shrinking woman, who had been snubbed at first by her father and brothers and later by her husband, and have rejoiced to see her spread her wings and soar in the sky of appreciation; and I have watched the involution of the woman accustomed to the flattery of an over-fond mother and foolish sisters, and have rejoiced to see her get the dust rubbed off her wings—for is was artificial dust; not the real black and gold and pink. But I have not been permitted to tell about her."

SHE DARNED HIS SOCKS.

But the Omipresent Mother-in-Law Had a Hand in It.

The wedding day of this young couple was far enough in the distance to show a decided linear perspective, and the husband had come to know his wife sufficiently well to feel that, though she might be a very good little wife, she was not the wingless angel he had at first supposed her.

"Jennie," he said one day, coming into the parlor, where the little wife was warbling a love song at the piano, and exhibiting an altogether care-free enjoyment of life which grated upon the feelings at that moment. "Jennie," he repeated, "there's a hole in one of my socks, and I don't believe that you mended them at all." "No?" queried Jennie in an enigmatical tone and continued her music apparently without further thought upon the subject. But inwardly she was angry, and very angry.

"I'll let him know whether I mend his socks or not," she said to herself the next morning, the insult still rankling, though she had kissed her husband good-bye with wifely affection. Then she put on her hat and coat and hied herself to the nearest dry-goods shop, and there she purchased a goodly quality of bright, scarlet darning cotton. "I won't miss a hole, either," she murmured to herself, vindictively, as she sat down that afternoon to attend to the small family mending. She didn't. If there was a suspicion of a break in a thread it was a sufficient excuse to put in a stitch of the bright scarlet. "His feet'll look just like a pair of parokets," she said, smiling wickedly as she completed her task.

Whether the young husband had not an eye for color, or whether his conscience smote him for his former harshness will never be known, for he never said a word concerning this bright embroidery on his hosiery, and it might have been continued indefinitely if his mother-in-law had not made her appearance on the scene.

"Is it possible, Jennie," she said in grieved tones "that after all the instructions I have given you, and all my efforts to make you a good housekeeper you should go and darn your husband's socks with red cotton? Give them to me. That must be all taken out and they must be darned over again, each with the color of the sock." Mamma-in-law heaved a deep sigh as she sat down to her self-imposed task, while her daughter with a wicked twinkle in her eyes went to the piano and began to sing carelessly the chorus of an old song: "And Adam, the very first man the very first woman obeyed."—New York Times.

Puzzled by so Many Ways.

A certain man made a display of dense ignorance the other day when he went into a restaurant and asked the waiter if he had any eggs. "Yes," said the waiter, "we have." "Well, bring me some." "How do you want them cooked?" "Oh, any old way." "My dear man," said the waiter, "that order will hardly do. We have over 500 different ways of cooking eggs, and you will be pleased to make a suggestion or mention a choice." This astonishing fact had the effect of paralyzing the customer's tongue for a while, and he finally recovered enough to whisper in awe, "Scramble 'em." "Yes, sir," replied the astute waiter, still lingering, "which way?" "Oh, any old way." "Sir," said the waiter in a determined way, "I must insist you will make a choice—there are seventy different ways of scrambling eggs in this establishment." "Well, then, fry them for me." "Which way? We have forty ways of frying eggs here?" "All right," said the customer slowly as he reached for his hat and arose, "you have one way here that I can find myself, and that is straight out of that door. Good-day.—Philadelphia Record.

New Use for Glass.

The latest use for glass is instead of gold as a material for stopping decayed teeth. It answers splendidly and is far less conspicuous than the yellow metal. Of course it is not ordinary glass, but is prepared by some new patent process, which renders it soft and malleable. Glass, too, is being extensively used for church bells. It can be toughened so that there is no risk of it cracking, and the tone is said to be beyond anything yet invented, perfect, soft and sonorous.—

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Der Buchdruckereibesitzer Tintner verständigte die Bezirksvorstände von Margarethen und Wieden, daß er anläßlich des Kaiserjubiläums Armenstiftungen von je 50,000 Gulden errichtet habe. Die Familie widerrief die Stiftungen, da Tintner nur 80,000 Gulden Vermögen besitzt, und schickte den offenbar unzurechnungsfähigen Stifter auf's Land.—Ein mit Hagelschlag verbundener Gewittersturm hat hier dieser Tage großen Schaden angerichtet.

Agram. Der vielgenannte Lieutenant Mattasiez Keglevich wurde zu sechs Jahren Festungshaft verurtheilt wegen Wechselfälschung im Betrage von einer halben Million auf den Namen der Prinzessin von Koburg.

Böhmisch-Kubitzen. Hier hat, wie czechische Blätter frohlockend melden, der letzte Deutsche den Ort verlassen. Dieser letzte Deutsche war ein Schmied, der an der Straße ein kleines Häuschen besaß und es nun einem Czechen verkaufte und auswanderte.

Budapest. Der Bericht des Ackerbauministers stellt eine Abnahme der Schweineseuche fest. Im November hörte sie in 409 Gemeinden auf; zur Zeit ist sie noch in 798 Gemeinden wahrnehmbar.

Innsbruck. Der Tiroler Landesausschuß gibt alljährlich Prämien für im Lande Tirol getödtete giftige Schlangen, deren Köpfe an ihn eingeschickt werden. In 1898 betrug die Zahl der eingesandten Köpfe 955; 395 Schlangen waren giftig; davon entfielen 566 auf den italienischen, 129 auf den deutschen Landestheil. An Prämien wurden hierfür 208 Gulden 50 Kreuzer ausbezahlt.

Lemberg. In der Gemeinde Horodyszcze-Cetnarskie überfiel eine Anzahl Bauern des Ortes das Ortswirthshaus, zertrümmerte Fenster, Thüren und Möbel und raubte Branntwein und einen Geldbetrag von 80 Gulden. Dann drangen die Bauern auf fünf Juden ein und schlugen sie. Die Gendarmerie stellte die Ordnung wieder her und verhaftete acht der Excedenten.

Mährisch-Ostrau. Kürzlich erfolgte auf einem Tiefbau der Mitkowitzer Steinkohlengrube bei Oeffnung einer mit Zündbändern gefüllten Kiste eine Explosion, verursacht durch die Unvorsichtigkeit der Arbeiter. Zwei Menschen wurden getödtet.

Salzburg. Die hiesige Sparkasse hat anläßlich des 50jährigen Regierungsjubiläums des Kaisers für gemeinnützige Zwecke 360,000 Kronen gespendet.

Schöllnitz. Die Bäuerin Katharina Franneck begab sich kürzlich nach einer Brünner Advokaturskanzlei, um sich dort ein Gesuch an den Kaiser um Verleihung einer Unterstützung verfassen zu lassen, in welchem darauf hingewiesen wird, daß sie in einem Zeitraume von 20 Jahren 21 Kindern das Leben geschenkt hat. Zweimal kam sie sogar mit Zwillingen nieder.

Schweiz.

Bern. Die Vorstände der Verkehrsvereine des Berner Oberlandes und der Städte Bern und Biel haben ein Gesuch an den Großen Rath des Kantons Bern beschlossen um Ausrichtung einer jährlichen Subvention von 30,000 Francs für die Propaganda im Ausland zur Hebung des Fremdenverkehrs gegenüber der überaus thätigen auswärtigen Konkurrenz.—Durch Abstürzen in den Schweizer Bergen haben diesen Sommer 16 Personen den Tod gefunden.

Zürich. Seit der Abbüßung der gegen ihn wegen Gotteslästerung („Das Liebeskonzil") verhängten Strafe weilte der frühere bayerische Militärarzt und jetzige Schriftsteller Dr. Oskar Panizza in Zürich. Er hatte jedoch keine giltigen Papiere, weshalb ihm der Aufenthalt hier nur auf Widerruf gestattet war. Die Behörde scheint nun Anlaß gehabt zu haben, die gewährte Aufenthaltsbewilligung zurückzuziehen. Panizza wurde nämlich aus dem Gebiete des Kantons Zürich ausgewiesen.

Uri. In Seelisberg wurden letzter Tage noch prachtvoll blühende Alpenrosen gepflückt. Aus Bristen wird ebenfalls das Vorkommen vollblühender Alpenrosen berichtet.

Graubünden. Die Bohrung auf der Südseite des Albulatunnels ist auf 30 Meter fortgeschritten, ohne daß man auf Felsgestein stieß.

Waadt. Einige Personen in Montreux beschlossen hier die Eröffnung einer Subskription für die Errichtung eines Denkmals am Rosenwege, wo Kaiserin Elisabeth häufig Spaziergänge machte.

Wallis. Der Beginn der Tunnelarbeiten am Simplon hat eine Unzahl italienischer Arbeiter nach Brieg und dem gegenüberliegenden Naters geführt, welch' letzteres namentlich schon halb „italienisirt" erscheint. Die Polizei der beiden Orte wäre irgend welchen stärkeren Ausschreitungen der italienischen Arbeiter gegenüber, die sich nicht gerade durch Friedliebe auszeichnen, so gut wie machtlos und der Staatsrath des Kantons Wallis hat deshalb beschlossen, aus den Wehrpflichtigen der Umgegend von Brieg und Naters eine eigene Sicherheitswache zur allenfallsigen Unterstützung der Polizeiorgane zu bilden.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 5 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 20, 8 37, 9 45, 9 26, 9 55, 10 07, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 20, 3 12, 3 45, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 44, 9 15, 10 12, 11 23 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 00, 8 01, 8 52, 10 00, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 02, 1 45, 3 17, 3 20, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 32, 9 52, 10 52, p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 25, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 45, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 41, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 05, 1 15, 2 12, 2 20, 3 12, 3 45, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 8 45, 10 17, 11 23 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 48, 3 20, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 05, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 36, 2 40, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 6 20, 6 45, 8 12, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 58, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 28, 11 25 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 8 45, 8 08, 9 35, a.m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 50, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 56, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 45, 8 26, 9 15, 9 58, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 23, 2 01, 3 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 06, 6 48, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 28, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 26, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 58, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 6 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 26, 6 58, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 6 48, 8 05 a. m.; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 06, 7 01, 8 35, a. m.; 12 56, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 6 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—For Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 26 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 58 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

4 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 26 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 6 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 9 13, 8 37, 9 52, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52, 10 05 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13, 9 52 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 6 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 40, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 54*, 6 38* p. m.; 12 01 night. Sundays, 6 17, 8 45, 9 52, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 05, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 6 17, 7 13, 8 29, 9 44 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 54*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 6 17, 8 45, 9 52 a. m.; 2 16, 4 05, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 6 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 54*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 6 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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There was the usual desultory chat and exchange of confidences, between mouthfuls of muffin, concerning alarms past, present and future, when a handsome woman with mischievous eyes, who had not hitherto spoken, exclaimed,—

"Were none of you girls ever struck dumb with fright?"

"What a question?" they chorused. "Why, Mrs. Treherne, were you ever taken like that?"

"On one memorable occasion," was the reply, while a comical expression settled about the corners of a mouth which Venus herself might have envied for its outlines, "I lost the entire faculty of speech during fully ten minutes. I was struck dumb, and only found my tongue too late to be of any use."

The speaker looked across at her hostess. She was met by an amused air of incredulity.

"Let us hear the story, Kitty. I can't believe in your being frightened; but unbosom yourself, dear. I intend keeping you until the men come in to introduce my brother, so you've plenty of time."

Amid murmurs of excited anticipation Mrs. Treherne began,—

"It was an evening like this—dark and dreary, with a thick, white fog. But I'd better go back to the beginning, or you won't understand. We were living in Highfordshire during the last years of my husband's lifetime, and my dream was to become an artist. I'm sorry to say it has never been realized.

"There was even at that time a school of painting near us at Treeleigh, and I soon found a lady artist willing to teach me the rudiments. A drawback to complete happiness in my newly-adopted vocation was the distance between our house and this woman's studio, for Mr. Treherne, much as he disliked my painting craze, as he called it, objected to my being alone about the roads still more; and I must admit they were uncommonly dark at times. I may add also"—and the droll look crept up to her eyes—"he had two special bugbears. These were the artists and the models.

"He declared they were all scamps, and that, if I escaped from the artifices of the one, I should sooner or later be garotted by the other. The male sex he more particularly referred to, but I must confess he had no very high opinion of the women, either.

"Therefore, much as he hated his horses being out at night, he insisted on sending the carriage for me in all weathers, and I firmly believe the coachman had orders to give a receipt for my person every evening.

"Whether the presence of a good-looking young fellow who used to go about with one of the artists, and whose, no doubt well intentioned glances my husband had surprised in church contributed at all to this frame of mind, I never knew. But I had my suspicions, although, as a matter of fact, I never as much as spoke to the man, or heard his name.

"One day in the winter, I had been working in the life class till after five, and owing to a dense fog the carriage was late. I suppose I ought to have waited for it, but the tempter in the shape of a girl friend persuaded me to take tea in her rooms. Nor am I quite clear if directions were left at the studio to enable the carriage to find me.

"I dare say you imagine the party included men. If you do, you are wrong. Whatever Mr. Treherne thought, morals were very strict, I can tell you, in Treeleigh.

"We were half a dozen girl students of whom one played divinely on the 'cello, and it must have been quite an hour later before I started, my bodyguard not having turned up, to trudge home in the mud alone.

"I have said that the roads could be very dark, but I never knew them so bad as they were on this particular evening. Lamps were few, even in the village, and the fog obscured such as there were. I felt very sorry for myself on leaving the comparative illumination of the street for the utter blackness of the lonely road that lay between me and home.

"I wondered where the brougham could be, and for once missed its comfortable cushions, and the inspiriting presence of our fat coachman. The fog penetrated eyes, nose and ears. It blinded me and made me cough.

"With difficulty, by aid of my umbrella and the palings, I was able to keep upon the apology for a sidewalk, though in places I literally had to crawl along as best I could.

"Just at first there were people about, grown large and indistinguishable in the mist. A boy passed me whistling a popular air. I envied him his courage, and would have liked to imitate it. He passed on, and I felt more lonely than ever. The tree trunks loomed like huge phantoms in the murky stillness, and the whole world seemed dead.

"Then I remembered an encampment of gypsies, of whom some had posed as models, and nearly all had been up before my husband in his capacity as magistrate, during the past month. Supposing one of them had noticed my watch or rings during a sitting? The thought was appalling.

"Footsteps behind me made my heart jump into my mouth, but they died away in the distance. I shuddered, stepped in a puddle up to my ankles, and, had I been a man and not so frightened, should undoubtedly have used bad language.

"I had reached a hollow, the very darkest part of the road where the fog lay thickest, when all at once I was conscious of a presence beside me. It was exactly as if the very mist had taken shape and put its arm round my waist. The shock was so sudden that, for an instant, I felt as if struck by a dagger. My tongue clave to the roof of my mouth, and how I didn't faint on the spot has always been a mystery to me.

"The spirit of the fog, or the highwayman, kept a firm hold on me, but did not change the direction of my foot steps. When the first intense fright gave place to a sort of semi-consciousness, I found myself being guided in a fashion which gave me to understand that the ghost, gypsy or garotter, whichever it might be, at least knew the road. I no longer stepped into puddles, or scratched my hands in the hedges, but was assisted along, apparently without an effort.

"Why I did not cry out is the inexplicable thing. It was doubtless that first shock which had paralyzed my tongue, yet I was being taken to some lonely spot, there, I presumed, to be robbed or murdered, or both, by one whom I could recognize only as a blurred shape, if indeed it was of this world at all.

"And all this while terror kept me dumb, while the thing neither relinquished nor tightened its grasp, so far not a rough one, but held on the even tenor of its way up the hill which, unless fright had sent my wits wool-gathering altogether, should lead, I knew, to our own avenue.

"Of course I was fully aware that some terrible design was in the mind of my ghostly companion, and feared lest every moment should be my last. Still with life there was hope, though I specially dreaded the by-lane which branched off toward the gypsy encampment, and which we must pass directly.

"Then a new, strange feeling crept over me. I was dreamily conscious of leaning heavily on the garrotter's arm and finding it a strong one, wondering at the same time if this awful experience was the punishment of my disobedience. How fervently I vowed that if I got safely out of this scrape, nothing on earth would ever again tempt me to risk my life after dark among the lanes of Treeleigh.

"Suddenly we stopped. I gasped, still mute as a fish, and shut my eyes tight. Already, in anticipation, I felt the murderous knife at my throat, the robber's hand rifling my dead body. The arm around me perceptibly tightened its grip; my heart stopped beating, when a deep, musical voice whispered in my ear,—

"There really are footpads about, but you have no reason to be frightened. All I want from you is one kiss to last me my lifetime."

"Before I could recover my senses the highwayman had pressed his lips to my cheek. The spell was broken, I opened my eyes with a piercing shriek. But he had vanished as silently and adroitly as he had come. All I saw was the indistinct light of a lantern as our lodge-keeper opened the gate and hastened toward me.

"In a dazed kind of way I reached the house without further adventure. Who my assailant had been I never knew. I assumed him to be a gypsy impertinently retaliating on me for some of Mr. Treherne's judgments. The voice was one I had never heard before, but so remarkable was its low and peculiar quality, that I should recognize it again among thousands. I may add that my husband was so vexed at my missing the carriage, which had returned without me, and also at my making a show of myself by shrieking outside our own gate, that I had to give up the school and my artistic dreams forever."

The door opened, and following the host, there entered a tall, good-looking, sunburned man of about thirty-five.

Mrs. Treherne, still immersed in her reminiscences, was gazing at the fire, when her hostess' voice aroused her,—

"Kitty, here is my brother, who is dying to be introduced to you. He has only just returned from South Africa, where he has been ever since he left Treeleigh many years ago."

Mrs. Treherne looked up with the half-interested air of a woman to whom a stranger has just been presented. She held out her hand.

"Indeed," she said, carelessly; do you also know that little artist colony? We were just mentioning it."

"I thought no one ever remembered Treeleigh but me, Mrs. Treherne. Ten years ago I carried away from there a memory that will last my lifetime."

This remark, innocent enough in itself, was uttered in a particularly deep musical voice. Something quite unusual in its timbre arrested the attention of everybody present, who, as if impelled by a common impulse, looked across at Mrs. Treherne, and it must be admitted that that lady gave abundant cause for curiosity. At the first sound of the new comer's voice she started violently, and stared at the owner thereof with an expression of mute dismay. She made an effort to speak, but without success, and falling back in her chair, covered her face with her hands.

For an instant there was silence, then came a burst of laughter.

"The Phantom of the Mist!" they cried.

BABY'S CAT.

Want to see me, boy, old chap?
Want to curl up in my lap—
Do yer Jim?
See him sit and purr and blink,
Don't yer bet he knows I think
Lots of him?

Little kitten, nothin' more,
When we found him at the door,
In the cold.
And the baby, half undressed,
Picked him up, and he was jest
All she'd hold.

Put him up for me to see,
And she says, so cute, says she,
"Baby's cat."
And we never had the heart
For to keep them two apart
After that.

Seems if I must hear the beat
Of her toddling little feet,
Round about;
Seems to see her tucked in bed,
With the kitten's furry head
Peekin' out.

Seem if I could hear her say,
In the cunnin' baby way
That she had:
"Say goo night to Jimmie, do,
Cos if oo fordetted up
He'd feel bad."

Miss her dreadful' don't we, boy?
Day don't seem to bring no joy
With the dawn;
Looks 's night was everywhere,
But there' glory over there
Where she's gone.

Seems as if my heart would break,
But I love yer for her sake,
Don't I, Jim?
See him sit and purr and blink;
Don't yer bet he knows I think
Lots of him?

—Joe Lincoln, in Good Roads.

A BROKEN CHAIR.

Jacques ran rapidly up the five stairs and stopped on the landing of the sixth floor.

There he stood a moment between two doors which faced each other, gazed longingly on that on the left, took out his key said opened that on the right; turned once more toward the door on the left, heaved a deep sigh and slowly entered the room on the right.

Once inside, he removed his coat, donned a smoking-jacket, placed a chair near the wall, took his favorite position astride it and, leaning over, applied his ear to the partition, evidently anxious to hear from the other side. Then he lighted a cigarette and watched the smoke as he blew it into fanciful shapes toward the ceiling.

He had already smoked several cigarettes and repeated the listening operation many times when his face, dark until now, suddenly brightened. He could hear some one moving. "She is in!"

A clatter of knives and crockery was now heard.

"She is getting her dinner!"

And leaning still farther forward he strove to catch every move of his unconscious neighbor.

Never seeing her he still felt happy to feel that she was living there so near him.

That he saw her no more was indeed a cruel fact and a cause of much grief. At one time he used to see her almost every day. He would plan accidental meetings so cleverly that they really appeared a pure favor from a kindly fate. They were the result of much scheming, no doubt, and it required a great deal of patience to bring them about. For instance, Jacques would watch for hours in front of the house to see her coming home. As soon as he caught a glimpse of her approaching form he would quickly run up the stairs, wait an instant to give her time to reach the house, then slowly go down as if chance alone brought him thus to meet her as she was climbing up to her room. Unfortunately at that important point his self-possession would always desert him. Her modest, unconcerned mien as she passed by so upset him that he would find himself bowing awkwardly, casting down his eyes and feeling like a bashful schoolboy.

After such failures he would remonstrate with himself severely, vow to be less timid next time, practise graceful bows, invent pretexts for addressing her and study subjects of conversation. But all preconcerted arrangements would tumble confusedly to the ground the moment he stood near her, and the consciousness of defeat but increased his nervousness. One day he clumsily dropped his hat and then he determined to never see her again.

"Thus," thought he, "I may at least avoid making a bad impression, as I can't make a good one."

Her name was Charlotte; he had learned that somehow, and her occupation that of a seamstress. She generally was out all day. She was a good, honest girl, to that he could swear, for he knew she often worked late into the night. How he admired the brave, beautiful girl who alone in the world had so well resisted its temptations!

He wondered when and how he began to love her! She had come to this house the year before. At first he had noticed she was pretty but for a long time had given her no further thought. Then by degrees this sentiment had entered his heart and finally possessed his whole being. How had it come? Through the walls, as it were. It is the attraction of the woman one feels living near. At night we wonder, Is she in? In the morning, Is she up? until all our thoughts are of her.

Be it as it may, Jacques had not the least doubt as to the nature of his feelings for Charlotte. Had she allowed him to speak, and admitting such a possibility, had he but had the courage to address her, his declaration would have been short and to the point:—

"Mademoiselle, I love you; will you be my wife?" would have been the speech to convey all he thought, felt and desired.

But, then, one cannot offer one's empty hand to a woman! Jacques was poor. He was a painter—one of those aspirants whose wealth is still a matter of hopes and dreams. Just at present he found no sale for his canvas and in order to pay the last quarter's rent the room had been relieved of several pieces of furniture. In fact, a bed and a chair were about its sole ornaments. Upon this chair our young artist spent his evenings, ever on the alert and interpreting every movement of the unconscious girl in the next room. The rustling of her dress, the moving of a chair, the noise of the dishes, all spoke of her occupation at that particular moment.

"She is laying the cloth—she is clearing up—she is sitting down—now she is going to sew. I wonder what she thinks of me? Does she suspect I am so near? If only she knew how I love her!"

Often he felt tempted to attract her attention, even though it were silly, but again the fear of displeasing her held him back.

"And yet she must think of me sometimes. She knows I live here. She cannot help seeing the light through my ever-gaping door. She must be a little curious, being a woman. She must notice I am always in. Perhaps I did attract her attention in spite of my blunders; on account of them, perhaps. Possibly she knows I love her and is expecting an avowal, and, seeing I dare not speak, who knows (so much may be expected of women)? She may some day drop her work, cross that landing, push open my door—which I never shut—enter my room and say: "Since you will not come I shall!" Ah! but that might be a long time coming!

Still straddling his post of observation he would ruminate on the many devices presenting themselves to his mind in order to hasten matters. To slip a note under her door? He had often thought of that, but would she read it? And supposing she did, would not the first passionate word offend her and cause her to tear up his missive in anger? To get some one to speak for him? Whom? They had no mutual friend. Decidedly none of these means were practicable and the only thing to do was to wait. How long?

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It was getting late, very late. Charlotte, still at work, began to sing to keep from falling asleep. Jacques kept time, following the rhythm by rocking himself to and fro, which went very well when the movement was slow, but when it quickened with the spirited passages of the song the game became a dangerous one and taxed the poor old chair beyond its capacity for gymnastics.

The whole modern repertory was reviewed. Now came "Faust."

"Ah, if he were here!"

"But he is there!" Jacques almost cried. In turn came selections from "Rigoletto," "Travatore," "Barber of Seville," et cetera. Hours flew by and Jacques never tired of listening to this concert. Charlotte herself must have wearied, for presently the programme altered. Romances and reveries succeeded cavatinas and operatic airs. The vibrating tones of her voice were subdued to suit the low, sweet melodies which followed her former efforts, one of the soothing effects of the change being to lull Jacques into slumber, though even in his sleep he kept alive to the music and followed every note uttered by the fair singer.

All at once Charlotte, who probably decided she must keep awake at any cost, started into a lively song, "La Valse des Roses," by Oliver Metra, one of those wildly delirious waltzes which would make the dying long for the use of their feet.

Jacques must have been dreaming and dreaming he was waltzing, for enfolding his chair he started, whirled two or three times and then both madman and chair fell to the floor with a crash. There was a dreadful commotion; the floor shook. A scream rang through the air but it did not issue from Jacques' lips.

It would have been impossible for him to utter a cry or sound. He had fallen on his face, split his forehead open and fainted.

When he came to himself, a few hours later, he was lying upon the bed, his head was bandaged and a woman sat near watching him.

"What! you here, mademoiselle?"

"Certainly, monsieur, I heard such a noise in this room last night, I feared some terrible tragedy was taking place. I came quickly and found you lying upon the floor unconscious. It is all right now; there is no danger. In a few days no trace will remain but a slight scar. But, tell me, how did you happen to fall in such an absurd manner with your chair?"

Jacques made no reply but blushed uneasily.

Women are quick in seeing a passion they inspire; Charlotte soon read Jacques' heart. They chatted quietly until breakfast time. The first step was taken. The ice broken. How easy to wait now!

They are now married and happy. Charlotte does not work by the day any more. Jacques has reached that happy state of things which comes to all who strive and his paintings are sold quite easily, bringing enough to provide for the demands of their unpretentious mode of living.

Two things have been and are still a matter of wonder and comment among their friends. On their marriage day the "Valse des Roses" was played on the organ and a conspicuous place in their drawing-room is filled by an old broken chair, so weak and rickety that Charlotte had to fasten it together with ribbons in order to make it stand.

LOVED BY THE GODS.

He was lounging in the stern of the boat, his head on the cushioned seat, and a cigarette, just removed from his lips, between his fingers. His eyes rested with affectionate admiration on the girl who finally opened her eyes with a cry of wonder.

"Goodness! Where are we, Stephen?"

"Dunno, dear," was the lazy response.

"But we're out of sight"—a little doubtfully.

"You're with me and I'm with you. Isn't that good enough?"

"No!" with a contradictory little smile.

"Come here then, and tell me what more you want."

She pulled in the oars, smoothed the sleeves of her white blouse, and rose and stepped over the low seat between them. He made room for her beside him, putting the cushion between her back and the hardedged board.

"What more do you want, Ruby?" he asked again, taking her arm and laying it around his neck. She looked into his face for a moment.

"Nothing in the world, dear," she half sobbed, meeting his kiss.

"Are you so happy, lassie?"

"Oh! far too happy, Steve."

The swell from a distant steamer reached them now in great green, oily rollers, lifting the boat with grave and gentle dignity; then followed half a dozen quick, narrow waves, swinging her jerkily from side to side. All was still again, and Ruby shut her eyes.

"Sleepy?" asked her lover.

"No; just glad, dear," So there was silence awhile. "Tell me something Stephen," she said at last.

"I love you!"

"That's nothing!" she retorted, with a flicker of her closed lashes and a stirring at the corners of her mouth.

"It's everything, darling," he answered.

"Oh well, half of everything, then," she corrected, sweetly.

He bent over her, whispering unsteadily. "Ruby, Ruby, sometimes it all seems to be true. Do you think God loves better than other people?"

"I don't know about other people, dear," she said, "but we have got all we want."

"If I were to lose you, Ruby," he began passionately, but she laid her fingers on his lips.

"You won't do that, Steve, you won't do that! Oh, laddie, laddie," she cried, giving way to her heart, "you won't ever lose me."

Later, Stephen said, "You love me best when you call me laddie."

She smiled and flushed. "I forgot," she said; "it's one of mother's words."

"It's a dear word, lassie. You must not let it get lost when we're living in London town. I'll want to hear it often."

The afternoon waned, but the warm haze increased. "The tide is flowing now," remarked Stephen, looking at his watch, "so we must be drifting comfortably into shore."

"Very slowly, I'm afraid," said the girl.

"Are you in a hurry?"

She shook her head contentedly.

"Stephen, will it always be like this?"

"Always, my dear, my dear."

A sudden sharp sound behind them made Stephen leap up. "My God!" he exclaimed, "the oars, Ruby."

A large steam yacht, with her delicate black lines and smart yellow funnel, was almost on them. Her whistle screamed excitedly, and those on board were shouting; then came the sharp ring of the telegraph signalling "full speed astern." But the small boat was doomed. Even as the yacht shifted her helm, Stephen took two rapid strokes in the same direction. "Don't hold me, Ruby," he cried, "I'll save you."

But she clung round his neck. "You won't lose me, Steve?"

There was no tremendous crash, for the yacht had been going at half speed on account of the haze, but she had sufficient way on, despite her reversed engines, to upset the frail craft. At the momen of collision Stephen caught at a rope flung to him, but missed, and, with his sweetheart's arms about him, he fell against the steamer's side and into the sea.

"Stop the engines!" yelled a man in the bows, perceiving an awful danger. The captain had observed it, too, for again the telegraph rang, and the screw came to rest. But a girl who looked over the yacht's stern gave a pitiful cry, and slipped to the deck in a dead faint.

Almost immediately a boat was in the water and two of the crew, with the owner, a burly American millionaire, sprang in and rowed astern. They had not far to go, and the silent people on the yacht saw the lovers pulled on board. It was then that the captain whispered to one of the men of the party: "Ask the ladies to go below at once, sir."

Very slowly the boat returned to the yacht, and when it neared the side the two sailors did not look up, and the American was bending down in the stern, sobbing like a child.—From Madame.

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Nice Old Lady—Thank you, sir, I confess that I feel ten years younger than I am.

Polite Old Gentleman—Possibly, madam, but you cannot feel a day younger than you look.—Truth.

Giles—I suppose you get paid for writing those magazine jokes?

Smiles—Sure. You didn't imagine I wrote them for fun, did you?

Giles—Oh, no; any one could tell that by reading them. —Chicago Newr.

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"A Daughter of the South" was the attraction offered at Music Hall last night, and was witnessed by a large and well pleased audience. The stage settings were very fine and the piece was greatly enjoyed. Several new and interesting specialties were introduced, all of which made a prominent hit. The bill for tonight will be that picturesque western drama, "My Partner." New specialties will be introduced and the orchestra will render popular selections in their excellent style. By request of those who could not gain admission to the theatre Monday last, the company will produce tomorrow night their great version of "Darkest Russia."

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

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time to time, upon consideration of questions of grave importance, invited these men and others to give to the Council and its committees the benefit of their views. This matter of the proposed reorganization of the fire department impresses me as one upon which a similar course might properly be taken, and I recommend the plan for consideration to your Honorable Body.

SEWERAGE.

The recommendations of the Street Committee in its report of December 29th last, I strongly approve. Besides the obligation imposed by law upon the city to exercise a high degree of care in the management of the city's sewerage system, there is a special moral obligation resting upon the city and owing to the owners of property most contigous to the sewerage beds, and to that section of the city nearest to them and to our municipal neighbor at Dunellen, to make this public improvement as little objectionable as it possibly can be made. Such a spirit has governed the action of the city authorities up to this time and will undoubtedly continue so to do. The suit for ten thousand dollars damages brought by one of the nearby property owners against the city for alleged injuries by reason of the maintenance of the sewer beds is one of the most important suits which the city has been called upon to defend for many years, and the city's rights should be defended to the utmost, both because of the large damages claimed and the danger that if plaintiff should succeed, it would be but a signal for many other like claims against the city, and the further danger that upon recovery of several verdicts in such cases, the Court of Chancery would perhaps have power to grant injunction to prevent the further maintenance of the city's sewerage system. The city has taken a firm stand in this matter, claiming to have acted strictly in accordance with the law and to have exercised due care and skill in the performance of its duties. As suggested in the report referred to, the city should go even further than this, and if it errs at all it should err on the side of too much care.

POLICE.

I heartily approve of the wisdom of the ordinance that will become a law in a few days, whereby regular policemen of Plainfield will be given a tenure of office during good behavior, efficiency and residence in the city. The present police force is finely disciplined and has rendered most efficient service. The enactment of the ordinance giving them an independent tenure ought to, and doubtless will, stimulate them to maintain in all respects their present standing, and on the other hand no instance of willful misconduct should be permitted to pass unnoticed.

LICENSE.

Under the amendment to the liquor license ordinance approved July 12th last, those who at present hold license and who have not heretofore been convicted of violating any city ordinance or any law of the State may be granted a renewal of their present license without first presenting any recommendation of citizens or free holders. Inasmuch as the first proceedings under this ordinance will doubtless be brought before the Council early in the year, it is proper to direct your Honorable Body's attention to the fact that the granting or refusing of such an application for renewal is, by the ordinance, made expressly discretionary with the Common Council, except in case the applicant shall have heretofore been convicted of violating any city ordinance or any State law. If any applicant has been convicted as aforesaid, he cannot be granted a license under the amendment in question, but must needs make application as heretofore.

GARBAGE.

There has been presented to me a petition subscribed by many prominent citizens and tax-payers requesting that the city undertake, under a recent law, the collection and removal of garbage and ashes at the general expense. The respect due to the signers of that petition impels me to submit the matter for such action by your Honorable Body as, upon due consideration, shall be deemed wise, and the petition in question will be filed with the City Clerk.

TIME FOR PAYMENT OF TAXES.

By reason of the fact that taxes in this city do not become delinquent until the 20th of December, although payable on the first day of October, the city has been required to borrow large sums in anticipation of tax collections. Two methods of reducing the amount required to be borrowed have been suggested. The first method was to change the fiscal year, so as to make taxes payable in the spring, or, at any rate, much earlier than October 1st, and to correspondingly advance the date on which taxes should become delinquent. It would seem, however, an insurmountable objection to this plan that the terms of office of members of the Common Council would not then be coincident with the fiscal year. It would seem to be practicable, however, to make the date of delinquency a month or more earlier than at present, and I recommend adoption of an ordinance with that end in view. The other method referred to consists in providing for a slight discount upon taxes that shall be paid earlier than the date on which they become finally payable. This method is already in use in several municipalities in this State, and as is well-known, in the city of New York and elsewhere. No statute, however, has been found which authorizes such a practice in this city. The charters of several cities in this State expressly confer such power upon their respective city governments, but there is no such provision in our charter, and therefore I recommend that the Common Council petition the Legislature to pass a general law under which the benefit of such a practice may be obtained by Plainfield.

For many years, the conduct of municipal affairs in this city has received commendation from Judges and other prominent citizens throughout the State. Without doubt, the city has gained such enviable reputation not merely because of the high character of our public officials in the past, but in large measure because of the rule so constantly applied here that the Mayor and Common Council ought to be governed in their official action by the same principles which they apply in successfully conducting their own business. I stand ready to co-operate with your Honorable Body on those principles during the coming year, and invite the freest interchange of opinion in order to secure harmonious action looking to the public welfare.

Dated January 2d, 1899.

George W. Rockfellow,
Mayor.

THE COUNCIL MEETING.

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Mellick, Hetfield; streets and sewers—Messrs. Barrows, VanHerwerden, Tolles; police—Messrs. Buckle, Homan, Barrows; fire and buildings—Messrs. Coriell, Buckle, Mellick; lights and trees—Messrs. Tolles, Liefke, Coriell; laws, ordinance, printing and stationery—Messrs. Hetfield, Barrows, Liefke; alms—Messrs. Smith, Tolles, Homan; assessments and collection of taxes—Messrs. Mellick, Hetfield, Smith; license—Messrs. Liefke, Coriell, Buckle; auditing—Messrs. Homan, Smith, VanHerwerden.

This concluded the business of the evening, and after Mr. Barrows moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, January 16th, Council adjourned.

—W. G. Debele has moved his creamery from 127 West Front street to 111 Somerset street, where he will promptly attend to all orders for milk and cream. He wishes to thank the public for their generous patronage and asks a continuance of the same.

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Cranford Casino	3	9	811

EPWORTH LEAGUERS HELD A RALLY.

AT MONROE AVENUE CHURCH.

Local Methodist Clergymen Spoke—Not Large But Enthusiastic Audience—Anniversary Ceremonies.

The celebration of the second anniversary of the formation of Monroe Avenue M. E. church was continued at that church last evening with an Epworth League rally, arranged by the League of that church. It was attended by the members from the Leagues of the First M. E. and Grace M. E. churches. While the attendance was not very large, the rally was an enthusiastic one. John J. Praed, president of the Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue church, presided at the meeting.

After a devotional service in opening, a cornet solo was given by Robert Davis. The first speaker was Rev. G. W. Gardiner, pastor of the Grace M. E. church. He made a short address on the work of the League and dwelt particularly on its needs. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass spoke on what the Epworth League means and what its duties are. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell told of the many things that the Epworth Leaguers had to be thankful for, and asked them to make Christianity a business as well as a profession. Harry Gee, president of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, spoke enthusiastically on loyalty to the church and the League.

After another cornet solo by Robert Davis the meeting closed, and refreshments were served by the League of the church in which the meeting was held.

DONATIONS TO HOSPITAL.

Those Who Have Contributed to Make Life Brighter for Patients.

The following donations have been received at Muhlenberg Hospital during the past week:

Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers, literature; Mrs. Wm. Hand, old linen; Mrs. J. H. Bushnell, old linen; Mrs. R. M. Stover, dressing gown, bottle pickles; King's Daughters Park Avenue Baptist church, books; King's Daughters, 6 night dresses; Rev. Mr. O'Donnell, literature; Mrs. F. Sutphen, literature; Mrs. Robert Waldo, old linen; Miss Tweedy, old linen, undervest; Union County Country Club, literature; Congregational church, literature; Mrs. E. E. Dorman, literature; Mrs. J. F. Raymond, literature; a friend, 2 glasses jelly; Mrs. J. E. Turril, literature; Mrs. A. E. Woltman, magazines; Robert Guttridge, 2 legs lamb; Miss Walduck, grapes and oranges; a friend, vegetables and literature; Mrs. F. H. Wills, box of oranges; Mrs. H. P. Talmadge, turkey; Scheuer Bros., turkey, nuts, celery, grape juice, plumb pudding; Miss Hagan, oranges, underclothing, literature; Mrs. C. J. Fisk, turkey; Chas. W. Tallman, barrel flour; Miss M. Bornman, cakes; Mrs. S. Huntington, turkey; Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, old linen, literature; J. T. Closson, step ladder; Miss T. A. Alexander, jelly, jar fruit, pair slippers; Mrs. T. Minford, 120 lbs. coffee; Mrs. Walter Peterson, 3 medicine glass covers, basket oranges, book; Mrs. VonBuskirk, plum pudding; Mrs. E. T. Barrows, basket oranges; Paul Reusch, cakes; Mrs. A. C. Vail, old linen, piece quilting; Wm. W. Wilson, turkey; 2 copies Courier-News, 2 copies Daily Press.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas The Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our fellow member and citizen, Alonzo T. Ayres: and

Whereas, He has always proved himself a dutiful husband and father and a firm upholder of the principals of the Republican party;

Resolved, That while bowing in humble submission to the will of Our Creator who doth all things for the best, we express to his family our sincere sympathy in this their hour of bereavement;

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Plainfield daily paily papers and a copy forwarded to the family of our late member.

L. M. Dunavan.
J. C. Calvert.
S. B. Byno.

Committee, Union County Republican Executive Committee.

Adopted, Dec. 31st, 1898.

—The Gregg school of shorthand in the Babcock building has added the much talked of new Century caligraph to the typewriting department. All the standard makes are now in use at this institution.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Kohn is having a clearance sale of fine fur capes.

—A representative of Leech, Stiles & Co., the opticians, will be at 107 East Front street tomorrow.

—Union Gospel services will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

—They say that "Love in the Tropics," is as warm as the flue marino underwear sold at Peck's.

—The Friends' First-day school will hold their Christmas exercises this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the school are requested to meet at 7 o'clock.

—Have you tried Legget's Syrup White Pine and Tar for your cough? It is not guaranteed to cure all ills, but as a cough remedy, pure and simple, there is not a more reliable remedy to be found.

—After the holidays there is always a great clearing out of winter goods in a big store like Woodhull & Martin's and the prices are always put at the lowest to make ready sales. A look through Woodhull & Martin's new advertisement in today's Press tells the story.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Clarence L. Thorn, of East Second street, is very ill with the grip.

Mrs. J. A. Dougherty is very ill with the grip at her home, 87 Somerset street.

Mrs. Voehl, wife of Jacob Voehl, of Somerset street, is detained at home by a severe illness.

The families of Horace J. Martin and Henry VanMiddlesworth spent New Year's at Roycefield.

Assessor Joseph A. Hubbard, of Fifth street, is seriously ill at his home. Dr. Zeglio is in attendance.

Mildred Miller, aged three years and a half, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Doul Miller, is very ill with the grip.

THE ANTIQUITY OF ICE CREAM.

First Introduced into Paris in 1774 and Called Iced Butter.

Ice cream is an older sweetmeat than many would suppose. In the beginning of the seventeenth century goblets made of ice and also iced fruit, i. e. fruit frozen over, were first brought to table. The limonadiers, or lemonade sellers, of Paris, endeavored to increase the popularity of their wares by icing them; and one more enterprising than the rest, an Italian named Procope Couteaux, in the year 1660, conceived the idea of converting such beverages entirely into ice, and about twenty years later iced liquors, i. e., liquors changed into ice, were the principal things sold by the limonadiers. By the end of the century iced liquors were quite common in Paris. Ice cream, or iced "butter," as it was first called from its supposed resemblance to that substance, soon followed. It was first known in Paris in 1774.

The Duc de Chartris often went at that time to the Paris coffeehouses to drink a glass of iced liquor, and the landlord having one day presented him with his "arms" formed in edible ice, this kind of sweetmeat became the fashion.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Spurgeon and His Mother.

While attending the Church of England college of St. Augustine Spurgeon formed a strong conviction in favor of what was then called "holiness" baptism. During a subsequent visit to his mother the subject came under discussion between them one day and she said to him: "Ah, Charles, I often prayed the Lord to make you a Christian, but I never asked that you might become a Baptist."

"I could not," he remarked in relating the incident, "resist the temptation to reply: 'Ah, mother, the Lord has answered your prayer with his usual bounty, and given you exceedingly abundantly above what you asked or thought.'"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Shaved Cat Gave Herself Away.

A man in Paris has been making a good deal of money exhibiting a curious animal in the cafes chantant and such places. It was a very queer little animal, and the alert Parisians were willing enough to drop the petit sou for a sight of it. Still, look as they would, none could determine the creature's species. It was interesting, but it was baffling, and the exhibitor coined money. One day, however, a dog chanced to follow a curious beholder into the cafe chantant. Immediately the wondrous animal humped its back like a diminutive camel and began to hiss and spit! The mystery was solved! It was a shaved cat!—Chicago Times-Herald.

Thirty Miles for an Acorn.

Down in Mexico there lives a woodpecker who stores his nuts and acorns in the hollow stalks of the yuccas and Magueys. These hollow stalks are separated by joints into several cavities, and the sagacious bird has somehow found this out, and bores a hole at the upper end of each joint, and another at the lower, through which to extract the acorns when wanted. Then it fills up the stalks solidly, and leaves its stores there until needed, safe from the depredations of any other thievish bird or four-footed animal.—St. Nicholas.

CLEVER SIAMESE GIRLS.

Taught to Pick Up a Straw with Their Eyelids.

The dancing girls of Siam are remarkable for the agility and grace of their movements. The cup dance is the prettiest and most poetic of all. A row of young girls, with a tier of cups on their heads, take their places in the middle of the great hall. A burst of joyous music follows. On hearing this they simultaneously, with military precision, kneel down, fold their hands and bow their heads until their foreheads almost touch the polished marble floor, keeping the cups steadily on their heads by some marvelous jerk of the neck. Then, suddenly springing to their feet, they describe a succession of rapid and intricate circles, keeping time to the music with their arms, head and feet. Next the music swells into a rapturous tumult. The dancers raise their delicate feet, curve their arms and fingers in almost impossible flexures, sway to and fro like withes of willow, agitate all the muscles of the body like the flutter of leaves in the soft evening breeze, but still keep the cups on their heads.

The dancing girls of Bangkok are always exercising in the royal gymnasium. Their ages vary from five to twenty years. The curious and subtle feat of picking up a bit of straw with the eyelids can be learned only by the youngest of them, who are made to practice it in order to render them very flexible in every part of the body. There are two long rows of benches, one a little higher than the other. On the lower is a row of little girls and on the upper bench are laid the polished bits of straw. At the sound of the drum the little girls all together bend back the head and neck until they touch the bits of straw, which, with wonderful dexterity, they secure between the corners of their eyelids.

PIONEER WOMEN IN JOURNALISM.

Their Career Extended as Far Back as the Revolution.

Of the thirty-seven newspapers in the American colonies at the time of the Revolution, several were owned and managed by women.

The first newspaper published in Rhode Island was owned and edited by Mrs. Anna Franklin, and established in 1832. She and her two daughters wrote the items and set the type, and their servants worked the printing press. For her quickness and correctness Mrs. Franklin was appointed printer to the colony, supplying pamphlets to the colonial officers. In 1772 Clementine Reed was publishing a paper in Virginia called the Virginia Gazette, favoring the colonial cause and greatly offending the Royalists; two years later Mrs. H. Boyle started a paper under the same name, advocating the cause of the Crown. Both were published at Williamsburg, and both were short lived.

In 1773 Elizabeth Timothy started a paper in Charleston, S. C. After the Revolution Anna Timothy became its editor and was appointed State printer, which position she held for seventeen years. About the same time Mary Crouch started a paper in Charlestown in vigorous opposition to the Stamp act. She afterward moved it to Salem, Mass., and continued its publication for many years.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

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TO GET BETTER FREE POSTAL DELIVERY.

The Various Efforts Made to Get Relief.

PRACTICAL PLAN PROPOSED

SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION AND COMPUTATIONS ON THE SUBJECT.

Former Editor T. W. Morrison Gives Reason Why Desired Relief Can Best be Obtained by Direct Application to Washington on Part of Those Interested—He Presents Case Clearly.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It is proposed to petition the Post Office authorities at Washington for additional letter carriers for North Plainfield to secure quicker delivery, and I have been requested to prepare the petition. A more direct and expeditious method, it seems to me, will be to have the matter brought to the attention of your readers and let them write to the department asking for relief from the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs. If the people generally do this who feel dissatisfied there is no doubt but that relief will be secured.

With many the grievance is one of long standing. Complaints were first made to the carriers. They said that they could not cover the route in less time and were often compelled to return to the office without completing the delivery because otherwise unable to get back within the allotted time. It is not certain that they have always, for the same reason, been able to gather up the mail from the boxes. Complaints were then made to the postmaster. He said that he could not help matters unless the department allowed him more carriers. He knew the complaints were just and had written the department stating the facts. The complaints were then made to the department direct, to assist the postmaster, the writer being among the number, and receiving a reply the substance of which was that the relief would be given.

From the tenor of the reply it was inferred that additional carriers would be provided by the first of the year, but instead there is a return to the old conditions from a temporary change made by the postmaster with a view of affording relief, which it did not do.

An inspector was sent from Washington to look over the field. He was accompanied in a cab by the postmaster and expressed astonishment at finding the city and borough so well provided with flag sidewalks and macadam streets, even on the outskirts. The department, as a rule, will not provide free delivery to localities which do not provide suitable thoroughfares for the carriers to travel over. No objection could be made on that score here for providing the extra carriers.

Next the question of the amount of mail matter was taken up. Each carrier is expected to carry twenty pounds of mail from the office at each delivery, and so far as known no unusual amount is carried here, so that nothing could be gained on this score. Then came the question of population. The carrier is expected to have two thousand people on his route. Plainfield and North Plainfield together are allowed eleven carriers which the department says is more than usually allowed, since for such a number we ought to have 22,000, while it was considered that we did not have over 20,000.

It is claimed by those presuming to know that North Plainfield has 6,000 people, and on that basis it would be entitled to three carriers where it now has but two. Accordingly, if 20,000 were correct for both localities, this would leave Plainfield but 14,000, for which it has nine carriers, when, on the population stated, it is entttled only to seven. As, however, some of the complaints have been from Plainfield, it is clear that it has no more than it needs, and that the conditions here are exceptional. It is therefore important to show wherein these conditions are exceptional, and to do this, let us look into the claims of population first.

According to the records for Plainfield, kept by Chief Doane for the Board of Underwriters, there are 2,919 buildings in Plainfield, not counting those for the erection of which permits were granted in 1898. These number 81. Counting five inhabitants to a building, according to the usual rule, Plainfield has 14,595 population, or 595 more than credited above. In North Plainfield, the Assessor's record shows 908 buildings, not counting those erected since May, 1898, of which there is no record, but which

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UNION WILL BE THERE ONE THOUSAND STRONG.

GOV. VOORHEES' INAUGURATION.

Republican County Committee Charter a Train to Carry the Governor's Friends.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 5.—Governor-elect Foster M. Voorhees said yesterday that he had hoped there would be no demonstration on the occasion of his inauguration, but he understood that a good many of his friends were going to Trenton to make a demonstration. He said that if he had had his own way the ceremonies would be quiet and without ostentation.

The sub-committee of the Republican County Committee met last night and decided that a special train on the the Central Railroad should be chartered, and that the entire club and as many others as wish to accompany them would go to Trenton to take part in the procession January 17th. A brass band has been engaged, and each holder of a railroad ticket will be furnished with a cane and badge. It is expected that fully a thousand persons will go from Union county.

WEDDED AT DUNELLEN.

Nellie Powers Becomes the Wife of F. R. Maguire, of This City.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, N. J., Jan 5.—St. John's Roman Catholic church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when Miss Nellie Powers, daughter of John Powers, of Samptown, was united in marriage to F. R. Maguire, of Plainfield. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock by Rev. Father Bogaard, of Somerville, who also officiated at St. John's church.

The couple were attended by Miss Anna Powers, the bride's sister, and Michael J. Higgins, a friend of the groom. The bride wore cream-colored satin and carried a bunch of yellow roses. Yellow roses were in her dark hair, and many remarked upon her handsome appearance. The bridesmaid wore pink, and had roses of the same color in her hair.

At the home, after the ceremony was over, a reception was held and after that Mr. and Mrs. Maguire left for Connecticut where they will pass their honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside with the bride's parents for a while.

The groom is in the employ of the Plainfield Street Railway Company as conductor, which position he has held for two years. Among the guests present at the ceremony were the superintendent of the road, John H. Adelmann, and his wife, Motorman William Brown, who runs the groom's car, and also Patrick Maguire and Edward Marvin, who also work for the company. Miss Nellie Campbell, the groom's half sister, presided at the organ.

HORSE DID WHAT DONS COULDN'T.

W. F. Ford Had His Leg Broken After Going Through Cuban War.

William F. Ford, the well-known newspaper man of this city, who served in the Regular Artillery through the Cuban campaign, is laid up in the Post Hospital at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., with a broken leg.

He was one of the survivors of Capron's Battery and escaped all injury until several days ago, when, while on mounted drill some of the horses fell and kicked. Ford was riding at a hot pace and was kicked just below the knee. He managed to retain his saddle until the Battery halted, then surprised his officers by announcing in an off hand way that his leg was broken and he wished to be relieved.

He was taken to the hospital where Major Appall and Major Ramsay treated him.

Miss Boice Not to Blame.

Miss Ella Boice, of Dunellen, who was one of those who had charge of the entertainment given at the above place last Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Orchestra, desires The Daily Press to state that it was through no fault of hers that the promised trolley car was not on hand at 12:40 o'clock that night to bring the Plainfield people home. The fault, she says, is with some of the trolley people.

Pale Faces Want to be Red Men.

Last evening the members of Paughcsughnaughsinque Tribe, No. 193, I. O. R. M., held a highly interesting meeting. Three propositions for membership was received and at the meeting next week Wednesday evening there will be an adoption and if all is well the newly elected chiefs will be raised up.

Evangelist Graham's New Job.

Evangelist Tom Graham has accepted a call to the superintendency of an important mission at Sing Sing, N. Y., and will conduct a farewell meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4:15 p.m.

ROSE SEGAL NOT THERE.

SHE FAILED TO APPEAR IN JUSTICE COLLINS' COURT IN WESTFIELD.

Louis Norton, Who Helped to Take Her From Dr. Reiner's House in Elizabeth Held for the Grand Jury.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 5—Louis Norton, of Newark, appeared before Judge E. R. Collins yesterday afternoon and furnished bail to appear when wanted by the Grand Jury. Mr. Norton was arrested on complaint of Dr. J. M. Reiner, who charged him with being one of the party who accompanied Rabbi Segal on the night of December 13, 1898, when the party entered his house and misused the members of his family and Miss Rose Segal. Mr. Norton waived a hearing and Charles Silverstein, of Elizabeth, who is also bondsman for Rabbi Segal, furnished his bond for $500. While the bond was being signed the Judge turned to Lawyer Schleimer, who represents both Dr. Reiner and Miss Segal, and asked where the young lady was, saying that he wanted her in court when the other cases came up. The lawyer answered that he didn't know her whereabouts, but if he did he would have her present. At this Mr. Norton said: "If she was here I'd show you what I'd do with her." This brought a reply from the lawyer and for a while it looked as if there would be an assault, as Norton threatened to knock the other's head off with his umbrella.

SWELL COLORED WEDDING SEEN IN REFORM HALL

COUPLE HAD MANY FRIENDS THERE.

Rev. Scott Wallace Performed the Ceremony—Members of the Wedding Party.

A very swell wedding in colored society was witnessed last evening at 8:30 o'clock in Reform Hall, when Miss Catherine Wicks, of West Fourth street, was united in marriage to Richard A. Miller, of Netherwood, who is coachman for Howard Runyon, of Rahway road. The event was attended by a large number of people, including many white persons.

The bride was gowned in white silk, trimmed with lace. She carried bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Wicks, and Miss Cornelia Jenkins, as bridemaids, while Willard Johnson, of this city, performed the duties of best man. Miss Jenkins wore a very pretty silk gown of a pink shade, with all the necessary trimmings, while Miss Wicks was dressed in a delicate shade of blue silk. The wedding march was played by Miss Laura Smith. During the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Miss Smith played the organ softly.

The bridal party retired to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jeter, West Fourth street, where a reception was held for their many friends. The gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Miller were both useful and pretty. They will reside at the home of Mrs. Jeter for the present.

SHE DIDN'T WANT TO GET LEFT.

Special Officer Martin's Tussle to Stop Woman Boarding a Moving Train.

Special Officer Edward Martin at the depot had a hard fight this morning to prevent a woman passenger from boarding a moving train and being thrown under the wheels. The woman alighted from the 9:54 train and hurried into the depot to purchase a ticket. While she was inside the train started, but rushing out the woman ran down the track to catch it.

Martin took hold of her and held her back, but she fought hard to get loose and broke away from him. Again he caught her and this time held her until the train stopped and she could get on.

Cut Her Hand on Broken Glass.

Mrs. Zeller, wife of Theodore Zeller, of Somerset street, cut her hand yesterday quite badly with a piece of broken glass. Mr. Zeller hastened for Dr. Zeglio, but he being out he secured the service of Dr. Pittis, of Somerset street, who gave proper treatment. Mrs. Zeller lost considerable blood from the laceration, but no serious results are feared.

Evangelistic Service.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting tomorrow evening of special interest. The service will be of an evangelistic order. Every member is requested to attend and to bring a friends with them.

To Wed a Count.

Mrs. Emily O. Bacon, corner Washington and Sixth streets, formally announces the engagement of her daughter, Florence Victoria, to Count William Taylor de Zychlinski.

TIGHTENED ITS GRIP ON SECOND PLACE

Park Club Won Three Games Last Night.

DEFEATED NEWARK BAY.

THE LAST GAME WAS LOST ON A SPLIT FOR NEWARK BAY.

Three Games in Central Journal Bowling League Rolled on Park Club Alleys—No Very Startling High Scores Made—Hibbard Did Star Work for Parks—The Individual Scores Made.

The grasp of the Park Club upon second place in the Central Journal Bowling League was considerably strengthened last evening when the Park bowlers captured three straight victories from the Newark Bay C. C. The games were rolled on the Park Club alleys.

The first game showed the Parks in the lead at the start. They lost it by four pins in the sixth frame only to gain it in the next and win out by 56 pins. The next game showed a rather easy thing for the Parks. They rolled well, while the visitors were in deplorable form. The last game was the closest of the three. The Parks opened with the lead and held it, but toward the close the Newark Bay men braced up and made things lively. The wind-up was positively soul-stirring. Ball closed with two strikes and nine, while Davies, his opponent, rolled three strikes. It was nip and tuck all down the line. When Bodine, the last on the visiting team came up, he had a chance to win the game. Eleven pins would tie the score and twelve would win. He rolled a good straight ball and got a split. He took eight on the first ball, but the remaining pins were too far separated and only one went down on the second ball, giving the Parks the game by just two pins.

Hibbard did the star work for the Parks, rolling high scores in every game. Young Boome made a good showing and Captain F. O. Ball bowled steadily, although he did not make any phenomenal scores.

The individual scores were as follows:

PARK CLUB.	1st.	2d.	3d.
F. H. Ball	137	138	171
Hibbard	191	180	164
Boome	161	157	139
F. O. Ball	150	151	167
Thiers	178	183	128
	797	809	781
NEWARK BAY C. C.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Davies	176	164	168
Griffith	157	157	147
VanTine	104	104	123
Woodward	146	137	216
Bodine	158	131	125
	741	693	779

DEATH OF JOHN FITZGERALD.

He Was a Great Sufferer—The Funeral Services Will Be Held Tomorrow.

John Fitz Gerald died early yesterday morning at his father's residence, 31 Somerset place, aged forty-eight years. Mr. Fitz Gerald was born in New York city and passed nearly all his life there and at Dobb's Ferry, taking up his residence in the borough about seven years ago.

Mr. Fitz Gerald was a silversmith by profession. Failing health long ago compelled him to retire from active business. The death of his mother, to whom he was devotedly attached, which occurred last October, has ever since been a continual source of worriment to the deceased. A great sufferer from trouble, death came as a blessing.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow at 9 a. m., at St. Joseph's R. C. church, where solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul. Mr. Fitz Gerald was unmarried.

A PINK TEA.

Society People Entertained Pleasantly by the Mesdames Thiers.

A pink tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers and Mrs. Charles Rudolph Thiers at the home of Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers, 1405 Watchung avenue. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mrs. F. G. Moore.

The dining room was decorated with pink roses, and the young ladies who assisted there were Mrs. J. Powers Nolting, Mrs. Robert Huntsman, Miss Ethel Green, Miss Geneviene Daniel, Miss Bertha Willis, Miss Katherine Overton and Miss Ted Scrymser, of Staten Island.

The tea was largely attended and was a successful affair.

John Wilson, of Nowhere.

John Wilson, residence nowhere, was arrested in the borough yesterday afternoon by Chief Wilson on a charge of vagrancy. This morning the man was arraigned before Recorder Long, and as a result he will spend the next ten days in the Somerville jail.

—Press want ads pay.

HUNTED ON THE FARM.

BALDWINS SAY THEY HAD MANAGER CORBY'S PERMISSION.

Corby Says They Didn't and Had Them Arrested For Trespassing With Dog and Gun—Were Held for Trial.

George and Augustus Baldwin went hunting on the 26th day of last November. They admit the fact. They also admit that they went in the wood lot in the rear of the poultry farm at Warrenville. They claim they did it, however, with the full permission of Manager Corby, of the poultry farm. Yesterday afternoon they were arrested by Constable John Reimann, of Warrenville, on a warrant issued by Justice Austin, of Warrenville, and indorsed by Justice Moffett.

The Baldwins are charged with trespassing with dog and gun on the day mentioned, and with doing so against the direct orders of Corby who made the complaint that resulted in the warrants. They appeared before Justice Moffett who held each in $50 bail for appearance before Justice Austin Tuesday next. Harry Baldwin furnished bail. They were represented by E. J. Blatz, of Murphy & Blatz.

The Baldwins claim that on a previous day they had been told by Corby that they might hunt in the wood lot, but not on the open fields of the farm. They followed his injunctions, they say, and had no intention of trespassing without his permission.

ALL BUT $10 OF GAME LAW $60 FINE RETURNED.

J. H. GREEN VINDICATED AT LAST.

He Shot Rabbits Legally in New York but Brought Them Into New Jersey Before Open Season.

Another echo of the hunting trip of J. H. Green, Jr., of Verdon avenue, was heard several evenings ago at the home of Mr. Green. It will be remembered that he was fined $60 for bringing game shot in New York State into New Jersey. When the State Game Warden learned the circumstances of the case he immediately refunded the $20, his share of the fine. Game Warden Sebring did the same with the $40 he received.

On this occasion, Albert Runyon, secretary of the local game protective association, and Andrew Lutkins called on Mr. Green. They returned the $10 the amount received by Mr. Lutkins as his share of the fine. The remaining $10 Game Warden Sebring said he could not collect. Mr. Lutkins offered to pay it out of his own pocket for he said that although he was not a party to the complaint, he felt in a measure responsible from the fact that he accompanied Percy Ohl when he came to Green's house to see the game. Mr. Green refused to accept under those circumstances.

As Mr. Ohl has stated that he does not believe that the fine should be returned, the incident is now probably concluded and Mr. Green has received back $50 out of the $60 he paid as a fine.

JUSTICES TO ORGANIZE.

Jersey Dogberries Will Get Together for Mutual Purposes.

A movement is on foot here among the justices of the peace and the constables of Union county to form an organization for mutual benefit just as has been done in Pennsylvania. A communication has been received from Justice of the Peace Martin H. B. VonHoverberg, of Passaic county, urging the justices and constables of this county to organize and to extend it until it includes all the counties of the State, and becomes a State organization. All the Plainfield justices favor it.

Say There are Plenty of Exists.

Members of the Borough Board of Education refute the hitherto published statements regarding the safety of the new borough school as regards to fire or panic of any kind. The president of the Board informed a representative of The Daily Press that there are three exits provided from the building for six rooms, which allows one exit to every two rooms. The Board of Education are satisfied that the school is amply provided with suitable exists.

Judgment Secured.

Attorney Wm. Newcorn secured judgment in Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon against Pasquale Macharoni, the Italian proprietor of the Berkley Heights brick yard, for five workmen, also Italians, who claimed wages due them. Execution will be issued at once.

Constable Weaver's First Work.

Constable Peter V. Weaver is now performing his first duties. He has just secured a jury for the trial of the case of Fred Hand and the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, which is returnable in Justice Mosher's court.

THEY WILL FIGHT THE BOULEVARD TO FINISH.

MORE PROTESTS AGAINST AWARDS.

Westfield Avenue Property Owners Filed Written Objections in Court Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 5—The property owners on the line of Westfield avenue are up in arms against the awards made to them by the commissioners appointed by the court to assess damages and benefits as the result of widening the boulevard and building a trolley road. They declare their intention of contesting the matter to the last ditch. Out of the nineteen tracts of land in Union Township alone, on which the commissioners have made a report to the court, the owners of seventeen yesterday filed written objections with the court.

Justice VanSyckel has set down a hearing on the matter for next Tuesday. The objectors will be represented by able counsel, and the indications are that this is only the beginning of a determined fight all along the line from Elizabeth to Plainfield by the landholders on Westfield avenue's north side against the conversion of that thoroughfare into a county boulevard. The leaders in the fight in Union Township are former Freeholder Noah Woodruff and John C. Bender, proprietor of the Lorraine Hotel.

BELATED CHRISTMAS AFFAIR.

Final Entertainment Given by the Friends' Society Last Night.

Last evening at the Friends' meeting-house on Watchung avenue the annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school was held. In addition to the scholars and teachers, there was a good attendance of members of the meeting and friends from outside.

The exercises were in charge of Miss Vail, superintendent of the school, and consisted of recitations by the following members of the school: Horace Vail, Bessie Vail, Ruth Stryker, Hazel Morrison, Roy Whitely, Leslie Palmer, Clifford Vail, Elizabeth Bell, Anna Morrison. There was also concert readings by the school, and special features were the readings of appropriate articles by Mrs. A. J. Gavett, Mrs. Charles E. Vail, Miss Dora Bennett, Mabel Vail, Ethel Lorton and Ray Vail.

After the programme was rendered an adjournment was made to the room above where all was served with ice cream and cake by the committee in charge. In addition to the refreshments each scholar received a box of candy and an orange.

INDEPENDENT TROLLEY LINE.

F. M. Bacon Explains the Proposed Road to Metuchen.

F. M. Bacon, of this city, one of the promoters of the proposed new trolley line from this city to Metuchen which is known as the Plainfield and Metuchen Street Railway Company, is fearful lest people get this company mixed with the Plainfield Street Railway Company. Mr. Bacon says that the first-named company is composed of men who are interested in the growth and welfare of the city, and are desirous of connecting the various near-by towns, as well as giving the citizens of this city quick and cheap transportation to tidewater, both at Amboy and Boynton Beach, and the Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania Railroads. Mr. Bacon says that should there be no obstacles thrown in their way this new line will be running by July next and will be conducted for the accommodation of the public. He says that this road has nothing whatever to do with the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

HIS HONOR'S WORDS HEEDED.

Mayor Wilson Abolishes Another Borough Nuisance by Quiet Work.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, has accomplished another good thing for the municipality by closing up a disorderly house on Manning avenue. The Mayor informed the owner of the place that he would give him one week to close the place. The demand was complied with exactly.

It seems that the place was frequented by many people both from the city and borough, and the neighbors began to complain about the disturbance that came from the house. His Honor took charge of the case and he was determined that the nuisance should be stopped. A few days ago the people who occupied the house moved out taking all their furnituro with them. Where they have located is not known.

Recovery is Assured.

Mrs. Harry G. Adams, of East Front street, upon whom an operation was performed at the hospital yesterday, is doing nicely, and unless something unforseen happens, her recovery is assured.

COMPANY FORMED TO ESTABLISH SILK MILL

It Will Be Known As the Watchung Silk Mill.

LOCAL CAPITAL INVESTED.

$25,000 WILL BE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CAPITAL STOCK.

Meeting of the Interested Ones Was Held in the Board of Trade Rooms Last Night—$1,000 Paid In—Prominent Business Men Interested—Mill Will be Located in Scheffin Block.

Plainfield has a silk mill company now, for last night at the Board of Trade rooms one was organized. The name of the corporation is to be the "Watchung Silk Company," and it has a capital stock of $25,000. One thousand is paid in. The organization begins with January 9th which will give the new company time enough to have themselves incorporated. The limit of the charter is fixed at 50 years. The new company will manufacture broad silk and ribbons, and will be located in Scheffin's building on West Front street.

So much was decided upon at last night's meeting, but it was not until nearly 10 o'clock that the gentlemen who are to form the company got down to business. The time previous to that was spent in discussing the advisability of going into the scheme, and in listening to Messrs. Young and Bullock, the two gentlemen from Paterson who are promoting the enterprise.

H. C. Runyon said that he had taken both Young and Bullock to Edward White's dry goods store to look at his silks, and that Mr. White, although skeptical at first, was told the quality of the goods he showed them, the cost of manufacture, and the price he paid for them wholesale.

The company expect to start off with twenty looms. An outlay of $4,500 will be required to start everything upon a business like plan. When the looms are running they claim that each loom will net $1.50 per day and that the enormous profit of 60 per cent and 70 per cent will be made yearly on the money invested.

Messrs. Young and Bullock are familiar with every detail of the work, and offer to manage and look after everything connected with the business for $25 a week each, and one third of the capital stock, which every one present last night seemed to think a fair proposition. The twenty looms can be purchased for $900, and $700 will pay the cost of transportation and establishing.

The silk mill will bring to this city a good class of workmen. Weavers get paid by piece work and earn a dollar a day. An experienced weaver can operate two looms at once and thus double his wages. Girls will be employed at the looms and the positions in the factory will be eagerly sought for as good wages will be paid. Good warpers earn $20 to $25 a week.

There are now 192 shares of the stock sold as follows: J. C. Pope, 10; E. M. Laing, 10; G. T. Dunham, 10; M. F. Elderton, 5; F. C. Lounsbury, 5; H. C. Runyon, 2; Henry Liefke, 10; Boice, Runyon & Company, 10; J. Fred MacDonald, 10; J. H. McVey, 8; Charles H. Hand, 10; W. R. Codington, 10; J. F. Hubbard, 10; Bullock and Young, 40; A. D. Thompson, 5; Moses Schloss, 4; L. B. Woolston, 5; A. M. Griffen, 4; W. R Stanbery, 25.

It was late before the meeting was over and during the three hours they were together everything that could be thought of connected with silk manufacture and the management of a silk mill was discussed.

Some dissatisfaction existed at the close of the meeting in regard to the terms which Messrs. Young and Bullock agree to conduct the business, so they have consented to present another proposition. It is that they receive for their services $25 a week and take one-third of the profits until after the stockholders have received from the company's profits the amount of money they have invested. Thus Young and Bullock propose to take one-third of the capital stock as their own. This new proposition will no doubt be more favorably received.

MYSTERIOUS PATIENT IS DEAD.

Never Able to Utter a Word Since Admitted to the Hospital.

About 2 o'clock this morning occurred the death of Thomas Flynn, or whoever he may be, at Muhlenberg Hospital. He died as he was found, in an unconscious condition, for not once since he was found did he have one word to say. The authorities at the hospital will turn the body over to the city authorities, who will take charge of the burial unless someone appears to claim the body very soon.

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It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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Cleaning	75c
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Each one after	50c

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THE TREATY SENT IN

Submitted to the Senate by the President.

NO COMMENT MADE BY HIM

It Went to the Committee on Federal Relations and Was Ordered to be Printed. In the House the Alaska Bill Was Considered.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—When the Senate went into executive session yesterday the peace treaty, which had just been received from the president, was laid before the Senate by Senator Frye, who occupied the chair in the absence of the vice president.

The treaty was not read, but the president's message accompanying it was. It was a simple letter of transmissal, without a word or recommendation or suggestion, and was only a few lines in length.

On motion of Senator Davis the treaty was referred to the committee on foreign relations and ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

No order was made looking to making the treaty public, but it is understood that this will be done after the treaty is passed upon by the committee.

Senator Davis moved to make the treaty and the proceedings of the commission public, but finally withdrew the motion to allow the committee to act upon it.

The committee on Friday, will probably decide to publish both the treaty and the proceedings.

In the House.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—There were less than one hundred members on the floor when the House met at noon yesterday, after the holiday recess, but the attendance in the galleries was large.

Mr. Simpson (Pop., Kan.) and Mr. Lewis (Dem., Wash.) appeared for the first time this session and attracted much attention.

The blind chaplain, in his invocation, referred feelingly to the critical illness of Mr. Dingley, the floor leader, and prayed fervently for his speedy recovery.

Under the special order adopted before the recess the House took up the consideration of the bill to locate and punish crimes in the district of Alaska and provide a code of criminal procedure for the district.

In the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The first session of the Senate after the holiday recess occupied only fourteen minutes, although in that brief time two open sessions and an executive session were held.

In the absence of the vice president, Mr. Frye of Maine, the president pro tem., called the Senate to order.

A touching reference was made by the chaplain in his invocation to the death of Senator Morrill.

Mr. Frye, who was in the chair, recognized Major Pruden, assistant secretary to the president, who presented a message from the president of the United States, containing the treaty of Paris.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Senate went into executive session, so the treaty might be referred to the committee on foreign relations.

In a few minutes the Senate reconvened in open session.

Mr. Allison announced the death of Senator Morrill and presented the usual resolution, which was adopted.

Mr. Allison presented another resolution providing as a further mark of respect that the Senate adjourn.

This was adopted, and the Senate at 12.15 adjourned.

The Duke Walks on Flowers.

New York, Jan. 5.—Grand Duke Cyril, the cousin of the czar of Russia, sailed on the Hamburg-American liner Fuerst Bismarck yesterday.

There were many Russians on the pier to see him off.

He was accompanied by his two military aides. As the grand duke walked up the gang plank of the vessel flowers were strewn in his path by Mmes. Nobokoff and Kobovits, the leaders of the Russian colony of New York.

Mme. Lidvell presented the duke with a handsome bouquet of roses.

President Pardons Twelve.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The president has pardoned the twelve Leech Lake Indians sentenced to various terms of imprisonment and fined at the late term of the United States district court of Minnesota for resisting the United States marshal in making an arrest.

The president has also pardoned William G. Sorter, who is now undergoing a life sentence for the murder of Albert Lang in the Indian territory in 1883.

Revenue Stamps Must Bear the Date.

New York, Jan. 5.—Collector Treat of the second internal revenue district has received the following at Washington:

"Upon every adhesive documentary or proprietary stamp used or affixed after January 1, 1899, there shall, in addition to the initials of the person using the same, and the year in which used, also appear the month and day of the month when such stamp was used or affixed."

Yale's Signal Victory.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 5.—The supreme court handed down its decision yesterday in the appeal of Yale University from the New Haven Board of Assessors.

The decision is a signal victory for Yale, as several plots of ground, the dormitories and several leased properties belonging to the university are declared to be exempt from taxation.

Senator Hanna Vaccinated.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Senator M. A. Hanna is suffering from vaccination He could not go to Washington yesterday and carried his arm in a sling. He is suffering great pain and considerable inconvenience

La Grippe

Have you had it? If not, be prepared, for it is here. You needn't dread the disease so much as the suffering afterwards.

Why have it? 'Tis the weak, nervous, pale and thin who suffer most.

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GOVERNOR LOUNSBURY'S ADDRESS.

A Voluminous Affair Treating of a Great Variety of Questions.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 5.—In assuming the office of governor, yesterday, Mr. Lounsbury delivered a voluminous address, in which he treated exhaustively more subjects, probably, than any of his predecessors.

Nearly every department of the state government was discussed at length, the reports of state officers and boards were reviewed and the important legislation which has been projected was commented upon fearlessly.

Many recommendations were made but none of them was radical.

In his treatment of the state finances the governor urged continued economy, and advised the general assembly not to attempt at this session to liquidate the funded debt of the state which now amounts to $3,240,100.

Under the head of education the governor cautioned the legislators "to stop and consider whether the brilliancy" of the high schools is not blinding the state to the fact that thousands of children are being neglected.

On the subject of good roads, it was urged that too much money had been wasted in this work, and the necessity of state supervision was insisted upon.

Brief comment is made upon the railroads, steam and trolley, of the state, with the claim that the trolley lines should be made to repair all the damage caused by their lines to the highways.

The recent state prison defalcation was but briefly touched and the only recommendation on the subject of the prison called for the appointment of a controlling board.

The rest of the report is devoted to an elaborate discussion of the various commissions, such as the militia, etc.

Tank Burst; Havoc Follows.

New York, Jan. 5.—An immense wooden water tank on a fifty-foot high platform of the elevated railroad structure in the yard at 146th street and eighth avenue, burst yesterday morning.

Three men and a girl of fourteen years were nearly drowned, and the girl was seriously injured.

There was tremendous excitement for a time, as it was thought that a collision of engines had occurred and that the boilers had burst.

The tank was one of two. Each was twenty-feet high and eighteen feet in diameter and contained 80,000 gallons of water.

Prize Money for Sigsbee.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The second warrant for the payment of prize money issued by the treasury department has been sent to Captain Sigsbee of the cruiser St. Paul.

The amount was nine hundred and seventy-six dollars.

The prize upon which it was based was the cargo of the cruiser Restormal, captured on May 25.

Warrants for amounts due the officers and crew of the St. Paul, on account of that capture, will be issued by the department as fast as application is made for them.

Senator Burrows Renominated.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5.—Senator J. C. Burrows was unanimously nominated last night by the Republican caucus to succeed himself.

After the nomination the senator and his late opponent, Albert Pack of Alpena, came to the Capitol together. Both addressed the caucus.

As the Republicans have a large majority on joint ballot the re-election of Senator Burrows is assured.

Bishop Hartzell Goes Away.

New York, Jan. 5.—The steamer Paris started yesterday for Europe with Bishop Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is returning to Africa.

He took with him a printing outfit, with which he will start The New Africa, a monthly bulletin, at Monrovia.

Choate's Nomination Certain?

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The announcement has been made on the highest authority that Joseph H. Choate of New York will be nominated ambassador to Great Britain.

The nomination will not be sent to the Senate for a few days, but those near the president say that the delay does not indicate any possibility of a change.

Sender Must Pay Tax.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—United States Circuit Court Judge Morrow has decided that the stamp tax on telegrams must be paid by the sender of the same.

This was in the case of J. Waldere Kirk, known as "King of the Dudes," against the Western Union Telegraph Company.

LEGISLATORS CONVENE

The New York Senate and Assembly Meet and Organize.

ADJOURNED FOR ONE WEEK

Republican Caucus Nominees Elected to the Various Offices in Senate and Assembly. Speeches by Lieut. Gov. Woodruff and Speaker Nixon.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Both houses of the legislature met at noon yesterday.

Although he more deliberative of the two bodies, by tradition, the Senate was first ready for business.

At eleven o'clock yesterday forenoon the assembly chamber was only partly filled.

The message of Governor Roosevelt was, of course, awaited with great interest. It was business like and did not pretend to exhaust the whole field of legislation which the lawmaking body was expected to cover.

Governor Roosevelt promised information concerning his views at the proper time.

The half hour previous to the calling to order of the two houses was spent by the members and their friends in admiring the flower shows which the desks of members presented.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff was the most highly favored of anybody in the Capitol. He was presented with a floral shield of exquisite beauty by the Twenty-second ward organization of Brooklyn.

Bishop Doane of Albany opened the Senate with prayer, a few moments after the noon hour was struck.

Everybody was in good humor, and Lieutenant Governor Woodruff's speech which followed the calling of the roll, was generously received.

Senator T. E. Ellsworth of Niagara was re-elected president pro tem. of the Senate, James S. Whipple of Cattaraugus clerk, Harry Jacquillard of Brooklyn sergeant-at-arms, and the remaining candidates of Tuesday evening's Republican senatorial caucus were selected as officers of the Senate.

In the assembly Clerk Baxter called that body to order, and Fred S. Nixon of Chautauqua, who yesterday entered upon his eighth consecutive term as member, was elected speaker.

Mr. Nixon at once assumed the character of presiding officer and delivered an address which was warmly received.

Archie E. Baxter of Chemung was selected as clerk of the assembly, Jas. C. Crawford of New York as sergeant-at-arms, and Frank W. Johnson of Bualo as principal doorkeeper.

The other officers who had been selected by the Republican assembly caucus were also elected.

As soon as the organization of the two bodies was completed, the governor was notified through committees that the legislature was organized and ready for the transaction of business, and Governor Roosevelt's private secretary was soon announced and the governor's message presented and read to the respective bodies and ordered printed.

In the respective houses the Democratic members presented the candidates of their caucuses, which were regularly rejected.

By virtue of the candidacy of Senator Grady of New York, for president pro tem., of the Senate, and George M. Palmer of Schoharie for speaker of the Assembly, these men became the minority floor leaders of the Senate and Assembly.

Both branches of the legislature afterward adjourned until 8.30 o'clock next Wednesday night.

Mr Dingley's Condition Worse.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The condition of Representative Dingley of Maine, who is lying ill with pneumonia at the Hamilton Hotel, was reported yesterday afternoon as worse and the gravest fears are entertained for his recovery.

He rested quietly during the greater part of the night, but at an early hour yesterday morning a change for the worse was noticed.

John W. Foster, who was suffering from an attack of grip early in the week, is reported as worse, although his condition is not yet regarded as critical.

Anti-gambling Crusade in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5.—The gambling houses of Minneapolis, which have flourished for some years and have been practically wide open for a long time past, were all dark last evening.

Mayor ray notified their managers through the inspectors that they must cease doing business, and the new superintendent of police, Doyle, who has been on the detective force for many years, is familiar enough with the gambling houses to see that the order is obeyed from now on.

Firebug's Work at Ridgewood.

Ridgewood, N. J., Jan. 5.—The summer home of Robert T. Haskins, together with the outbuildings, was destroyed by fire at two o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Haskins and his family are in New York for the winter. The house was finely furnished, and the loss will be about twelve thousand dollars.

It is believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Calumet Farm Seized.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 5.—The Calumet stock farm, with forty horses and brood mares, including the famous pacing stallion Roy Wilkes, with a record of 2.06 1-2, is in the hands of the sheriff, to satisfy a judgment of $5,700 in favor of Mrs. Lillian N. Davis, wife of Mr. L. A. Davies, president of the company.

Sleigh Ride on Her 100th Birthday.

Exeter, N. H., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Mary Sawyer Peter of Henniker yesterday reached her one hundredth birthday. She celebrated the event by taking a five mile sleigh ride with a neighbor, the thermometer being twenty degrees below zero.

HIGH TEMPERATURE IN TUNNELS.

The Snow-Covered Alps Have Very Warm Hearts.

It is very curious that the great obstacle encountered in tunneling under the snow-covered Alps is the excessively high temperature. In the construction of the Mount Cenis tunnel, according to statistics, the highest temperature recorded was 86 degrees Fahrenheit which was reached at a point near the center of the tunnel, about 5,100 feet beneath the mountain summit, on which the mean temperature is 27 degrees. The St. Gothard was still hotter, a temperature of 95 degrees having been observed in the center for several days. Such a heat, in a moisture-laden and impure atmosphere, could be endured but five hours a day for two days in three; and so prostrating was the labor at Mont Cenis and St. Gothard that the physician who attended the workingmen ten years reports the number of invalids to have been as great as sixty to the one hundred. Stranger still was the appearance of a tropical disease—due to intestinal parasites—that is known only in the hottest regions of the earth. Even greater rock temperatures are expected in the great tunnels projected in recent years—those of the Simplon, St. Bernard and Mont Blanc—experienced engineers predicting that under Mont Blanc a heat considerably greater than 100 degrees—possibly above 125 degrees—will be reached. Improved methods of ventilating, cooling and working will all contribute, however, toward overcoming the difficulties of working.—Boston Transcript.

CYCLISTS SEE A STRANGE SIGHT.

A Teuton's Ingenious Way of Getting Down a Big Hill.

"We Americans traveling abroad are apt to be very proud of our reputation for cleverness," said a tourist who went bicycling in Europe last summer. "And no doubt we have reason to be. But I am going to tell you how I had some of the conceit taken out of me:

"We were going through Switzerland and had reached the close of the first day's descent toward Geneva. The road had been too steep to coast without the aid of a brake, and, as we were afraid to use our brakes for fear our tires would not last us through the trip, we back-pedalled all the way.

"As we were sitting after supper on the veranda of the lodge discussing the fatigue of our unusual exercise, and dreading the morrow, which meant more of the same sort, our attention was suddenly called to a cloud of dust descending the mountain side. Then we saw a cyclist, coasting as nice as you please, towing a good-sized sapling, which acted as an effective brake, without injury to the tires. One of the boys ejaculated: 'Well! Why didn't we think of that?' The rest were simply dumb. That man was a German. I now take off my hat to our German brethren of the wheel."—Pall Mall Gazette.

USED CANDLES FOR TIPS.

How an American Got Even with an Extortionate Bill.

An American consul in Belgium tells of a New Yorker who was shown to a room in a hotel in Brussels where he found twenty candles stuck in a chandelier in the center. As it was dark, the attendant lighted them all; but the guest had been in European hotels before, and made him put them out immediately. It was of no avail, however. In his bill next day he found them charged, "Twenty candles, 10 francs." So he went back to the room and took them all out, wrapped them in a bit of paper and slipped them into his pocket.

When he was about to leave he found the servants drawn up in two lines in the hall, in the European style—ten men servants on one side, ten maid servants on the other, all smiling and ready for the expected tip. Then he drew out his package and distributed the candles, one to each. "Allow me, monsieur," said he, with a bow; "permit me, madame. They are very superior candles, I assure you; I paid 10 cents apiece for them;" and he left them all staring at their candles like so many altar boys.

FOR REST AND MEDITATION.

A Unique Church in Which no Services Are to be Held.

In Hyde Park place, a little distance west of the Myrtle Arch, in London, is a church that is almost unique among the sacred edifices of the metropolis. It is called the Church of the Ascensicon. It is a very handsome building in red brick, and has been built by Mrs. Russel Gurney, the widow of the late Recorder of London. It will not be used for services, but for "rest and meditation," as a notice inviting wayfarers to enter sets forth. When finished it will be one of the most beautiful sights in London, and in its present state well repays a visit. The floor is tessellated, and the walls will be covered with paintings. No plain stone will be visible. At present the panels, which are painted, contain representations of Scriptural characters, the work of Mr. F. Shields. The north end is raised, and here, as in many Roman Catholic churches—unlike Angelican—will be the chancel, the marble steps to which will afford a kneeling place for worshippers.

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12 22 10 Executors.

ESTATE of Herman F. Schnellenbruesler, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the sixth day of October, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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ANTI-QUAY MEN MEET.

The Caucus Stayaways Organizing in Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 5.--The Republican senators and members who signed the pledge not to take part in Tuesday night's senatorial caucus, organized yesterday morning to keep up the fight against Senator Quay until after the supreme court has disposed of the People's Bank conspiracy cases.

The meeting was attended by nearly all the signers and two others who did not sign but were absent from the caucus.

General William H. Koontz of Somerset called the meeting to order and nominated Senator William Flinn of Allegheny for chairman and Senator J. Bayard Henry of Philadelphia and Representative Robert K. Young of Tioga for secretaries.

Secretary Flinn said that there was no necessity for holding a senatorial caucus and that so long as those who remained away stood together there could be no election of a United States senator.

What he wanted was more light on the charges pending against Senator Quay, to ascertain whether he is a proper person to be elected to the United States Senate.

Mr. Flinn said that he interpreted the pledge binding the independents to keep out of the caucus to mean that they would not vote for Mr. Quay until the supreme court has disposed of the conspiracy cases, and that if the senator was in no better position after its action than now, they cannot vote for his re-election.

Senator-elect David Martin of Philadelphia, who will be qualified January 17, when the House and Senate will vote for senator, concurred with Senator Flinn. This was his interpretation of his pledge, and he would stand upon that platform.

Senators Flinn and Weller of Bedford, and Representatives Coray of Luzerne, Savage of Philadelphia, Moore of Butler, and Young, were appointed a committee to take charge of the work of the organization.

The committee will prepare a public statement outlining the policy and plan of action of the independents.

Another meeting of the organization will be held Thursday morning of next week.

THE ADAMS POISONING CASE.

Police Believed to be Nearing an Arrest Now.

New York, Jan. 5.--The police seem to be gaining confidence in their ability to lay their hands on the murderer of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, who was last week poisoned by taking cyanide of mercury, as it is now believed, from a bromo seltzer bottle.

The statement made by Dr. Henry Beaman Douglas, in which it was said that Henry C. Barnett showed symptoms of cyanide of mercury poisoning at one time during his sickness, is believed by the police to connect the two deaths; and it is thought that some conclusive evidence will be gained by a consideration of both cases together.

Following out this plan, Assistant District Attorney McIntyre said, Barnett's body will be exhumed probably to-day.

Captain McClusky, however, yesterday morning disapproved of this step as utterly useless since it had been shown that Barnett had recovered from the poisoning and died of diphtheria.

According to the assistant district attorney, application for an order to exhume the body will be made to the supreme court to-day.

Under the new charter this application must be made by a coroner or the district attorney, and it must be set forth that there are good reasons for believing that a crime had been committed.

The investigation has been in great part transferred to Newark, where, it has now been established, the vial holder and the bromo seltzer bottle were bought.

A number of detectives were sent to that city yesterday to look into certain important statements said to have been made by the employes of Charles Hartdegen, the proprietor of the store where the holder was bought.

Summons for Esterhazy.

Paris, Jan. 5.--The court of cassation has formally issued a summons for ex-Major Esterhazy, directing him to appear before that body and testify in relation to his connection with the Dreyfus court martial.

The summons was presented at Esterhazy's former residence in Rue de Douai, where the server of the process was informed that he was not at home.

French Anarchists Encouraged.

London, Jan. 5.--A dispatch from Paris to the Evening News says that the Anarchist movement in France has received an enormous impetus through the growing fear of a military despotism.

The sum of two hundred thousand francs has been placed at the disposal of M. Sebastien Faure for the purpose of establishing an Anarchist daily newspaper.

Austrian Embassy Next.

London, Jan. 5.--A Central News dispatchfrom Vienna says that Herr Hengelmuller, Austrian minister to the United States, who is now in Austria on leave of absence, will return to Washington in a few months, when Count Gulochowski, minister of foreign aairs, will ask the chambers to vote credits for the elevation of the Washington legation to an embassy.

Congressman Hull Ill.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.--Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the House military committee, is laid up with a very severe attack of the grip. While his condition is not alarming, it is feared that it will be some time before he can resume his legislative duties.

England's China Squadron.

London, Jan. 5.--A Central News dispatch from Portsmouth says that in the early part of the year the British China squadron will be strengthened by the addition of the cruisers Orlando and St. George.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

A Vigorous Administration Foreshadowed.

FAVORS BIENNIAL SESSIONS

High priced Salaries in New York Should be Cut Down. Useless Commission Abolished. Sheriff and County Clerk Fees Should be Turned Into the State Treasury.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.--Governor Roosevelt, in his first message to the legislature yesterday, touched upon the Spanish war and its results, and maintains that the government should hold the colonies reminding the people that "we are not New Yorkers, but Americans."

On the question of taxation, the governor suggests that legislation should be guided by prudence, and while securing all that is due to the state, care should be exercised not to drive foreign capital from the state.

The Canal Inquiry.

The canals receive more than passing notice. It is recommended that the New York Commerce Commission should be kept up and given every possible aid to maintain coast supremacy.

He favors an appropriation of twelve thousand dollars to pay the cost of the canal investigation and declares that if it is found that the state has been defrauded by superintendents or contractors they shall be summarily punished.

The improvement of the internal waterways is urged. A special message on the canals is suggested.

Labor to be Protected.

The labor question is taken up at length and legislation is urged to be taken with care. The laws in regard to the employment of minors, compelling seats for women in large stores and general sanitation, should be enforced, as should the eight-hour labor act.

To this end Governor Roosevelt recommends that the better enforcement of the laws should be placed in the hands of the factory inspector, with authority conferred upon him to appoint additional members.

Prison made goods, he suggests, should bear a trade mark to that effect, and the Board of Mediation and Arbitration brought to a greater standard of efficiency.

The National Guard.

After praising the patriotism and loyalty of the National Guard during the Spanish war, he refers to the newly created major general and suggests that he be given a full exercise of power.

The present arms of the Guard, the governor declares, are ancient and poor. He holds that the Springfield musket with black powder is obsolete, and that the Guard should have the best available arms for any future emergency.

The work of the Red Cross Society is praised and a suggestion made that it should be recognized and known as "The Red Cross of the National Guard."

The naval militia comes in for a good deal of praise for splendid work, but as it really is intended for coast defence, the governor said that it should be kept up and built up, and be supplemented by a naval reserve proper, called into existence and aided by the federal government.

Civil Service Laws.

The present state civil service law, the governor says, works badly, because it applies to sections, and he suggests a law for universal practice, and refers to its operation in the navy yards, where the selection of employes is taken out of the hands of local politicians.

He favors a preference for veterans in civil service appointments where they are honest and efficient.

Recommends Biennial Sessions.

The evils of over legislation are referred to, and the governor favors the enactment of a law providing for biennial sessions.

Referring to the government of New York city, the message urges greater economy and suggests that needless offices should be abolished and commissions be consolidated wherever possible.

As to the question of rapid transit, he believes that the legislature should seek the very best system and adopt it.

As a further exercise of economy in Greater New York, the legislature is urged to inquire into the question of cutting down extravagant salaries and the force of employes, the abolishment of the city chamberlain's office and the special commissionership of jurors, and turning into the state treasury the fees collected by the county clerks of New York and Kings counties, and fixing a stated salary for those officers.

Police Evils Serious.

The police evils are very serious, the governor says, and he may comment on it specially, he declares.

The state owes loyal support to the state university, he declares, and he suggests that the general school law be revised and amplified.

The excise law he praises for its vast revenue raising power.

Algers Military Aide Testifies of Camps.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.--Major Hopkins, military aide to the secretary of war, testified before the war investigation commission regarding the sanitary conditions at the camps at Tampa, Camp Thomas and Camp Alger. It was the old question of sinks, drainage and camp police, and the testimony of the witness was little different from that of the witnesses who preceded him.

Infernal Machine.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 5.--An infernal machine exploded in the railroad depot in New Albany, Miss., injuring five men fatally.

It was sent from Holly Springs, Miss., to a man at New Albany, who is indicted for murder.

He was opening it when the explosion occurred.

SPAIN ENJOYS ILOILO AFFAIR

Americans Wanted Hasty Evacuation and Got It.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—The statement that the Spaniards evacuated Iloilo in order to render the situation more difficult for the Americans is positively denied here.

The Spanish government, immediately after the signing of the treaty of peace, ordered the Philippines to be evacuated as quickly as possible, in order to avoid further bloodshed and "conform with the expressed wish of the Americans, who were very exacting, especially in the case of the island of Cuba."

An interview with an ex-prefect of a province of the Philippines is published here, during the course of which he is quoted as saying:

"President McKinley has shown complete ignorance of the situation in the Philippines. When the Americans occupied Manila there were only four insurgent provinces. The Americans encouraged the rebellion, and now they are themselves the victims of the support which they gave the insurgents, who have become masters of the entire archipelago, except Mindanao, where the natives, who are Mussulmans, have refused to recognize American rule, although they have not revolted.

"Aguinaldo's unpopularity is due to his friendship for the Americans. His treatment of Spanish prisoners has been horrible.

"Monks have been marched through the streets led by cords attached to rings through their noses, and others have been employed literally as beasts of burden, while a thousand have died of ill treatment."

Hale Renominated in Maine.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 5.--The general Republican caucus of the Maine legislature last evening unanimously nominated Eugene Hale for re-election to the United States Senate.

In the course of a speech thanking the caucus for the nomination, Senator Hale referred in eloquent terms to his brother members of the Maine delegation, and especially to Speaker Reed. Of Mr. Dingley he said:

"There is no man in Congress who, if he shall be taken by calamity from us, will be so much missed by the interests of the state and the party and the nation as Nelson Dingley."

Of his association with Senator Frye Mr. Hale said:

"We agree sometimes to disagree, for we are not soft-mouthed men who refuse to proclaim our opinions and who go into holes and conceal them. From the day of Mellen and Sprague and of Evans and Williams and Bradbury and Fairfield and Hamlin and Fessenden and Morrill and Blaine (applause) Maine's representatives in the United States Senate have never been afraid to speak their minds and to have opinions.

Gatling's Big Gun Bursts.

New York, Jan. 5.--Dr. Richard Jordan Gatling's experimental cast steel eight-inch rifle, for the construction of which Congress appropriated forty thousand dollars, burst at the Sandy Hook proving grounds yesterday.

The gun went to pieces after a normal firing pressure of 36,500 pounds. Although the air was filled with flying fragments of steel, no one was hurt, as the officers who conducted the test took refuge behind a sand hill before each firing.

Dr. Gatling was not at the proving grounds, he having told the ordnance officers to go ahead with the firing if he did not come.

The news of the bursting of the gun was telegraphed to Dr. Gatling and to the ordnance department at Washington.

Delaware Legislature Not Organized.

Dover, Del., Jan. 5.--The two Republican factions of the House of Representatives are still at issue over the choice of a speaker.

Fifty-four fruitless ballots were taken yesterday before adjournment. Several Democrats voted for the regular Republican candidate in an effort to elect an organization, but the regulars declared that they did not want Democratic aid, and would not vote for their own candidate.

The organization will probably be elected to-day.

Representative Clark, the regular Republican candidate, will doubtless be chosen speaker.

New Hampshire's New Governor.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 5.--The state legislature has opened for its biennial session.

Governor-elect Rollins will be inaugurated to-day at noon and the general court will go into session at once.

In the caucus, which lasted until early yesterday morning, Frank D. Currier of Canaan was nominated for speaker of the House, and T. Nelson Hastings of Walpole for president of the Senate.

Ambassador Clayton Welcomed.

Mexico City, Jan. 5.--General Clayton was received yesterday as ambassador of the United States, with elaborate ceremonies.

In reply to the address of the new minister, President Diaz spoke of the high regard of his government for the United States.

California Governor for Expansion.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 5.--In his inaugural address yesterday Governor Gage made a strong plea for expansion. He said the Philippin semust be retained, and that no shortsighted policy should lose us land that had been baptized with American blood.

Senator Davis Renominated.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5.--The Republican legislative caucus last night unanimously renominated United States Senator Davis.

This insures his re-election, as the Republicans have a majority of ninety in the legislature.

Thanks for Miss Gould.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.--Assemblyman James Apgar of Westchester, has introduced in the assembly a resolution commending Miss Helen Gould for her work of mercy during the war with Spain.

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Reed and Thompson.

It is evident that the only political article that the New Jersey editor of the New York Press can see in Somerset county is Mr. Lewis Thompson. No Republican will deny the fact that Mr. Thompson has accomplished some very good work for the G. O. P., but we hardly think that he has arrived at the point where in the estimation of the party he is the whole thing in that bailiwick. The latest bouquet that The Press man has thrown in the path of Mr. Thompson appears at the head of his editorial comment in this morning's paper. Just read the following:

When the Republican Senators meet in caucus in Trenton tonight it is expected that Senator Reed, of Somerset, will be chosen for the President of the Senate. This action may widen the breech in the party ranks in Somerset, as Reed is the leader of the opposition against Lewis A. Thompson, the head of the organization. If ever the time was ripe for concessions, that time is the present. To select Reed for such an honor as the Presidency of the Senate while he is a party to disunion in Somerset, where a Senator is to be elected next November, unless he pledges personal effort in the restoration of harmony among his constituents, means the loss of that county to the enemy.

Thompson, as the acknowledged leader, being also an ex-Senator, is entitled to the Senate's consideration in his opposition to Reed, who aspires to the party leadership in Somerset. He has been repeatedly chosen as the head of the County Committee, and has the organization behind him. If Reed does not make his peace with his opponents he should not be named for the Presidency, for on the cast of this die Republican supremacy n Somerset rests.

The Press man must think Mr. Thompson the high prelate of Somerset county affairs, whose possibility of not finding his political path strewn with abject followers is threatening of dire results in the future. Well, may be it is—for him. But we hardly think that it is necessary for Senator Reed to bow to the will of Mr. Thompson with regard to the policy of Somerset county Republican politics in order to gain the honor of being President of the Senate. The Tall Sycamore of Somerset knows a thing or two about politics, as well as the eminent Somervillian, and will be able to get there without consulting Thompson.

So far as the disunion in Somerset is concerned, Thompson is as much to blame as Reed. Both men made a contest in the township primaries last fall and Reed succeeded in dividing the results with his erstwhile preceptor. Consequently, Senator Reed is not merely an aspiring leader, but is a leader in fact and entitled to quite as much recognition as Thompson. And he will get it, too, despite the jealous opposition of the latter.

State Has Too Much Money.

The news comes from the State treasurer that New Jersey is actually getting more money than she knows what to do with. This condition of affairs is brought about, it seems, through the pleasant arrangement that exists between the State and the trusts that seek refuge here, the monster combinations of capital and enterprise paying liberally for the legal asylum the State affords. The recent organization of a number of trusts under New Jersey laws has had the effect of sending the surplus of State funds way up to the top notch. Now the problem of how we are going to get money has resolved itself into one of what are we going to do with it. So it is that the next Legislature will tackle the question of how to spend it.

Propositions have been made to spend the extra money on the soldiers who went into camp last summer. It is also proposed to reform the charity and prison systems of the State. The State prison is overcrowded, and the big reformatory at Rahway requires an outlay of $500,000 to complete it.

The most serious proposition, however, is to raise the tax on trusts. The Legislators believe they can find some means of spending the money, and they think, unless they can compel the trusts to give up more money to the State, they will cause the Commonwealth to become unpopular for those organizations.

It has already been suggested that other States will enact retaliatory legislation and prevent corporations chartered in New Jersey from doing business within their borders. Such a movement would cause a sudden departure of the trusts from Jersey.

The nicety of words often serves to smooth over what is in reality a criminal act. Especially is this so in the designation of prizefights as boxing contests. Judge Dixon has no sympathy with such devices, and in calling the attention of the Passaic Grand Jury to a brutal contest between two pugilists in the city of Paterson recently, he said: "There has come to be a sort of notion abroad that you have only to dub a prizefight a boxing match and you rid it of all criminality. If the purpose is to inflict injury or bring about the disability of each other, it is a fight; and the mere fact that the combatants enter upon it willingly makes no difference. It makes no difference whether it was carried on in a respectable place and before respectable people, or whether it was carried on by rowdies before rowdies."

It is a regular thing now days when a supposed millionare dies to find out that in reality he is only well-to-do. This seems to be the case in the death of ex-Senator Brice. While alive everyone considered Mr. Brice a millionare several times over, and as a result he was subjected to a vast amount of criticism and abuse because of the impression that he had become immensely wealthy in a way that would not bear the light of investigation. It appears now in filing letters of administration for his estate that Mr. Brice was worth only $600,000 in personal property.

Next Tuesday the Legislature will convene. It is pretty well settled now as to just how Plainfield will figure in the distribution of plums, so all that is to be done is for the local G O P to wait and be there ready to grasp what is coming to them.

The Daily Press was the only paper to print Mayor Rockfellow's first message complete yesterday. It was an interesting document, and presenting it in detail exclusively The Daily Press scored a notable "beat."

It was so cold the other day in New Brunswick that the town clock froze up and refused to run. That is the first time we ever knew of anything being so slow in New Brunswick that it could be touched by the cold.

The Newark Advertiser is making rapid strides under its new management, which takes an independent view of all topics editorially and gives enterprising and bright treatment to the news.

Col. Waterson wants the Democrats to nominate Dewey and Lee as their Presidential team in 1900. They would run well on both land and sea, but what would Col. Bryan say about it?

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

A Paterson woman deliberately cut off a piece of her tongue and a Paterson undertaker attempted to commit suicide. Elsewhere women are careful to preserve all the tongue nature has endowed them with, and undertakers are anxious to live that they may bury other people. Strange things happen in Paterson.—Newark News.

MENELIK AND HIS GENERALS.

In her march across Africa, England may have to reckon with Menelik, negus of Abyssinia. Menelik has always been opposed to allowing his country to be made a thoroughfare for the armies and commerce of other nations. It is, however, a mistake to put him down as an unenlightened barbarian. On the contrary he has remarkable abilities and is a learned man. He has done much during his reign, which began in 1889, in retrieving Abyssinia from its erstwhile state of savagery.

THE ENDING YEAR.

The weeping year is sobbing to its end:
Neighbour, what cheer?
What have we done, dear friends, to mar or mend
Throughout the year?
Did we, while wandering over life's rough ways,
Find some astray?
And lift, and up to higher levels raise,
Then point The Way?
Pour'd balms of healing on each open scar?
Spoke cheering words?
(Some words can cheer, while some cut deeper far
Than two-edged swords).
Or, when some poor wretch, shiv'ring in the cold,
For help did pray,
Pass, like the canting Pharisee of old,
The other way?
Did we, when there was some sore wrong to right,
Through praise or blame
Stand true and firm and faithful in the fight
Till victory came?
The deeds we dreamed of at the last New Year
Are scarce begun,
And now in mists and frost its end draws near,
What have we done?
How swift the years speed past us! It doth seem
But yesterday
Since this began, now like an ended dream
Fading away.
How many haunting forms have passed beyond
Our blame or praises?
How sound they sleep, the faithful and the fond,
Beneath the daisies.
Let us be brave and faithful at our posts;
Our pilgrim way
Leads on and up to join their wandering ghosts
In endless day.
Soon swift as arrow speeding to its mark
Death's dart will fall,
And from the glory hid behind the dark
God's voice will call—
Fight the good fight; be ready when you hear
The passing bell.
Then go as to a feast and have no fear
For all is well.
The years into Eternity keep flowing.
Our good and evil deeds before us going;
Be sure that we shall reap of our own sowing
When we have done
With all the grieving and the sore deceiving
Beneath the sun.
But till the number of our days be told,
And we are here,
Let's welcome Christmas as we did of old
And glad New Year.

—John Hyslop.

3 Mill Lane,
Kilmarnock, 24th Dec., 1890.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The meeting of the State Teachers' Association, presided over by Superintendent Maxson at Trenton last week, is reported to have been the largest and strongest in the history of the association. On the second day a bitter factional fight was made by members from Hoboken, but matters were so harmonized by Mr. Maxson that on the last day no one could be found to vote "nay" on any question that arose, and the association gave him a vote of thanks for his able administration. The association will publish a year book containing the addresses. Mr. Wightman, Mr. Truel and several of the other Plainfield teachers attended the meeting.

Miss Breen, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Miss Hull, of North Branch, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanderbeek, of Duer street.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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All-wool camels hair - - - $1.00
All-wool camels hair, double breasted - - 1.25
Heavy wool mixed socks - - - 10c
Men's fine cashmere socks, black and natural - 25c
Cardigan jackets, sweaters, mufflers, wool gloves, fur gloves, etc.

Down Stairs.

Sleds.

The few sleds left will be sold very cheap to close out.
Prices on lamps are cut also Some rare bargains in lamps are offered.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 5.—William H. Terry kindly sent to Plainfield Tuesday and purchased a suit of clothes and some underware for little Charlie Covey who is ill with diphtheria at the home of Justice A. W. Warden.

One of the Chinamen connected with the Chinese laundry on North avenue, was taken ill last week and died yesterday. His remains were shipped to New York, and later will be sent to China, where they will be buried according to the Chinese rites.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their weekly meeting this afternoon. An earnest invitation is extended to all to make this the first meeting in the new year a large and enthusiastic one.

Landlord Taylor entertained a sleigh load of young folks Tuesday night. They were from New Brunswick, and had a jolly time.

Joseph and Lewis Thomas have returned to Princeton College, their holiday vacation being over.

Mrs. David Randolph, of Greenbrook, is lying very ill at her home and is not expected to live.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Plainfield, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Mrs. J. Robinson, of Newark, is expected here on a visit early next month.

Miss Hattie Thompson is spending the week with relatives in Somerville.

Walter Ritter, of Newark, spent yesterday as the guest of Joseph Maier.

Miss Virginia Tunison has been visiting relatives at Glen Gardner.

Irving Beekman is visiting relatives in Flemington for a few days.

Arthur Stevens, of Easton, is visiting friends on Church street.

Mrs. A. I. Martine is entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mrs. A. B. Snell is confined to her home by illness.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Jan. 5.—McDonough Brothers reported that the ice is nine inches thick on the pond at South Plainfield.

Mrs. Clarence White, of Red Bank, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Coriell, over the holidays, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Koller, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday in town.

Charles Day's printing office is now heathed by steam.

C. E. Kelly & Co., will move in their new office today.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 5.—Miss Edith Randolph has returned from a visit with relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Jimerson, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Edward Wade, has returned to her home at Lyons Farms.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening.

John Patterson, of Morris Plains, has been visiting relatives and friends in town.

E. L. Hand and George Thatcher were granted new licenses at Elizabeth Wednesday.

James Johnston, who has been quite ill at his home, is reported as doing nicely.

Robert Walpole is once more doing duty as court constable at Elizabeth.

Mrs. Noah Terry, of Netherwood, visited friends in town Wednesday.

The Township Committee meet in the town rooms this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 5.—With a few exceptions the merchants of this town have agreed to close their places of business every evening, except Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Caroline Darsh were held from the residence of her son, John Darsh, on Broad street, yesterday afternoon, and were largely attended. The Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated.

Rev. Charles Fiske, of St. Paul's church, is arranging for a special series of services, morning, afternoon and evening, to be held the last week during the present month. Rev. T. A. Conover, of Trenton, will be the leader at this meeting.

William J. Bogert is at Elizabeth this week doing duty as a grand jury.

William Edgar, of this place, is ill with the grip.

A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will install its officers January 16th.

—The crosswalks about town were cleaned yesterday afternoon by the city employes.

—Tonight an important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held.

—Yesterday the borough school reopened after a brief vacation during the holiday season.

—Monday evening, February 13th, a masquerade ball will be held in Saenger and Turner Hall.

—The newly-elected officers of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will install officers tomorrow evening.

—The installation of officers at the Reform Club will take place tonight. A banquet provided by the Ladies Aid will follow.

—Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, will officiate in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday next.

—The prize choristers of Grace church for December were Lyman Adams, Malcohn Davis, Raymond Cohen and Vincent Minor.

—Horace Sherwin is preparing to erect a residence for himself at the corner of Jackson and St. Mary's avenues, North Plainfield.

—The committee on soldier and sailor work from the W. C. T. U. sent a barrel of literature to the Sailors' Rest, Philadelphia, yesterday.

—This evening at the Mt. Olive Baptist church the regular Christmas entertainment for members of the church and Sunday-school will be held.

—Tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock the members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society will meet at the First Baptist church. All the members are urged to attend.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Presiding Elder George Washington Smith has returned from a visit in Hunterdon county.

Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, is confined to the house with the grip. Dr. Clawson is in attendance.

Arthur E. Smith, of Grandview avenue, was tendered a birthday surprise party Saturday evening by twenty of his friends, it being the anniversary of his eighteenth birthday.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Messersmith against Giles, landlord and tenant; in the case of Mesler against Stephen, on contract, returnable January 16th.

Adjourned—The case of Thompson against Crowley for one week.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgment rendered—In the case of William H. Sebring against Charles L. Lyman for $32.25.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Coriell, of Jackson avenue, is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Elmer E. Runyon, of Central avenue, is a victim of the grip.

Miss Lillian Dundon, of Brooklyn, is visiting borough friends for a short time.

Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, is visiting friends in Hunterdon county.

Mr. Shattock, of New York, has been the guest of Percy Long, of Grove street.

Miss Florence Symons, of Third street, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waldron, of Mercer avenue, last Saturday.

The Misses Keunlin, of West End Park, have returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Dunham, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit with her daughter at Cartaret.

Miss Pearson, of Vine street, has about entirely recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Father Miller, of Jackson avenue, is reported as being much improved from his severe illness.

Miss Robinson, of Patereon, has returned home after a pleasant visit in Plainfield with relatives.

Frank Putnam, of the firm of Putnam & DeGraw, is greatly improved from an attack of the grip.

Miss Thompson, of Elizabeth, has been a guest at the home of C. F. Abbott, of Central avenue.

Miss Stella Illsley, of Union, has been visiting her uncle, Eugene O'Reilly, of North avenue.

Miss Scrymser, of Staten Island, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simmonds, of New York, have returned after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Edna Lee Freeman, of South avenue, has gone to Philadelphia where she will make her home for a time.

Rev. Andrew Hegeman and family, of Belleville, spent Monday at the home of Philip Swain and family, of Craig place.

William Vanderweg, of Elizabeth, has been spending several days with his cousin, Alfred Utzinger, of Grandview avenue.

Miss May Harvey, of Wilmington, Del., has returned to her home after spending the holidays with Miss Belle Paterson, of Central avenue.

Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, has entirely recovered from her illness, and has again resumed her place at White's dry goods store.

Mrs. William Addis and daughter, of Orange place, have returned from Boston, where they have been visiting Mrs. Addis's daughter, Mrs. Clarence Mundy.

Mr. Hart, of the firm of Hillier & Company, the Newark laundry firm, has been spending a short time in Plainfield looking after the interests of the local branch.

Miss Georgiana Chamberlin, of Chicago, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin, of Madison avenue, has returned home.

Elston M. French, of Somerset street, who had partly recovered from the grip, had a relapse Monday, and is now back in bed again. Fears of pneumonia are entertained.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, who is a student at the Borough Public High School, has returned to the borough, after spending the holidays at the home of her parents.

Eight of the little friends of Ada Dennis, of 604 East Sixth street, gave her a birthday surprise Monday afternoon from 2 to 6. Games were played and all the little folks had a good time. Supper was served for them before they went home.

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Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams	8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	30c basket
Pure Honey, 1st combs,	10c
Paris Sugar Corn	3 cans for 25c
Good Sugar Corn	5 cans for 25c
Best Tomatoes	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Good Tomatoes	6c can, 5 cans for 25c

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Best Minn. Patent Flour, per bbl, $4.40
24½ lb bag .....55c.
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or bbl.
Granulated Sugar.....5½c lb.
Lard .....5c lb.
Fresh Jersey Eggs .....25c doz.
Best Seeded Raisins.....10c 1 lb pkg.
Best Cleaned Currants, 9c lb pkg, 3 for 25c.
New large loose Muscatel Raisins 7c per lb.
Best new Citron....13c lb, 2 lb for 25c.
Best new large California Prunes, 9c lb
Best med. sized California Prunes, 8c.
Best small sized California Prunes, 7c.
Best Evaporated Apples.....12c lb.
Best new Mixed Nuts.....11c lb.
Fern Milk.....7c can.
Magnolia Milk .....8c can.
Best new Orleans Molasses, 33c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Syrup....33c gallon
Best Old Cider Vinegar....15c gallon
New Dried White Beans.....5c quart
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs.....12c
Pickles .....7c dozen
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 9c pkg.
3 lb pkg. best Prepared Buckwheat, 10c.
Shredded Codfish .....5c pkg.
6 lb best Rolled Oats 15c
Large bottle Curtice Bros. Blue Label Catsup 18c
Large bottle Long Island Catsup, 9c, 3 for 25c.
2 lb pkg. Rolled Oats, 7c, 4 for 25c
New Lima Beans.....8c quart
Good Tomatoes.....7c can
Best Tomatoes 8c can, none better at any price.
Good Corn .....6c can
New York State Sweet Corn....8c can
Paris Sugar Corn, 9c can, nothing better put up.
Marrow Fat Peas .....6c can
Good Early June Peas.....8c can
New California Dried Peaches, 12c lb.
New California Apricots, 13c, 2 lb 25c
New Columbia River Salmon, 10c can
New Columbia River Salmon, best, 12c can.
Fine New Rice .....6c lb
Washing Soda.....1c lb
Higgins' German Laundry Soap, 3c cake.
Satin Gloss Soap.....2 cakes for 7c
Fairbank's Soap.....12 cakes for 25c
Bee Soap.....2 cakes for 7c
Duryea's Best Starch, 4c lb, 7 lb for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch....6c pkg.

Tea and Coffee.

Lion Coffee .....9c lb
Fine Maricaibo Coffee.....15c lb
Best Maricaibo Coffee.....20c lb
Best Java Coffee.....25c lb
Best Java and Mocha.....28c lb
Good Black or Mixed Tea.....25c lb
Fine Black or Mixed Tea.....35c lb
Best Black or Mixed Tea.....50c lb
Cranberries .....8c quart
Best Oil.....5 gallons 45c
Best Sugar Cured Hams.....9c lb
Best Potatoes .....30c basket
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, 25c quart bottle.
Fine Fat Mackerel, 9c each, 3 for 25c
Florida Oranges.....25c dozen
25 Best Lemons for.....25c

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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Close—7:20 a. m., 12:20 and 5:20 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 and 11:20 a. m., 2:00 and 8:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 2:00 p. m.
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Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week:

W. H. H. Wyckoff, sheriff, to Ella B. Stooker. $200; Nicholas Bowen, Jr., to Peter Bowers, et ux., $2,000; Benj. A. Hegeman, Sr., to Benj. A. Hegeman, Jr., $1; Benj. A. Hegeman, Jr., et ux., to Benj. A. Hegeman, Sr., $1; Margaret E. McDonald, et al., to May Bennett, $600; John B. Mills, et ux., to Joseph A. Hubbard, $2,500.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

STAGE LEAVES PLAINFIELD
(E. FRONT ST., OPP. PARK AVE.)
9:30 a. m., 12:30, 4:00 and 6:00 P. M.

STAGE LEAVES SCOTCH PLAINS
(FRONT POST OFFICE)
10:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.

THOS. NEWMAN, Prop.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!
MAKE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.
Telephone 728.
ONE WEEK,
COMMENCING TODAY, JAN. 2, 1899.
MATINEES DAILY, COMMENCING TUESDAY.
PRICES—Evenings—10, 20 and 30 cts. Matinees—10 and 20 cts. Seats now on sale. The
BENNETT & MOULTON COMPANY
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Presenting the following
CHALLENGE REPERTOIRE:
EVENINGS—Monday—"Darkest Russia." Tuesday—"A Daughter of the South." Wednesday—"My Partner." Thursday—To be announced. Friday—"Bonnie Scotland." Saturday—"McKeenan's Flirtation."
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No use waiting till the season is over, but right now, at the very height of Winter, when the demand is greatest, we cut the prices on every garment in the stock.

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Not one has been overlooked, not one but what the saving to you is so great that you will be quick to take advantage.

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A beautiful assortment of fine Golf Capes, were $7.50 we close them out for $4.98.

CHILDREN'S LONG COATS.
were $4 and $5, reduced to $1.98.

DRESS GOODS.
No hit or miss advertising here, no delusive statements, just plain facts of what the prices were and what they are now.

38 in. all Wool Plaids	25c were 39c
54 in. Silk and Wool Novelties	49c were 75c
38 in. Wool Novelties	29c were 50c

ALL OUR
Blankets and Comfortables must follow suit and go.

Fine White Cotton Filled Quilts	89c ea
Fine Sateen White Cotton Filled Quilts	$1.39 ea
10-4 All Wool Blankets	$2.49 ea
10-4 All Wool Blankets	$3.50 ea

A BATCH OF BARGAINS.
All priced at most attractive figures.

A fine lot of Silk Boas, were 75c to $1.50, to go for	39c ea
Silk Collars, were 25c and 35c, now	10c ea
Figured Silk Ties, were 50c and 75c, now	29c ea
Ladies' Fine Black Kid Gloves in Button and Hook	49c pr
Children's Wool Mitts	10c pr
Ladies' Wool Leggins	29c pr
Ladies' Fine, Fancy Hose	25c pr
Ladies' Fine Black Hose	18c pr
Children's Fine Black Cashmere Hose	15c pr
Fine Outing Flannels, the 10c kind	6½c yd
Fine Dark Outing Flannels	5c yd
Ladies' Outing Flannel Skirts	25c ea
Men's Heavy Sweaters, all colors	50c ea
Men's All Wool Hose	12c pr
Men's Heavy Black Cashmere Hose	17c pr
Men's Fine Fleece Line Shirts and Drawers	49c ea
Men's Heavy Buck Gloves	49c pr
Ladies' Fine Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, were 50c, now	25c ea
Ladies' Fleeced Combination Suits, were $1, now	69c ea
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DIED.

MELVIN—In this city, died suddenly at her late residence, 526 West Sixth street, Jan. 5th, 1899, Mary Melvin.
Particulars of funeral in tomorrow's paper.

SMITH.—At South Plainfield, Tuesday, January 3, 1899, Marie Genevie, daughter of Wm. E. and Catherine J. Smith, aged 13 years 3 months and 23 days.
Funeral services at the residence of her parents, South Plainfield, Friday, January 6th, at 2:30 p. m.

CROWLEY—In this city, at her late residence 461 West Sixth street, January 3rd, 1899, Ellen Crowley, in her 57th year.
Funeral from her late residence, Friday, Jan. 6th, 1899, at 8 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 8:30 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

FITZGERALD—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, January 4th, 1899, John J., son of Stephen and the late Mary Fitzgerald, aged 16 years.
Requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul in St. Joseph R. C. church, Friday morning, January 6th, at 9 a. m. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. 1 4 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

BOY WANTED to learn printer's trade; must be strong; about 15 or 16 years old. Apply, after 4 p. m., Foreman The Daily Press composing room.

WANTED—At once, housemaid well recommended for family of two.—127 East Ninth street. 1 5 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

NEW store to let, 109 Somerset St. 1 4 4

ROOM with board. 510 Madison Ave. 1 4 4

9 ROOM house, large stable, chicken house; lot 75x250, for sale or to let. (Lyman place).

STORE TO LET—Watchung avenue corner 4th St.

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FOUR private houses to let, Watchung Ave.; all improvements; steam heat; rent cheap to good tenants.

FLATS TO LET—All improvements; steam heat. Charles H. Hand, owner, 317 Watchung Ave., or Real Estate Agents. 1 5 3 e o d

LOST—Fox terrier named "Ben"—Owner, 409 East Sixth st. 1 5 3

LOST—Fox terrier. Reward for return to 228 E. 9th St.

PROTESTANT girl wanted for general housework; good washer and ironer. Address Help, care Press. 1 4 2

LOST—Sunday, pair of gold spectacles. Reward to finder at 32 Sandford avenue.

YOUNG lady, with some experience, wants position as stenographer and type writer. Address Miss Jennie Martin, South Bound Brook. 12 6 2 4

LOANS negotiated. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

LOST—Black seal card case, containing roll of bills and railroad tickets, latter no use to anyone but owner. Liberal reward for return to D. O. C., care Press. 1 3 4

TO LET—Barn in North Plainfield. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 12 30 tf

COLORED man wants situation as coachman. Call 343 Cottage place.

LOST—Fur glove. Reward for return to Press office.

TO LET—Small house; city water. enquire 258 Somerset St. 1 5 6

TO RENT—3 fine room apartments, from January 1st to April 1st; $8 month. L. M. French, 38 Somerset St. 1 4 2

$8,000 TO LOAN. Robt. M. Clark, atty., 109 E. Front St. 1 4 2

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 3, 1899.

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Fudsall Hiram Mrs 2	McDonald Mae
Brown Nathan C Mrs	Madden Mary Miss
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Interior decorating a specialty. Our motto—first-class work. Estimates cheerfully given. Orders promptly attended to. 2 11 t

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Oil Heaters, $2.97 and $3.98.
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This Is Cold Weather
to have broken windows and doors when you can get
The Best Quality Glass and first-class Glaziers at Very Low Prices,
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Grand Offer!
ALL THIS WEEK
will be given with
1 lb. of Baking Powder
a wooden stand for flowers, flower pots, etc. Drop in the store and examine same for yourself.
GRAND UNION TEA CO.,
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THE COMING STYLES.

PLAIN, SLIM EFFECTS ARE ORDERED BY DAME FASHION.

Skirts of Anatomical Fit—Chances for Women to Adapt the Modes to Their Individual Needs—The Tunic Princess—Change in Sleeves

(By special arrangement with the N.Y. Sun.)

Within certain limits this is a sort of a go-as-you-please, wear-what-you-please season in modes, for there is every kind of coat between a bolero and a redingote, every conceivable variety of trimming, with a greater variety in skirts than ever. One of the most telling secrets of distinction in dress is some combination of materials and colors which is entirely novel. So if you can originate something in this line you can add the desired chic appearance to your gown.

Every woman has her pet conviction as to her infallible judgment and superior taste, yet very few master the subtle art of adapting the fashions to individual needs. A Frenchman's rule for success in becoming dress is that the face should be younger than the costume, remembering always that if you ignore your defects other people will not be so charitable.

Dress is a strong influence in a woman's life which she cannot afford to overlook, but it is the ethical side of the question which has no place in a fashion article, that is most interesting. It is astonishing how quickly we become accustomed to new fashions, how soon the old modes lose their charm. One fashion is hardly established in fame before another is thrust out for approval, and so it goes on through incessant changes until it would seem that they must crystallize at some point just for lack of novelty.

It was only a short time ago that we were forewarned that all our skirts must be flounced, or trimmed generously in some other way, and now it is announced that the latest and most fashionable skirt is quite plain, fastening invisably in front or buttoning down the back. In theory this is much the same skirt that came to us early in the season, but this latest editon is so very plain, so extremely anatomical in cut and fit, that ease and convenience are not on the list of its virtues. From the knees down it has a pretty flare, supplemented at the back by a round pointed train very much like a bird's tail in shape.

Again, it is only the slim, well rounded figure that can hope to adorn this plain skirt, so the usual modifications

are to follow in its wake. The fitted flounce is losing ground, and the pretty flare is given by shaping the gores. Most of the skirts yet in sight have some sort of trimming, one of the prettiest in cloth being waved bands overlapping one another from the knees down, and finished with rows of stitching. Double skirts, with one narrow circular flounce on each one, are another Parisian fancy.

The tunic princess is perhaps one of the most acceptable forms in which the hips can be incased, as it falls over the skirt proper and, while religiously tight fitting and close as possible down to the knee, the fact that it is loose at the edge and a separate garment from the skirt gives it a more graceful effect. It requires a perfect form to be a success and an expert dressmaker to master the difficulties of fitting it. The surest way of carrying out this fashion is to trim the skirt in the form of a tunic, and with a narrow belt at the waist the effect is very good.

The cloth gown made with a redingote is one of the season's favorites and gains popularity. The skirt is cut with a deep circular flounce, and the redingote, also cut circular and quite close fitting around the hips, reaches nearly to the hem of the skirt at the back and rounds in front or at one side, where it fastens. The waist portion is interlined with flannel, so that it is quite warm enough for street wear except in the coldest weather.

Brown seems to be one of the leading colors among the new gowns, which, trimmed with bands of cloth in a much lighter shade and bands of sable fur, are very stylish.

The difference between the latest mode in sleeves and those of three months ago, to say nothing of last season, is very noticeable. It is a simple matter to discriminate, since the really new sleeve is quite innocent of any gathers at the top.

Boas are of various lengths, trimmed with many tails, and shaped around the neck so they can be worn standing, like a high collar, or flat on the shoulder cape and a fur jacket being very slight in some instances. Mink and sealskin, seal and sable, and seal and chinchilla are very fashionable combinations. One very odd cape of Alaska sable has a Persian lamb yoke, very carefully fitted and finished with fully six tails on each shoulder. High fur collars, faced on the inside with fulled cream lace which continues down the front in a jabot or ties like a scarf, are very becoming.

A little pointed cape meeting the sleeve on the shoulder, made with long stole ends, is very stylish, but there is simply no end to the novelties in fur. A muff with the head of an animal at one end and the tail at the other is shown as new, which it certainly is, but the usual muff is large and round, with or without a row of tails across the front.

Woman should not be tempted by the display of fancy kid gloves to be seen in many shops. They are hopelessly bad form. The Parisians are the best gloved women in the world, and the style of wearing suede gloves in white and delicate shades of tans, grays and browns prevails among them from year to year.

Long coats are more worn this winter than they have been in years. Unless it is of fine material, well cut and better fitted, it is about the cheapest looking of all wraps. When it has the right fit on the right figure, it is simply stunning.

Fancy muffs are far finer than ever before. The prettiest are made of a combination of marabout feathers, chiffon and flowers. They are pretty, but a muff of mosquito netting, unlined at that, would serve just as well so far as keeping the cold out goes.

The latest fad is for a crush belt of broad velvet ribbon of brilliant hue, such as burnt orange, yellow that would shame a ripe lemon, bullfight red and blue that makes Yale blue pale before it. These belts, unfortunately, are only suited to very slender girls, because they are put around the waist in front, crossed in the back and fastened in front with a fancy buckle. Velvet has a tendency to make the waist look larger, and crossed in this way actually makes a thin girl look plump.

Imported French fans are quite small, made of the finest of fine parchment in most cases and decorated by the finest fan painters in Paris. Flowers take the lead in their decoration, and one covered with wide-open American Beauties and buds is stunning. Even the sticks are painted.

Many women wear low shoes throughout the winter. Doctors say that such women are wanting in common sense.

Pastry for Mince Pies.

A light, rich pastry can be made with half a pound of butter, and six ounces of lard, to every pound of flour. Rub the lard into the flour, adding a little salt; make into a smooth dry paste with cold water. Flour the pasteboard, roller, and hands, then roll out the pastry into a long oval shape. Place a third of the butter on it in little dabs, dredge with flour, fold in three, and roll out again. Use another third of the butter, and proceed as before. After the last portion of butter has been used, set away the pastry on ice, or in a cool place, for half an hour, before the pies are made. For these, grease the tins, which should not be too small; roll out the pastry to the thickness of the eighth of an inch, line the tins with it. Partly fill with mincemeat, wet the edges, put on the cover, and make a hole in the top to let out the steam.

Husband—I have just had my portrait taken. What do you think of it?

Wife—Beautiful, dear; I wish you would look like it sometimes.

"I wonder why it is said that rumors fly?"

"Well, they usually have no ground to stand on."

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die höchsten Besuchsziffern seit ihrem Bestehen hat die Berliner Universität in diesem Winterhalbjahr aufzuweisen: Die Zahl der immatrikulirten Studenten hat das sechste Tausend überschritten und beträgt 6151 gegen 5606 im vorigen Winter und 4648 im vergangenen Sommer. Darunter sind die fremden Erdtheile durch 184 Studirende vertreten: 147 aus Amerika, 31 aus Asien, 6 aus Afrika. Außer den immatrikulirten Studenten sind noch 4841 zum Hören der Vorlesungen berechtigt, darunter 234 Frauen. Es beträgt also die Gesammtzahl aller Hörberechtigten 10,992.—Die vom Magistrat und den hiesigen Stadtverordneten eingesetzte gemischte Deputation wegen Abänderung der verfehlten und allseitig verurtheilten Ausschmückung der Potsdamer Brücke mit vier Sitzstandbildern hat den radikalen Beschluß gefaßt, unter Beibehaltung der technischen Konstruktion ein Konkurrenz-Ausschreiben für die Neugestaltung der oberhalb des Fußbodens gelegenen Theile zu veranlassen.—Wegen Durchstechereien im Centralgefängniß Plötzensee wurde vom Landgericht 2 der frühere Gefangenenaufseher Elsner zu zwei Jahren sechs Monaten Gefängniß und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt. Frau Elsner wurde wegen der Beihilfe zu drei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Sorau. Wegen Entwendung von Garnvorräthen im Werthe von 2500 Mark wurde der Tuchfabrikant Nischke aus Forst zu 1½ Jahren Gefängniß und 2 Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt.

Spandau. Die Nachforschungen wegen der zwei großen Brände, die innerhalb 14 Tagen das hiesige königliche Feuerwerkslaboratorium betroffen haben, ergaben, daß zweifellos in beiden Fällen Brandstiftung vorliegt.

Provinz Hannover.

Eime. Nach einer 36jährigen Thätigkeit hat unser bisheriger Bürgermeister Hofbesitzer Brüning nach Ablauf seiner Amtszeit eine Wiederwahl abgelehnt. An seine Stelle ist jetzt der Rathsherr August Pape zum Bürgermeister unseres Ortes gewählt worden.

Klausthal. Der Hüttenmann Koch aus Grund fiel, von giftigen Bleigasen betäubt, auf der hiesigen Silberhütte vor dem Schmelzofen nieder und verstarb nach einigen Tagen; beim Einsargen der Leiche wurde die Frau des Verstorbenen vom Schlage getroffen; sie war auf der Stelle todt.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Die Stadtverordneten genehmigten die Aufnahme einer städtischen Anleihe von 20,000,000 Mark für Straßenbahnzwecke. Die Abfindung der Trambahngesellschaft erfordert 3,765,000 Mark, die Erwerbung der bisherigen Betriebsmittel 2,273,000 Mark. Zur Herstellung neuer Linien sind 2,500,000 Mark erforderlich, und die Kosten der Einführung des elektrischen Betriebes sind auf 4,800,000 Mark veranschlagt. Dazu kommen 2,000,000 Mark für Beschaffung neuer Wagen, Arbeiterwohnungen und Wagenhallen und 1,000,000 Mark für Erweiterung des Elektrizitätswerkes, um die erforderliche Triebkraft liefern zu können. Außerdem hat die Stadt die bisher mit Dampf betriebene Waldbahn für 2,000,000 Mark gekauft und beabsichtigt, auch noch die Trambahnlinie Bockenheim-Rödelheim, die einzige, die noch von der Trambahngesellschaft betrieben wird, für 200,000 Mark zu erwerben.

Marburg. Gegen die Absicht der Stadt, das althistorische Rathhaus einem Umbau zu unterwerfen, hat sich der hiesige Geschichtsverein mit einer Eingabe an den Kultusminister gewandt.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Die beiden auf der Schiffswerft des „Vulcan" im Bau befindlichen großen Reichspostdampfer, welche für die Hamburg-Amerika-Linie bestimmt sind und mit welchen diese Gesellschaft ihre Betheiligung an der Ausführung des deutschen Reichspostdienstes nach Ostasien beginnt, haben die Namen „Hamburg" und „Kiautschau" erhalten.

Naugard. Auf dem benachbarten Gute Külz wurde der Kutscher Reinecke im Gärtnerhause mit einer Schußwunde als Leiche aufgefunden; eine abgeschossene Jagdflinte lag neben ihm. Reinecke stand lange Jahre im Dienst der Familie Bismarck.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Der Erzbischof v. Stablewski hat angeordnet, daß demnächst in sämmtlichen Kirchen des Erzbisthums eine außerordentliche Sammlung zu Gunsten des Peterspfennigs veranstaltet werden soll, weil dessen Ertrag im verflossenen Jahre aus Anlaß des spanisch-amerikanischen Krieges die Ausgaben für die Verwaltung der katholischen Kirche nicht gedeckt habe.

Ostrowo. Der frühere Gutsrendant Richard Straßner aus Zakrzewo im Kreise Jarotschin ist von Heidelberg aus in das hiesige Gerichtsgefängniß eingeliefert worden. Er soll als Gutsrendant 4000 Mark unterschlagen haben, ist dann flüchtig geworden und auf Ersuchen der hiesigen Staatsanwaltschaft in der Nähe von Heidelberg verhaftet worden. Bei seiner Einlieferung wurden ihm noch 1000 Mark abgenommen.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Gumbinnen. In der Oberförsterei Theerbude erschoß der Förster Sgardt auf seinem Revier Biella den Wilderer Stanislaw Back. Der Förster erhielt einen Schuß in den Unterarm. Der Erschossene war auf dem Jagdterritorium der Gemeinde Biella jagdberechtigt.

Memel. Bei Pillkoppen (Kurische Nehrung) strandete ein Dreimaster. Von der aus zehn Mann bestehenden Besatzung ertranken fünf, die übrigen konnten gerettet werden.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. In einer von 70 Industriellen der Provinzen Ost- und Westpreußen, Posen und Pommern besuchten Versammlung wurde die Begründung eines Verbandes deutscher Industrieeller mit dem Sitz in Danzig behufs Förderung der vaterländischen Industrie in den preußischen Ostprovinzen beschlossen. Nach der Feststellung der Statuten erklärten 50 Firmen ihren Beitritt. Der Vorstand, welcher sofort gewählt wurde, besteht aus 18 Personen, und zwar sechs aus Westpreußen und je vier aus Pommern, Posen und Ostpreußen.

Thorn. Die Disziplinarkammer für Reichsbeamte hat den Landbriefträger Ganaszinski aus Mocker, der während der Reichstagswahlbewegung polnische Wahlflugblätter in ihm zur Bestellung übergebene Zeitungen gelegt hat, zur Strafversetzung unter Herabminderung seines Gehaltes um ein Zehntel des jetzigen Betrages verurtheilt.

ELECTRICITY PHOTOGRAPHED.

Lord Armstrong Accomplishes What Scientists Have Tried for Years.

Lord Armstrong, of England, has succeeded in accomplishing something that scientists have tried in vain to do for years—that is to photograph an electric spark. It was done by placing a camera and a powerful electric machine in a darkened room. There was a plate in the camera covered with a light fine powder, which, when the spark was discharged, would be driven about by the electric streams and the electricity would thus give the luminousity which would enable it to be caught in the act of setting the dust in motion.

The photographs taken by Lord Armstrong prove that there is really no such thing as electric fluid. Electricity is a vortex movement, like the smoke-rings which the smoker blows from his mouth. That is, electricity moves round and round the circumference of a ring, being sucked in by one face of the ring and shot out by the other.

One of the photographs taken by Lord Armstrong shows the electric current when two opposite discharging poles are brought near one another. This shows a marked difference between the current at the positive and negative poles.—New York World.

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Amusing Way in Which a Goat Showed Its Contempt.

While walking the streets some years since, says a writer in Current Literature, my attention was attracted by a loud barking, and then by the sight of an immense Newfoundland dog which had attacked a very large goat. The goat stood strictly and warily on the defensive, and was evidently alarmed, though he bravely kept his ground, until the dog, remembering some other engagement, suddenly departed.

No sooner had he started than a little whiffet of a dog that had been watching the scene with great interest from the other side of the street dashed furious across, and, to the extent of his ability, emulated the example of the Newfoundland. The goat surveyed him for an instant, then deliberately turning his back, vigorously butted an adjacent awning pole with an expression of great disgust. I did not hear what Mark Twain calls "biblical language," but no doubt the valiant warrior would have used it had he been capable.

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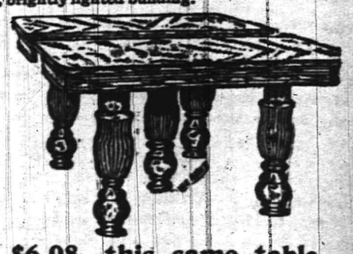

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 9 14, 3 27, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 8 00, 8 37, 8 55, 9 00, 9 37, 9 45, 9 55, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 58, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 8 21, 8 30, 8 45, 9 00, 9 30, 9 45, 9 55, 10 37, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 9 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 00, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 45, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 45, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 58, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 46, 8 21, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 22, 10 05, 11 10 a. m.; 12 55, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 28, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 25, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 5 45, 6 10, 7 15, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 4 28, 5 03, 5 38, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 54, 8 21, 10 26, 11 20, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 05, a. m.; 3 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 57, 8 23, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 26, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 36, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 28, 6 22, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 6 45, 9 06 a. m.; 2 05 6 22 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 26, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 2 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parior car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—For Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parior car to Mauch Chunk.

5 28 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 09 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 18, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 5 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 37, 8 18, 8 37, 9 55, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 5 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 18, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 8 37, 8 18 9 55 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 54, 6 39*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 54*, 6 39* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 54*, 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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12 03 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

3 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. Sunday 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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COMING TO THE CAPITAL

Cardinal Gibbons Will In Time Reside In Washington.

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Recent Events Render It Still More Imperative That the Primate of the American Church Should Be Near the Seat of Government—Baltimore Will Not Be Entirely Abandoned. Head of the Augustinians.

With expansion the importance of Washington as the capital of the United States increases. The Catholic church, alive to the drift of events, is seriously considering the advisability of having the head of its hierarchy reside in Washington for at least a certain portion of the year. Some of the most prominent archbishops and a large number of clergy and laity consider the capital of the nation the proper headquarters of the cardinal. When the change is made, the Catholic university will probably be the first residence of Cardinal Gibbons, but eventually a house suitable for the abode of a prince of the church will be built.

The obstacle in the path of immediate removal is the sentiment for Baltimore and its past. When Leonard Calvert sailed from Cowes in 1633, invested by his brother Cecil with powers of governor of the colony of Maryland, he had with him aboard the Ark and Dove 200 Catholics. The new province had a charter securing liberty of conscience and equal privileges to all Christian sects. The proprietary was restricted in making laws without the advice and approbation of the freemen of the colony or their representatives. This was the first instance of legislative power granted to the people by a colonial charter, and while the population increased and material prosperity attended the province the church laid the foundation of some of its most important missions in the new world. With such a past it is a matter of great delicacy to divest the capital of Maryland of the honor of having the primate reside there. Therefore it is more than probable that for a part of the year the capital and Baltimore may divide the honor.

The affairs of the world are moving with such lightning rapidity at the close of the nineteenth century that the importance of having a high ecclesiastical dignitary in residence in Washington is universally recognized. It is true that the apostolic delegate, the personal representative of the pope, lives in Washington, but his powers and influence are entirely different from those of the archbishop of Baltimore.

In connection with Mgr. Martinelli, it is interesting to recall the fact that until a few weeks ago he was prior general of the Augustinians, which order is now so prominently before the public in connection with the troubles in the Philippines. While the papal delegate still holds his membership in the order, he has been succeeded as head by Very Rev. Dr. Rodriguez, who was his vicar. The new appointee has given great satisfaction to the Augustinians, who regard Dr. Rodriguez as a man of exceptional executive ability, and one who will look well after the interests of his monks, having been with the order since he was 16 years old. He is now about 46. The vast property of the Augustinians in the Philippine islands and the stand taken against them by the natives will require in the adjustment that must come the most silken gloved diplomacy on the part of church and state. Dr. Rodriguez is expected to come to the United States to help in the rescue of his order so perilously situated in our new Asiatic possessions. The prior general is amply equipped by experience in the archipelago, having been sent to the Philippine missions immediately after his ordination to the priesthood. For several years he was rector of the college in New Segovia. When recalled to Rome, he was made vicar general of the Augustinians in 1896. Dr. Rodriguez is a Spaniard by birth. It is expected that he will come to Washington early in the new year.

Next to Spain, Rome has suffered most pecuniarily from the war with the United States. In the one item of Peter's pence the annual contribution of the faithful throughout the world to the personal income of the holy father, a great falling off has been observed. The poverty of Spain and Portugal does not permit them to be as open handed to Rome as formerly, nor are France and Austria as liberal as they were, while there is a decided falling off from America.

The personal expenses of the pontiff are insignificant, but the maintenance of a court and an army requires quite a large outlay, part of which is furnished by Peter's pence. The pontifical army is composed of the Noble guard, consisting of about 50 young men; the Swiss guard, 100 in number; the Palatine guard, 100 men and 17 officers, and the gendarmes, about 100 strong. An army official newspaper called La Fedelta Cattolica (Catholic Loyalty) is published weekly. The general expenses of the Vatican are large, its army, its household, its repairs, its secretaries and other big items mounting high up.

The church has never before had to deal with issues so radical and so suddenly forced on her as the results of our short war with Spain. The concordat arranged between the Vatican and the Spanish government means an agreement between the sovereign pontiff and the king of Spain concerning religious matters. By the terms of the concordat made in the reign of Ferdinand VI, in 1753, through the efforts and skill of Abbe Figueroa, the right of the sovereign to name the incumbent to all the great benefices of the kingdom was conceded. The salary of the archbishop of Santiago, under Spanish rule, was $18,000 a year; that of the bishop of Havana, $18,000.—Washington Post.

PRIESTS AT HANGINGS.

Why Are They So Frequently Seen Ministering to the Condemned?

Two men were hanged in the city jail of Chicago recently. Both were attended in their last moments by a Catholic priest. Hence we hear repeated the old charge that the great majority of murderers are Catholics. Let us look for a moment into the facts of these cases.

One of the men hanged was a weak-minded Catholic, but little more than a boy, who, with wicked companions, had taken part in a hold up, the victim of which was killed. The other was George Jacks, a notorious criminal, sentenced to be hanged for a well planned and heinous murder. Father Dore, the regular attendant at the jail, and Father Boarman, the Jesuit missionary, gave these men the last rites of the church and assisted them on the scaffold. Druggan, who had once tasted the consolations of his religion and subsequently fallen away, was easily prepared, and not only made his sacramental confession, but received the viaticum. Not so with Jacks, or Jacques, his true name; he had lived without any belief. He stated that his mother was an Irish Catholic, who, being married to a French non-Catholic, was not suffered to practice her faith. In consequence of this he himself received no religious training.

A year ago he happened to drift into a Catholic church in Chicago, where he heard some sermons at a mission conducted by Fathers Boarman and Magevney. He was so impressed by what he saw and heard that, like so many other infidels, he reached the conclusion that if there had indeed been any revelation made by God to man that revelation was possessed and taught by the Catholic church. And so in the hour of his utmost need, when he had given up all hopes of earthly mercy, he asked for the priest whom he had heard at that mission. He made a fervent confession, and being invested with the scapular, praying most earnestly, he gave up his soul, crying aloud as the trap fell, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner!"

In these cases we see exemplified the reasons why it so often happens that criminals are attended by Catholic priests on the scaffold. It is because, first, Catholic priests go after these poor outcasts of humanity with much more zeal and seek much more earnestly to reclaim them at the last moment than do Protestant clergymen; secondly, Catholics who have fallen away from the practice of their religion are as likely, and perhaps more likely, to commit crime than other persons, and, lastly, infidels have commonly a contempt for Protestantism and a belief that if there be any religious truth it is with the Catholic church. Murderers most commonly belong to this class, and if they send for a minister of religion at all when they find themselves face to face with death it is most likely to be a Catholic priest.—Chicago New World.

IMPROVEMENT OF HABITS.

Some Advice to Parents Concerning This Important Subject.

Improvement of the habits of children is an important object which will claim the parent's attention. Of the power of habits and the effects they produce in life every one who reflects upon the constitution of his own mind and the causes of his actions must be sensible.

Indeed the most durable good acquired by education will frequently be found to be that which has been indirectly obtained by habit rather than what was immediately proposed. The language taught may be forgotten, the science which was the object of study may be imperfectly understood and soon neglected, but the habits of attention, of diligence and of reasoning which have been indirectly acquired will remain and may be applied to the most useful purposes of life.

The principal habits to be inculcated are order and regularity, obedience, diligence and perseverance. To this head may be referred the regulation of the temper. The best sort of learning is that which teaches children to command themselves, to cherish contentment, to suffer with fortitude and to seek and be satisfied with such innocent enjoyments as are within their reach. Self denial is the basis of self command, and without it nothing great or good can be expected.

Instead of suffering the child to grasp at every gratification which is presented to him, he should be taught to check himself; to reflect upon the lawfulness of the enjoyment and the probable consequence of indulging in it.

Catholic Women In Chile.

The women of Chile are one of the strongest elements in upholding Catholicity and its influence. They are very devout. You see them in the churches weekdays and Sunday, kneeling on the stone floors and saying their prayers. You meet them on the streets going to confession or mass, each carrying a prayer rug in one hand and a prayer book in the other. As in Peru and Bolivia, the women in Chile wear solid black when they go to church. They cover their heads with black mantles, and a church congregation makes you think of a nunnery with all of the nuns clad in black. Indeed to wear white at such a time is a sign of grief and shame rather than of purity and joy. It is the custom for women who have done wrong to put on white clothes and shroud their heads in white shawls to show that they are penitent and are resolved to be good for the future.—Pittsburg Catholic.

Catholic Parochial Schools.

At the diocesan synod held at the New York cathedral Nov. 23 Archbishop Corrigan said that 60,000 children are in attendance upon the parochial schools of the diocese. There is still a demand for 17 more schools, he added, although 35 new ones have been built since the assembling of the preceding synod in 1895.—Catholic News.

A QUICK SURRENDER.

BY HAL FOSTER HARRINGTON.

Amy Willis took up her assignment slip, and read, "Go to South Carolina; get a story of the storm of the 5th, from inhabitants of rice plantations on the C—— River."

Promptly, but with the unruffled air of the tired journalist, she left the office.

At 6 p. m. she was comfortably settled in a south bound car. In her heart was unalloyed pleasure. First, she was returning to her home and people; second, it was a professional honor to be chosen to go on this mission. Perhaps her hard work was to bear fruit at last. Third, she was pleased to be rid of a certain importunate wooer. She was sure he would take the firm "No," she had written him only yesterday, as final, and it would be a relief to both of them to be out of each other's way for a time.

It was a glorious winter day in the South. Crisp, fresh, inspiring.

Down the old avenue of oaks came a queer looking equipage. Four boards on four immensely high wheels surmounted by a shaky seat, composed the "dog-cart" as its owner called it. Why, she alone knew. It was drawn by a gaunt white plough-horse, who fell over himself at every step.

Sitting on the shaky elevation was an old lady, wrapped in a green plaid shawl. On her head was a bonnet known in that part of the country as a "chicken." It resembled a shaker's headgear. She sat as firmly erect as Miss Betsy Trotwood of stately memory.

By her side, looking like a blithe young robin in suit of brown and red, sat Miss Willis—special correspondent for the Times. She held the reins and appeared lost in contemplation of the horse. To complete the picture, a small darkey sat in back of the vehicle. He presented a unique appearance. Arrayed in a profusion of rags many sizes too large for him, he sat with his bare skinny legs dangling from the "dog-cart."

Suddenly there was a dull thud. Presto! the darky boy flat in the road.

"What's the matter?" asked the stately lady. She was a trifle deaf.

"Oh, dear! you ought not to mind him; he always goes to sleep, and falls out."

"What do you do then?"

"Oh, nothing. He picks himself up and runs after us. The sand is so deep he can't hurt himself. I'm sorry, dear, I'm afraid you will find it hard to start Martha."

Martha was the horse.

"Why?"

"Oh! she always takes a nap when she's stopped."

"What do you do then?"

"Oh! I generally bring my knitting, and then it is pleasant to watch the pines nod to each other. It's so peaceful."

"Well, you're a peaceful lot, Sam and Martha sleeping, and you blessed thing, you watching the trees," muttered the reporter with a groan and a laugh.

She was due in an hour's time for an interview with the owner of a plantation four miles away. At this rate of progress she would arrive a week hence.

"Go on, Martha Washington," she commanded. Martha was obdurate. Interviews and irate editors were beneath her notice. The journalist screamed herself hoarse.

"Don't get so excited," begged her companion. "Martha will wake up soon; she always wakes up, doesn't she, Sam?"

"She wake up fer two, ma'am, dat horse got sense."

Fired by this timely compliment, Martha gave a lurch which sent Sam flying out on his head, and jogged heavily on. Amy grew hopeful. She had forgotten at the end of a mile, her companion was to be left at a friend's house. This necessitated Martha's stopping for so long that she fell into a sleep which promised to be eternal. Miss Willis groaned and prayed alternately.

Just as hope became extinct, the white animal roused again.

Another mile was traversed. Amy's hopes aroused once more. Perhaps Martha would arrive at their destination without "falling asleep" again. Vain hope. Just then the quadruped stopped and breathed heavily. "Go on, you shall go on, you must!" shrieked the newspaper maiden in high staccato. Martha was oblivious to threats.

Amy was in despair.

"What will make this horse go, Sam? Tell me and I'll give you a four-bladed knife with a saw."

Sam was not above bribery.

"Ef you won't tole massus, I'll tole yer, miss. Stick a pin in dat hoss, dat mek him go, sure."

"Sam, you are a wicked boy. I'll try it. Everything must be sacrificed to a story."

She took her hat pin, and kneeling down, deftly began to probe the sleeping animal. A shout of laughter aroused her. Glancing in the direction of the sound, she saw a young man emerging from the woods. She dropped the pin. "You?" she asked. Her tones were not conciliatory. He did not notice that fact. He advanced to the side of the vehicle.

"I beg your pardon, but if I mistake not I read an article in the Times a few weeks ago under the head of Cruelty to Animals. It moved me to tears. It was signed A. W. I am pleased to note that you practice as you preach, Miss Willis."

Miss Willis did not smile. She spoke plainly. "I was so happy this morning. I might have known it could not last. What in mercy's name, brings you to these parts?"

"I am hunting the deer," answered the audacious youth.

"Deer are apt to frequent the highway." This with great dignity.

"Exactly, so I notice, in these parts. But may I ask what you, this fiery steed, and your outrider, are doing here? Are you on business or pleasure?"

"Oh! business, if I ever get there. Mr. Hood was to meet me at three o'clock to-day to describe to me the breaking of his rice banks."

"The very man I'm after. Suppose you take me along," suggested this wily creature.

"You may get in, I suppose, if you really have business with him. Not that it will do you any good. I expect to sit here until Gabriel awakens Sam and Martha."

"I'll readily keep you company until then."

He climbed in and took the reins. Martha no sooner felt a masculine control than she roused up, and took to her heels. To the astonishment of Amy, and ecstasy of Sam, the old horse fairly flew.

Another mile was quickly traversed.

"Why! the road is covered with water, it's a mill branch, surely," suddenly wailed Amy. "Oh! dear, troubles never come singly, first you, and now this."

"Don't be rude, Miss Willis. You may yet live to bless my appearance on the scene. Shall we proceed?"

"Yes, go on. I must get that story."

Into the water went the horse and vehicle. Sam remained on dry land. His life might not appear more valuable than others. It was more so to him. He was soon asleep. In an instant he was aroused by a woman's shriek, a man's muttered imprecation, and the noise of rending wood. He stood up to see Martha walking from the water with the shafts and dashboard of the "dog-cart" behind her. Miss Willis was left in the remainder of the vehicle, in the centre of the stream.

Nothing could be seen of the young man but his boots. He had taken a header into the water.

He emerged in an instant, mad and dirty. At sight of him, Amy's grief was turned to joy.

"What a joke! wait a minute till I sketch you. Oh! what a story for the Times. Great head lines. The editor of our esteemed contemporary, the Evening Screamer, on an investigating tour of the mud washed up by the recent Southern storms."

The young man waited patiently. His hour had come and he knew it.

"When you are through with your sketch and laugh, Miss Willis, will you kindly tell me how you expect to get out of this place? Your perch to say the least is insecure."

She glanced at the muddy water. It would surely reach to her waist. She blushed furiously.

"I am sure I don't know. You, being a man, are supposed to come to the rescue, are you not?" she answered with an attempt at her usual innocence.

He smiled a little.

"You flatter me in mistaking me for a saint. For years you have metaphorically kicked and buffeted me about. My day has now arrived. Before I take you from your perilous position, tell me, was that 'No,' you sent me a week ago, final?"

"Certainly," tells with all the dignity compatible with the situation.

"Your reason?"

"I prefer my liberty to anything else in the world."

"Ah, I admire your independent soul. Adieu, Miss Willis. May your loved liberty avail you much."

With a melodramatic flourish, he departed.

"Come back, oh, take me out of this," she wailed.

"Certainly not. I have been well brought up. Nothing would induce me to take any woman but my affianced wife in my arms. I assure you. You surprise me."

She was angry, amazed, but above all, plucky.

"Go, your ungentlemanly conduct will make another story for our paper. I will walk through the water."

She gathered her skirts together. He felt the day slipping from him.

He played his last card.

"My! what quantities of water-snakes," he remarked with deepest interest. His card was a trump. With a shriek she sank back.

"Snakes! Tom, please, please, dear Tom come back."

He was there in a flash. He held out his arms.

"Will you marry me?"

"Yes, oh, yes."

"Not if you dislike me."

"I don't dislike you and—and you know it."

He promptly bore her to land.

As he placed her on the ground he murmured dreamily,—

"You ought to read up on snakes. It seems to me that as a youngster I learned that they hibernated in winter."

Victoria Pudding.

Victoria pudding is a dish very common at English tables, and is made from boiled potatoes. Pass them, while hot and in the mealy stage, through a sieve, and mix with them a little butter, sugar, two eggs to six medium-sized potatoes, three tablespoonfuls of cream, and the grated rind of a lemon. A pudding-dish is buttered and preserved plums or peaches spread on the bottom. The potato pudding is poured over and baked in a moderate oven. Serve hot with powdered sugar sprinkled over the top.

HER CONSIENCE.

It was a question of conscience—a New England conscience at that; moreover it began with a capital C.

"I've got it in the house, and I might as well make it up," mused Miss Hannah Davis.

"It" was a dress—a silk dress—a relic of days gone by.

"It's been lying there all these years," she went on, "and it seems real kind of sinful packed away there and not doing a soul a mite of good. It ain't right to have things put away 'where moth and rust doth corrupt.'"

She quoted this Bible authority with satisfaction.

"And it would save me buying, too," she added, hastily. "My old alpaca isn't very good. I've turned and washed it till it really ain't decent, and 'twould cost considerable to buy a new one. And this dress all right in the house and costing nothing. I s'pose folks would think I was terribly extravagant, but then, I don't care. I guess if I give the money I'd take for a new black dress and give it to the missionary society, and wear the silk instead, nobody can find fault; but then, I ain't obliged to tell 'em anyway. And it's awful handsome, too."

The golden-brown silk shimmered and shone and reflected the rays of light.

"I shall look better than any one there," she said half aloud.

"As well as any one," she corrected.

"And I shan't tell any one that it's an old silk made over. That ain't necessary. You needn't tell all you know, Aunt Jane used to say, and I'm sure she was a very good woman."

She smiled happily as she gave one parting glance and turned away.

There was a perceptible stir when Miss Hannah Davis, closely followed by her sister-in-law, entered the parsonage.

"Hannah Davis's got a new dress," some one whispered loudly as she passed through a little knot of women on the way to the bedroom to lay aside her wraps.

"And it's a silk one, too."

The eyes of the entire assembly were on her as she emerged from the little room and sank down into the nearest empty chair without making the usual round of handshaking.

"She feels stuck up," one woman whispered to her neighbor. "Well, I guess a silk dress don't make her any better'n the rest of us." The speaker reared her head and spoke across the intervening workers to Miss Hannah.

"We were just talking about a subscription, Miss Hannah," she said in very audible tones. "It's for the Leavitt's. You know them. They've had awful luck lately, and there's a lot due on the mortgage, and we thought if we could just give them a little lift it would be real Christian like."

"I think 'twould be real nice," Miss Hannah assented warmly. "I'll be glad to give something, though I can't give much, you know."

She blushed as she spoke. All eyes were on her in the most uncomfortable way. Why did they kind of smile?

They must know she didn't have much money.

Could she afford to give fifty cents, she wondered.

"Well, how much will you give?"

The voice came with startling distinctness.

"Five dollars, say?"

Miss Hannah started visibly. What were they thinking of? Her hands fell into her lap. They touched the smooth silk. It must be the dress.

"It's an old"—she started to say, but the words died on her lips.

"What did you say?" her tormentor leaned forward.

The minister's wife was standing in the door, smiling.

Miss Hannah shut her lips tight.

"Yes, you can put me down for five," she said in a metallic voice.

A thrill seemed to pass through the room. Then some newcomers entered, and eager attention was turned to them.

"I hope you realize that you are properly punished for your sinful pride, Hannah Davis," she said, as she locked the door of her little room that night and hastily took off the offending dress.

"It was vanity all the time that made you do it and you knew it, but tried to salve your conscience with saying it was 'economy.'"

She spoke rapidly.

"If you was so terribly anxious about being economical," scornfully, "why didn't you make over that magenta delaine?" A pause.

"And then you tried to hush your conscience by saying you'd give the money a new dress would cost to the missionary society.

"And now—now you've gone and given $5 to that woman for her subscription, and you knew you couldn't afford it, and it's a sin to spend money you can't afford."

She stared hard at the dress.

"And then you was scared into it because you was so proud, and pride is another sin. You didn't want them to think but what you could buy the dress and give away money, too. That makes three sins."

Then she went to the little davenport and wrote two notes.

Into one she slipped a five dollar bill and directed it to the treasurer of the missionary society, then she directed the other to the minister's wife and went steadily across the room and pinned it on the bundle.

"I shall send it over the first thing in the morning," she said.

A happier light crept into her eyes as she blew out the candle.

"I guess my conscience will rest easier now," she said.—Commercial Tribune.

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It is truly wonderful when one comes to think of it—the great amount of amusement that can be given for such a small addition as is given daily this week by the Bennett & Moulton Company at Music Hall. The carload of scenery (which is so often advertised but seldom seen) in this case it turns out to be a reality, for it is the opinion of all who have seen the performances up to date to be among the best lot of scenery seen here by any popular-price company. Then, again, the repertoire is composed of standard comedies and plays which have made world-wide reputations, such as "Darkest Russia," "Bonnie Scotland," "My Partner," "Mr. Barnes of New York," "A Daughter of the South," and others of equal merit. The orchestra is also a pleasing feature. Very clever specialties are introduced in every performance by James F. Kelly and Miss Dorothy Kent. Dan Simmons' eccentric tramp and dancing acts are the best seen in a long time. Another feature is the views of the wargraph. These views are truly wonderful. Last, but far from least, is the acting company. Too much cannot be said of their versatility and clever work. J. Frank Burke, Arthur Evans, Jas. F. Kelly, Jas. K. Appleby, Jr., Dan Simons, Joseph Harris, Miss Isabel Pitt Lewis, Beth Sommerville and Dorothy Kent compose the cast and it would be hard to improve on any one of them. Taken as a whole it can be said that a better popular-priced combination has never been seen in this city and they well deserve the large attendance they are receiving. "Darkest Russia" will be the attraction offered tonight.

TO GET BETTER DELIVERY

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are variously estimated at from 50 to 100. This would give North Plainfield 4,540 population on the same basis, or nearly 1,500 less than the estimate, or a population for both localities of 19,135. So that 20,000 is not far from what our population really is.

This will appear more forcible by comparison with the populations of of 1880 and 1890, which was as follows:

	1880	1890
Plainfield	8,125	11,367
North Plainfield	3,217	4,350
Totals	11,342	15,517

The population for North Plainfield includes the township, the returns for U. S. census not separating them. The borough by the State census in 1895, however, was credited 3,750.

The general opinion is that compared with other localities, we cover more territory, being considerably spread out. This is undoubtedly true. Plainfield has some seventy miles of streets, according to the officials maps, and North Plainfield 25 miles.

There we have the cause of the difficulty. If the carriers are to cover all this territory, the two North Plainfield carriers must each cover 12½ miles every day. No wonder both were down sick with the grip during the bad weather, and no wonder they cannot deliver the mail in time.

By the same process of reasoning the nine Plainfield carriers average less than eight miles per trip twice a day. This shows conclusively, we think, that North Plainfield is entitled to more carriers to be equal to Plainfield, which experience shows has no more than it needs.

If the suggestion at the beginning of this article is acted upon by your readers who are affected, we do not doubt but that the department will recognize the fairness of the request and grant us relief at once.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter, I am,

Very truly yours,
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Cranford Casino	3	9	611

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

J. W. Yates, of East Seventh street, was able to go out Tuesday for the first time since his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, have been entertaining relatives from Hunterdon county.

Richard McDonald, janitor of the Borough Public High School, is confined to his home with the grip.

Charles Peterson, of the United States Engineer Corps, returned to Willett's Point today after spending his furlough at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cribbon and family, of New York, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Cribbon's uncle, Michael Kenney, of East Fourth street.

Miss Catharine H. McClure, daughter of W. K. McClure, has sent out invitations for a tea to be given Saturday afternoon, January 14th, at her home on Crescent avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Creveling, of this city, have returned from their visit at Milford, N. J., bringing with them Mr. Creveling's mother, Mrs. George Creveling, of that place.

Hillier & Co's. New Location.

Hillier & Co., the popular laundry firm, are now located in their new store on West Front street. The store is in every way a model one and well calculated to transact the increasing business of this well-known house. The firm is now ready to receive their patrons and will continue to give all satisfaction. They do fine laundry work, and their dying cannot be surpassed. Miss Brown, the efficient manager of the store, is in charge. The store is easy of access and is right on the line of the trolley. Note the new advertisement of the firm in The Daily Press.

A Sudden Death.

Miss Mary Melvin, aged 56 years, died suddenly last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Witteman, of 546 West Sixth street. Two years ago Miss Melvin had a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered, and has been ailing ever since. Her death was not unexpected, yet it came suddenly to all. Miss Millvin, besides her sister, leaves a nephew, Patrick Melvin, who is clerk in Clevely's candy store on North avenue.

At the Pool Tournament.

A handicap pool tournament started in Krewson's pool rooms on West Front street last evening. There are twenty-eight entries. Three games will be played every evening. Last night Melvin, 50, defeated H. Wilson, 45, by a score of 50 to 33. Whiteside, 50, defeated Rushmore, 50, by a score of 50 to 45. Watson, 50, defeated Sutterlein, 55, by a score of 50 to 47.

Gazelle's Condition to be Explained.

A meeting of the Gazelle Engine Company was held last night, and it was decided that a committee of three be appointed to meet the board of engineers of the fire department and the fire committee of the Council to explain the present condition of affairs in the company, how out of thirty-one members, they cannot count on over four men to attend each fire.

A Joint Installation.

At the meeting of the Sons of Veterans held Tuesday evening arrangements were made for the joint installation to be held next week Tuesday evening when the newly-elected officers will be placed in office in connection with the installation of the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps officers.

Mrs. James to Speak.

Mrs. Darwin R. James, president of the Woman's Board of Home Missions, will address the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church, at its quarterly meeting which will be held tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

Anniversary Continued.

The anniversary exercises at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church were continued last evening with an address by Rev. James A. Macmillan on "The Relation of the Church to the Community."

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PUT DOUGLASS ON RECORD.

Lincoln Made Him Commit Himself on the Slavery Issue.

Perhaps no anecdote ever told of Mr. Lincoln illustrates more forcibly his "long-headedness" in laying plans, not even that incident when he asked the "Jedge" a question in his debate with Mr. Douglas, which may be told as follows:

One afternoon during that joint debate Mr. Lincoln was sitting with his friends, planning the programme, when he was observed to go off in a kind of reverie, and for some time appeared totally oblivious to everything around him. Then slowly bringing his right hand up, holding it a moment in the air, and then letting it fall with a quick slap upon his thigh, he said:

"There, I am going to ask the 'Jedge' (he always called him 'The Jedge') a question to-night, and I don't care the ghost of a continental which way he answers it. If he answers it one way it will lose him the senatorship. If he answers it the other way it will lose him the presidency."

No one asked him what the question was; but that evening it was the turn for Mr. Douglas to speak first, and right in the midst of his address, all at once Mr. Lincoln roused up, as if a new thought had suddenly struck him, and said:

"Jedge, will you allow me to ask you one question?"

"Certainly," says Mr. Douglas.

"Suppose, jedge, there was a new town or colony just started in some Western territory; and suppose there were precisely 100 householders—voters—there; and suppose, jedge, that ninety-nine did not want slavery and one did. What would be done about it?"

Judge Douglas beat about the bush, but failed to give a direct answer.

"No, no, jedge, that won't do. Tell us plainly what will be done about it!"

Again Douglas tried to evade; but Lincoln would not be put off, and he insisted that a direct answer should be given. At last Douglas admitted that the majority would have their way, by some means or other.

Mr. Lincoln said no more. He had secured what he wanted. Douglas had answered the question as Illinois people would have answered it, and he got the senatorship. But that answer was not satisfactory to the people of the South. In 1860 the Charleston convention split in two factions, and "it lost him the presidency," and it made Abraham Lincoln president.—Independent.

HIS LONGEST DAY.

The Assurance of a Prolonged Life Fully Justified.

There was in those days a serious-mannered Irish member named Blake (not to be confounded with the ex-premier of Canada, sitting member for South Longford), who is remembered for a brief correspondence he read to the delighted House. It was introduced in a speech delivered in debate on the Irish Sunday Closing bill. Mr. Blake had, he confidentially informed the House, an uncle who regularly took six tumblers of whisky toddy daily. This troubled him, and after much thought he resolved to write and remonstrate with the relative. The following was the letter:

"My Dear Uncle: I write to say how pleased I should be if you could see your way to giving up your six glasses of whiskey a day. I am sure you would find many advantages in doing so, the greatest of which would be that, as I am persuaded, it would be the means of prolonging your days."

The uncle replied:

"My Dear Nephew: I am much obliged to you for your dutiful letter. I was so much struck by what you said, and, in particular, by your kind wish to lengthen my days, that last Friday I gave up the whiskey. I believe you are right, my boy, as to my days being lengthened, for, bedad! it was the longest day I ever remember."—North American Review.

MAMMOTH INDIAN BASKET.

When Finished, Obliged to Tear Down the House to Remove It.

In a San Francisco shop there is an Indian basket more remarkable than any in museums and collections. It is nearly five feet in diameter—three feet being considered a monstrous size—and of an intricate weave. It was made by a Pome Indian woman in the village near Ukiah, and the work consumed almost two years. When she started to make the basket she intended to eclipse all the previous efforts of the members of her tribe, but she never considered just how big the basket really was to me. Possibly she did not think it worth considering, but when she came to remove it she found that the basket was too large to be taken out of the house by any of the exits. What was to be done? At last the problem was solved by the purchaser paying enough for the basket to make it profitable for the woman to tear the house down. This was done, and the basket was soon on its way to San Francisco. The woman realized enough on it to enable her to live in affluence the rest of her days, and she is now looked up to as the millionaire of her tribe.—New York Journal.

The Same Thing.

Farmer Nubbins (shouting across the garden fence to his next-door neighbor)—"Hey, there! What are you burying in that hole?"

Neighbor—"Oh, I'm just replanting some of my garden seeds."

Nubbins—"Garden seeds, eh? Looks to me mighty like one of my hens."

Neighbor—"That's all right. The seeds are inside of her."—New York World.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Next Monday afternoon at the Unitarian church Mrs. E. W. Conklin will read a paper on "History" before the members of the Branch Alliance.

—Next Monday evening the Camera Club will hold a regular meeting.

—There will be an important meeting of the Borough Council tomorrow evening.

—V. L. Frazee, the popular West Front street grocer, is making some startling cuts in prices on groceries for Friday and Saturday. Read his ad on page 5.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain, probably turning to Snow Tonight, clearing Saturday; Colder tonight. Thermometer 45.

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MUST COME A CHANGE IN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Present Members Are All Exempt By Law.

TWO PLANS ARE PROPOSED.

CHIEF DOANE EXPLAINS THEIR COMPARATIVE COST.

Only a Few Volunteer Firemen Now Attend Fires—Outsiders Often Help—The Details of the Proposed "Call" System—Re-organization on Old Lines Would Necessitate 120 New Firemen.

A peculiar state of affairs exists in the Plainfield Fire Department today. The term of service of every volunteer firemen in the city has expired and one and all are now entitled to exemption. There are only a few of them who now turn out to fires and they do it from inclination. They seriously object to doing all the work, however, and ask that the city take some action to put the department on a different basis, or provide new material for the old companies.

By the State law, a volunteer fireman is exempt from the payment of taxes on $500 worth of assessable property and also from jury duty. At the end of seven years, the fireman becomes exempt and is entitled to withdraw from active service in the department. The benefits of exemption continue for life, however.

The situation is simply this. The fire companies are filled with men who are entitled to exemption, many of them have been so for a number of years. Most of them never attend fires but still pay their dues and continue their membership. When ever there happens to be a fire, there are a very small proportion of the volunteer firemen who turn out and they only go because they enjoy it. Then there is a class of young men in the city who always respond when they can and have now become quite expert firemen although not connected with the department in the slightest degree. When, however, the fire happens to occur in the outskirts or at some unseemly hour of the night, the department has only the few paid drivers and men to depend upon and has, in several cases, been somewhat handicapped by this lack of trained assistance.

Something has got to be done. Last Wednesday the last two remaining active members in the department Frank Putnam and Alvin TenEyck, completed their seven years of service, and are now entitled to exemption. They were both members of Gazelle Engine Company. Out of thirty-one members on the roll of that company, there are not over four, two officers and two privates, who can be counted on to attend fires.

Alert Hose Company is practically disbanded or will be as soon as the city makes suitable provision so that the members can retire in a body. There are hardly over two or three of Alert's men who turn out, and at the last fire there was not a single man to assist Driver Townley.

No. 2 Engine Company has suspended a host of its members for nonpayment of dues, only six members now being left in good standing. Most of those usually attend the fires if they are not too far away.

There are some 18 members on the roll of the Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company. Of these there is an average of four or five that turn out for a fire.

A Press reporter interviewed Chief Doane yesterday afternoon regarding the remedies possible to obviate the present state of affairs. The Chief said that he could only see two plans that could be reasonably adopted. One was to reorganize the present volunteer system and the other was to adopt the "call" system as he recommended in his annual report. The latter method, he believed, would be far better and in the end much more economical to the city.

There are now four fire companies in the city with the prospect of another being formed in the West End. According to the calculations of the Chief and other members of the department, it would be necessary to have at least thirty members in each company. According to ordinance now, the number in engine companies should be sixty, in truck companies fifty and hose companies forty. It would probably be necessary to enroll 120 to 150 new firemen if the volunteer system was reorganized. Then most of the new men would have to be instructed in the art of fighting fire.

The "call" system, as proposed by Chief Doane, would include eight men to each company. They would not be exempt from taxation, but would re-

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LOSES HIS NAME FOR $29

GEORGE LELAND'S ESCAPADE PROVES AN UNFORTUNATE ONE.

Mary O'Niel Alleges That He Gave Her a Fictitious Name and Borrowed $29—Did Not Repay It—Was Arrested.

Another story of a trusting girl being duped by a man has come to light in Justice Mosher's court in the case of Mary O'Neil, a lady's maid, living on Hillside avenue, and George Leland, a plumber. The story comes out through a warrant which was issued for Leland's arrest, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. The case will be heard before Justice Mosher this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss O'Neil has retained Attorney Robert M. Clark to represent her, and the warrant was issued yesterday. Miss O'Neil's story is that Leland met her one night last July, and they became acquainted. Leland, she says, gave her an assumed name, Corey Mecham, and said he was a single man, in business for himself, and was proprietor of a store on Park avenue near Front street. All this she did not learn the first night, but he told her these things as their acquaintance ripened.

Soon, she says, he began to borrow money from her, small sums, to use in his business, he said. Miss O'Neil loaned him altogether $29, none of which he ever paid back, so one night, when he came to borrow, she refused him. At another visit she asked him when he was going to return the $29 he had borrowed, but he didn't give her a satisfactory answer. He never came again, so Miss O'Neil began to make inquiries about "Meeham" and found out that his real name was Leland, that he was married, and that he had deceived her in regard to his business. Miss O'Neil then began proceedings against him.

COSTLY FOR TROLEY COMPANY.

Charles Sturtevant Receives $500 for Injuries He Received.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Jan. 6.—The case of Charles Sturtevant, of Plainfield, brought against the Newark Traction Company for damages received while on one of their cars in Newark last June, has been settled by the courts. Mr. Sturtevant was on a trolley car when another car, going in opposite direction, collided and Mr. Sturtevant received severe injuries to his arm and wrist. He brought suit through Craig A. Marsh against the company for $5,000. The litigation was a long one and it is said has cost the Newark Traction Company $1,080. The case has been settled by Mr. Sturtevant receiving $500 in payment for damages. It is said that the plaintiff offered at first to settle for $200, but the trolley company refused.

Grand Jury Would Not Indict.

The case of Rev. Mr. Coster, formerly pastor of a colored church in this city, and who was charged with misappropriating funds, was consider by the Grand Jury, at Elizabeth, yesterday. The evidence was not strong enough to present and indictment and the case was thrown out. Mr. Spangenberg, of this city, was present to watch the case, but was disappointed inasmuch as the colored preacher was not held.

Endeavor Business.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held last night at the home of the Misses Runyon, of East Sixth street. After the usual routine of business was transacted games were played, and a good social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served before the gathering dispersed.

Walter Smiles Now.

If you meet Walter Clifford Dobbins, one of the genial reporters on The Daily Press staff, congratulate him. Early this morning a bright little daughter was born to him at his home on Elmwood place. Mother and child are both doing well. The latter, it is reported, is already beginning to show a taste for a literary career.

Another Trespasser Arrested.

Wm. Hartfelder, another one of the party of hunters who are charged with trespassing on the poultry farm at Warrenville, as told in last night's Press, was arrested yesterday in this city and arraigned before Justice Moffett, who held him in $50 bail to appear before Justice Austin for trial Tuesday.

To Look After Legislation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 6—The Union County Board of Freeholders, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, appointed Freeholders Farrell, Roll and Burnet as a special legislative committee to look after important matters which are likely to come up at the next session affecting Union county.

—Press want ads pay.

SENATOR CHARLES A. REED, the next President of the New Jersey State Senate.

SAID FATHER AND SON TOOK COAL FROM CARS.

FOUND GUILTY IN CITY COURT.

John and James Phillimore Fined by Judge Runyon—Father Will Pay Fine—Son Goes to Jail.

John and James Phillimore, father and son, were arraigned before City Judge this morning, charged with trespassing on the property of the Jersey Central Railroad and with stealing coal from its cars.

Last Wednesday Detective Dougherty, of the railroad force, saw a man and a boy busy throwing coal off a train that lay on the fourth track at Netherwood station. He reported the matter to Sergeant Kiely and described them. Then Kiely and the Detective visited Hollenbeck's place on North avenue, where Dougherty identified the man as John Phillimore.

A warrant was afterwards issued for the son, James Phillimore, and he was arrested by Patrolman Flynn yesterday afternoon. John Pnilmore was told to appear.

This morning they both came up before the City Judge and were given their choice between a fine of $2 each or a week in jail. The father paid his fine, but the son will go to jail. Both have been arrested before and have reputations in police circles.

MR. MARTINE CONGRATULATES.

The Farmer Orator Writes a Pleasant Letter to Senator Reed.

As an expression of kindly feeling and good fellowship, the following congratulatory letter has been sent to Hon. Charles A. Reed from James E. Martine:

"Cedar Brook," Jan. 6.

Hon. Chas. Reed:

My Dear Charley—I congratulate you on your triumph. You will pardon and appreciate my statement when I say that I wish it might have been a Democrat, for I love my party; but if it was to be a Republican I know of no other in New Jersey whom I feel more kindly to than yourself. That honor will come to your party from your election as president of the New Jersey Senate, I have no question. Again I ask you to accept congratulations.

Respectfully,
James E. Martine.

Officers for Court Watchung.

The following officers of Court Watchung, No. 3,871, Independent Order of Foresters were installed Wednesday night: Chief ranger, W. L. Remsen; vice chief ranger, J. R. Naylor; past chief ranger, F. T. Clawson; recording secretary, J. M. Lewis; president, O. S. Rogers; treasurer, A. F. Randolph; senior woodward, W. Addis; junior woodward, W. H. Forrestel; senior beadle, C. Ellis; junior beadle, D. S. Miller; court deputy, C. Ryno; court physician, M. L. Clawson; chaplain, N. Bainard; trustees, R. H. Radford and E. S. F. Randolph; apothecary, E. S. F. Randolph.

Died After Long Illness.

The death of Frances J. Stansberry, of this city, is recorded. Death occurred last evening after a long illness. The funeral services will be held from the Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

IT'S PRESIDENT REED OF STATE SENATE NOW

Was Chosen at Caucus of Republican Senators.

THOMPSON'S OPPOSITION.

UNANIMOUSLY SELECTED AT THE CAUCUS HELD LAST NIGHT.

All Fourteen Republican Senators are Pledged to Vote for Him—Senator Johnson to be Leader of Party on the Floor—Other Officers of the Senate Chosen — Francis Nominated Reed.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Trenton, Jan. 6.—Senator Charles A. Reed, the Tall Sycamore of Somerset, as his friends like to call him, will be President of the State Senate this year. Even the determined opposition of his erstwhile friend, Chancery Clerk L. A. Thompson, of Somerville, failed to accomplish his defeat. The Republican Senators met in the Executive Chamber at the State House, last night, and made him their unanimous choice for the office. As the Republicans are far in the majority in the Senate, such selection virtually elects him to the office as all the fourteen Republican Senators are bound by the result of last night's caucus.

Senator William M. Johnson, of Bergen county was chairman of the caucus and will be the leader of his party on the floor of the Senate. Senator-elect Pitney, of Morris, was secretary of the meeting. All the Republican Senators were present.

Senator Francis, of Monmouth, nominated Senator Reed, of Somerset, for President of the Senate. Senators Johnson, of Bergen, and Ketcham, of Essex, seconded the nomination, and and there were no other candidates. Senator Reed was chosen as the caucus candidate for President by acclamation.

There were two contests, one over the secretaryship of the Senate and the other over the office of assistant secretary. For secretary the candidates were George A. Frey, of Camden, who has had the place one year, and Augustus S. Barber, of Gloucester counter, who is secretary of the Republican State Committee. A ballot resulted in the election of Barber by a vote of 8 to 6. Frey's connection with the alleged "reform" movement in Camden is said to be the cause of his downfall.

For assistant secretary Joseph C. Kingdon, of Burlington, the present official, has as an opponent J. Frank Lindsley, editor of the Morris county Chronicle. The latter was chosen by a vote of 11 to 3. Lindsley's cause was championed by Senator Pitney. Kingdon was defeated on account of having had two terms as assistant secretary, as well as a year as private secretary to the President of the Senate.

The following officers of last year were chosen for re-election: Journal clerk, Walter E Page, of Atlantic; assistant journal clerk, John W. Clift, of

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PIECE OF RAIL BROKEN; TRAIN FLAGGED IN TIME.

WATCHFUL WORK OF AN EMPLOYE.

Supposed to Have Been Broken by Philadelphia Train Running Sixty Miles an Hour.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, Jan. 6.—The watchfulness of the employes of the Jersey Central tral Railroad here prevented what would have undoubtedly been a serious accident on that railroad, late yesterday afternoon. A broken rail on the west bound passenger track was discovered just in time to prevent a train of passenger coaches from running over it.

There are two trains scheduled to leave New York at 4 o'clock every afternoon. One is the Philadelphia flier and takes the lead making no stops. The other is the mail train which is run as a local as far as Somerville and then goes on the main line of the Jersey Central. It is supposed that the rail was broken by the express which went over it sixty miles an hour.

A section a foot long was broken off the end of the north rail. It was discovered by one of the railroad employes shortly before the mail train came along and that train was flagged. The train was then run very slowly over the breech. The section gang was sent for and made the necessary repairs at once so that the rest of the traffic was but little delayed.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

Reform Club Put Their Leaders Into Place in an Appropriate Manner.

The recently-elected officers of the Reform Club were installed last night with appropriate services. President William C. Smith installed M. F. Markley, first vice-president; Michael Armstrong, second vice-president; J. Q. Miles, recording secretary; B. W. Hand, financial secretary, and J. D. Spicer, treasurer. The first vice-president, M. F. Markley, welcomed the president with a few choice words.

A short programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered and then all adjourned to the basement where the Ladies' Aid had provided a sumptious collation to which all did ample justice.

The club starts the new year with $100 in the treasury, and all bills paid. Each one of the new officers were called upon for a speech, and they all replied in a few words.

Funeral of Late Mrs. Willard.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Stephen Willard were held yesterday afternoon from the First Baptist church at 2:30. Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor of the church officiated, and spoke kindly words of the life of the departed. There was a large attendance of friends. Interment was in Hillside, and relatives of the deceased served as pall bearers.

Another Industry in Prospect.

Percy C. Ohl, of this city, has been communicating with a New York company with the purpose in view of securing the location of their plant in this city. The company has large capital and manufactures automobile vehicles, etc. Mr. Ohl feels almost sure that he can induce the company to locate here.

GIFT TO SUPT. DOBBINS.

A GOLD-HEADED UMBRELLA PRESENTED BY SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

He Has Been Fourteen Years as Superintendent of the School—Presentation at the Christmas Exercises Last Night.

Among the last of the many Christmas entertainments was that given last evening in the Mt. Olive Baptist church, when the members of the church and Sunday-school gathered in large numbers and enjoyed a well-rendered programme of recitations and music. Those who gave recitations were Mary Coles, Pearl Webster, Florence Webster, Noland Henry, Ella Phillips, Ethel Henry, Laura Scudder, Mary Mills, Bessie Mitchell, Iva Henry, Rachel Randolph, Edward Rain and Florence Randolph. There were songs by Robert Gran and Cynthia VanNest, and dialogues by Anna and Willie Connett, and Iva Henry, Florence and Pearl Webster. A vocal duet was also given by Ethel Rogers and Pearl Webster.

During the evening a selection was given by R. W. Barnes, M. C. Dobbins, violins, and Clifford Braider, piano. Much credit is due to Miss Maynard for her efforts in drilling the scholars for the entertainment, while Miss May E. Howlett also deserves particular mention for her work. In connection with the celebration there was a large tree filled with presents. Clifford Braider took the part of Santa Claus in a very acceptable manner.

An unlooked for feature was the presentation of a handsome gold-headed silk umbrella to Superintendent M. C. Dobbins, who has been connected with the school for fourteen years. Rev. Mr. Jackson presented the umbrella on behalf of the officers and scholars of the school, and the recipient accepted the gift with a few well chosen wores of thanks.

ARGUMENT FOR ROESEL.

His Counsel Will Make Another Attempt to Save His Neck.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 6—Lawyer Frank Bergen, counsel for young Louis Roesel, who was convicted last May of murdering aged Mr. Pitts, of Summit, and sentenced to be hanged this month, will argue for a new trial before the United States Supreme Court in Washington next Tuesday. The State will be represented by Prosecutor English and Attorney General Gray.

The first appeal was on the ground that the Court of Oyer of Terminer was not legally in session and had no jurisdiction, but Justices sitting in the appeal were equally divided, part affirming the decision and the others disagreeing. Another appeal was taken and dismissed, and application for a writ of habeas corpus was also denied. The case was carried to the United States Supreme Court as an outgrowth of the entanglement.

BULLETS SHOT OFF BY A TRUCK.

Cartridges Dropped in the Road and Run Over by Heavy Vehicle.

Bullets were flying thickly around North avenue yesterday morning. It sounded at first as though a small Spanish war had broken out. Some one went along that street and dropped several loaded catridges in the middle of the street. One of Hand's trucks passed by a little later and the wheels of the truck struck the cartridges and exploded them, sending the bullets and mud in all directions.

Fortunately, all but one or two of them flew harmlessly up in the air. One of them struck the door of William H. Rogers' store and left its mark in the woodwork. Fred Sebring, the manager, stood looking out at the time, and if the ball had gone a little higher it would have gone through the glass and struck him. Another one threw up some mud on the large plate glass window, but must have struck the brick work above as there is no mark to be seen on the woodwork.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CONSULTATION.

New Council Committee Meets Board of Engineers Informally.

A consultation was held at Fire Headquarters last evening between the members of the Board of Engineers, President F. H. Andrews, of the Council, and the members of the fire committee, Messrs. Coriell, Mellick and Buckle. They looked over the apparatus and houses and the Councilmen seemed well pleased with what they saw. Then followed an informal talk that lasted until after 11 o'clock when the points brought out in the interview with Chief Doane, to be found in another column, were discussed.

Mrs. Harry G. Adams, of East Front street, who is detained at the hospital the result of an operation, still continues to improve.

TO CONNECT SUMMIT WITH PLAINFIELD.

A Trolley Line Proposed Through Passaic Valley.

WAY OF WASHINGTONVILLE.

LINE TO WASHINGTONVILLE SOON SEEMS VERY PROBABLE.

Assemblyman Cooper Wants It Extended Out Smalleytown County Road to Passaic Valley and Thence to Summit—Street Railway Favors Trolley Through Gap and to Inn on Mountain.

The granting of the franchise for the Scotch Plains extention of the lines of the Plainfield Street Railway seems to mean even a greater advance of that company's lines than is apparent on the surface. For two years some of the residents of Washingtonville have been working to get the company to extend its lines in that direction. The plan proposed was to extend the Somerset line through the gap to Washingtonville and thence up the north side of the first mountain to the Mountain Park Inn.

The trolley capitalists were willing to make the addition but they did not consider it of sufficient importance to their own interests to bring the necessary labor here just for that one branch. So they told the people of Washingtonville that the projected line would go forward when the Scotch Plains extension was made as the labor would then be here and the work quickly accomplished.

There was some opposition to the trolley road from property owners along the line of the proposed extension but they have now come out in favor of the line to Washingtonville. As Chandler Biker, one of the prominent stockholder in the Plainfield Company, is also interested in the Mountain Park Inn, he is naturally interested in connecting it with Plainfield by trolley. The people of Washingtonville have agreed to assist in the preparation of the roadway for the line. The necessary permission from the North Plainfield township committee can be had, it is confidently stated, for the asking as all the members of the committee are heartily in favor of a trolley for Washingtonville.

The latest development in the trolley extension movement has been started by Assemblyman John Cooper, of Somerset county. He lives in Warren township, back of Washingtonville. He is now agitating the question of a trolley road from Washingtonville over the Smalleytown road to the Passaic Valley and thence on to Summit. That road has just been designated as a county road and will be cared for as such. It is his plan to have the trolley road at the side of the road, and he has been at work securing consents from the interested property-owners. He is working on that part of the line from Washingtonville through Warren township to the Passaic Valley bridge which marks the county line.

This proposed line would undoubtedly be of great value to Plainfield, as well as to the territory through which it would pass, for besides bringing in a large amount of trade to this city it would serve as a connecting link between Plainfield and Summit which, though in the same county, can only communicate by rail by the way of Elizabeth and Newark, a rather roundabout way.

Received a Severe Fall.

Mrs. Yaeger, of Liberty street, is confined to her home as the result of a severe fall which she had last Wednesday morning in the back of her yard. In some unknown manner her feet slipped and she fell, striking her head and body with much force. No serious injury seems to have resulted, but Mrs. Yaeger is obliged to remain inside for the present.

Lost His Arm.

Frank Gotlack, of Scotch Plains, who was found recently near the Aluminum Press and Plate Works in a dazed condition, was obliged to have his arm amputated. He is still confined to Muhlenberg Hospital, but is recovering rapidly.

Rather Live in the Borough.

In a few days S. B. Joseph and family, of this city, will move to the borough in a house recently purchased. Mr. Joseph is impressed with the idea that the borough suits him and his folks better than the city.

At the Hospital.

There are twenty-one patients confined at the hospital and everybody is kept very busy. Some of the cases are critical ones.

Back on the Force.

Patrolman Florence McCarty is again doing police duty, after a long absence from the force.

LET US ARM YOU!

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NO BAD MEAT WAS ISSUED

Gen. Miles and Others Contradicted by Col. Osgood of the Commissary Department. Government Had Nothing to Do With Chemically Prepared Beef.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.--Colonel Henry B. Osgood, commissary of subsistence, who served with General Miles at Tampa, and at Camp Thomas and Santiago, was before the war inquiry commission yesterday.

General Beaver asked many questions as to the quality of the rations issued during the recent war.

In brief, Colonel Osgood said that the rations throughout the war were as good, if not better, than those usually issued to the regular army.

The beef, he said, was particularly good, better than any he had ever eaten at an army post.

It was the first time he explained that he had ever seen the refrigerated beef issued in the army, and it was far better than the contract beef he had generally had at various posts. He said that he had had under him a butcher of twenty-two years' experience, who cut and issued the beef, and this man was under strict orders never to issue a pound of bad beef.

The government, he said, had a very good contract with Swift and Company, whereby they kept a supply of beef on hand in refrigerator cars and ships.

Each day witness called for what meat he wanted and the contractors put it out on the block. They were responsible for it till the meat got to the troops, and if the meat was bad when delivered it went back to the contractor.

The contractor made good whatever meat was rejected.

Colonel Osgood sai dthat there were many complaints as to the appearance of the meat.

It had the green mould or "beard" on the surface, as had been explained by other witnesses. This was repulsive looking, the witness said, but the meat underneath was perfectly sound and was really prime beef, much better in fact than any beef killed on the spot.

Witness corroborated the testimony of Major Duncan Harrison, that after the men who disliked the appearance of the refrigerator meat had had a short experience with meat on the hoof they were glad to get back to the American meat.

Colonel Osgood said that there were where a board of survey of the Second United States volunteers had condemned a lot of beef and reported it rotten. The contractor protested to Colonel Osgood that the beef was good, and brought a steak out from one of the condemned quarters. The steak was kept twenty-four hours longer off the ice and then served to the members of the board that had condemned it. They did not know the antecedents of the meat and pronounced it particularly fine.

General Beaver said: "Colonel Osgood, it has been alleged before this commission, not in sworn testimony, and not in a way perhaps to demand any great attention, but still it has been stated, that beef sent to Santiago was prepared in some way with chemicals to preserve it. Can you tell us anything on that head or why any one should use chemicals on meat when it was apparently so easy to preserve it in refrigerators?"

"Yes; I can tell you a good deal about that," said Colonel Osgood. "The meat treated in that way was not the property of the government, or of any of our contractors. I was aboard the Comal one day and Colonel Weston, chief commissary, showed me four quarters of beef hanging in the sun, which he said was 'process beef.' It was prepared by Armour & Co., at the request of an inventor named Powell, who claimed that he had discovered a chemical preparation that would keep meat in a hot climate without ice. It was purely a private experiment, and was not issued to the troops. I looked at it and it seemed to be perfectly good. There was no mould on it as on the refrigerator beef and it had no smell. I believe Colonel Weston tasted some of it. So far as I know he was the only officer who tasted it."

Witness did not say what Colonel Weston thought of the "process beef." He continued:

"I think Colonel Daly saw this meat, and probably the fact that this beef was there gave the start to all this talk of chemically prepared beef. It was purely a private experiment and the government had nothing to do with it."

A Lynching in Alaska.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 6.--The steamer Rosalie, has arrived here from the north with one hundred passengers, all from Dawson. The steamer had $50,000 in gold dust on board.

The passengers bring news of a lynching which took place at Eagle City, Alaska, on December 11.

John Jolly, a saloon keeper and gambler, had collected a gang of toughs around him and was terrorizing the mining camps. He was waited on by a vigilance committee of twelve men and ordered to leave town.

He refused and the next day the vigilantes hanged him to the limb of a tree.

The toughs and gamblers who had made his place their headquarters immediately left town.

Exposition for California.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.--Citizens here have decided to hold an international exposition in San Francisco in 1901, opening in June.

It is expected to lay the corner stone of the administration building on September 9, 1900.

Swiss Chateau Burned.

Berne, Jan. 6.--The magnificent chateau Tagstein, near Thusis, Canton of Grisons, eleven miles from Chur, has been burned to the ground.

LUDLOW EMPLOYS CUBANS.

More Than Two Thousand Already at Work.

Havana, Jan. 6.--General Ludlow is determined to form a rural mounted police of three hundred men and to patrol the suburbs with Cuban soldiers.

About thirteen hundred Cubans are now working on the new branch of the railroad from the government dock to connect with Quemados camp, some five hundred Cubans are handling the quartermasters' stores at the wharves and elsewhere, two hundred Cubans are cleaning the streets and two hundred more are cleaning the public buildings.

General Brooke, as soon as the customs receipts permit it, will employ more Cubans, thereby hoping to largely reduce the number of the restless class of unemployed indigents.

A drinking place at San Lazaro has been closed by the United States patrol for having sold liquor to the American soldiers.

General Julio Sanguilly was offended yesterday because some municipal policemen on Albesu street failed to salute him. Sanguilly's aide-de-camp thereupon raised a disturbance, and a crowd gathered; but it was easily dispersed by the United States patrol.

Carlos Cadalso, a carpenter of Vedado, declares that the so-called execution chamber or torture chamber discovered in the late residence of the Spanish military governor, adjoining the palace, was prepared by him to preserve meats during the blockade of this city.

FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN.

Defeat of the Emir Fedil With Heavy Loss.

London, Jan. 6.--Particulars regarding the recent battle on the Blue Nile have been received in a dispatch from Cairo to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Colonel Lewis, it appears, when he routed the Emir Fedil, the last remaining formidable Dervish chief, killed five hundred of his followers and made many prisoners. The emir, however, succeeded in escaping.

An official dispatch from Colonel Lewis says that with a Sudanese regiment and a detachment of irregular troops, he attacked Fedil while he was crossing the Nile at the cataract south of Roseirex, or Roseres.

The colonel's force stormed the island on which Fedil took up a position and severe fighting followed.

Eventually Fedil fled with three hundred followers across the river, where his force was dispersed by the Maxim guns.

On the British side, Major Ferguson, six Egyptian officers and eighteen men were wounded and twentyseven men were killed.

Cairo, Jan. 6.--Colonel Lewis defeated the Emir Ahmed Fedil on the Blue Nile on December 25. His position was taken by storm and 1,500 Dervishes were captured.

Aguinaldo Goes to Iloilo.

Paris, Jan. 6.--An official telegram received by the Filipino junta here, dated Manila, January 4, says that Aguinaldo has gone to Iloilo at the request of the insurgents there to place himself at their head, with the view of possible fighting with the American forces.

A member of the Filipino junta here explains that Aguinaldo did not run away, but "left Manila for the mountainous region behind Cavite in order to make secret arrangements for his voyage to Iloilo."

The Filipino who furnished this information also categorically and specifically asserts that the latest telegraphic advices declare that if the Americans insist upon the occupation of the principal cities by the American troops, the whole of the Filipinos will "resist by force of arms."

The cabinet is described as homogeneous, every member being pledged, according to these advices, to resist the American military occupation of the Philippines.

Senor Tuason, who has been appointed Filipino agent at Paris and in London, is expected to arrive here shortly. The members of the junta assert that the new cabinet will bring forward the "most energetic policy."

The Sealing Controversy.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.--The Canadian joint high commission resumed its session yesterday. The only absentees on the American side were Representative Dingley and John W. Foster, both of whom are ill with the grip.

The joint session was followed by a meeting of the sub-committee on the Behring sea negotiations.

It is understood that substantial progress is making towards a sealing agreement.

Gov. Wolcott Installed.

Boston, Mass, Jan. 6.--The inaugural exercises at the state house yesterday passed with the customary smoothness, Governor Wolcott taking the oath of office as chief magistrate of the commonwealth for the third time.

A similar proceeding took place in the case of Lieutenant Governor Crane, after which Governor Wolcott read his inaugural address.

Prof. E. Otis Kendall Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 6.--E. Otis Kendall, former professor of mathematics and astronomy at the University of Pennsylvania, and for years one of the foremost educators of the country, died yesterday at the age of 82 years.

He was a descendant of one of the Mayflower Pilgrims.

Western Union Indicted

Camden, Jan. 6.--The Camden county grand jury has finished its labors for the term here. An indictment was returned against the Western Union Telegraph Company for transmitting messages giving policy drawings, and seven indictments were returned against alleged policy dealers.

Mr. Dingley Better.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.--After a consultation of physicians yesterday it was announced that Representative Dingley was very much better and it is likely that he will continue to improve.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED

The President Informs the Filipinos of Our Plans.

GOVERNMENT IN CONTROL

Our Military Authority to be Extended to the Whole of the Ceded Territory. Assurances of Personal Liberty and Full Protection.

Washington, Jan. 6.--The following is the text of the instructions sent to General Otis in command of the United States forces in the Philippines, to be proclaimed to the Filipinos as expressive of the purposes of the United States:

Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, Dec. 27, 1898.

General Otis, Manila:

By direction of the secretary of war, I have the honor to transmit herewith instructions of the president relative to the administration of affairs in the Philippine islands:

Executive Mansion,
Washington, Dec. 21, 1898.

To the Secretary of War.

Sir: The destruction of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manila by the United States naval squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Dewey, followed by the reduction of the city and the surrender of the Spanish forces, practically effected the conquest of the Philippine islands and the suspension of Spanish sovereignty therein.

"With the signature of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain by their respective plenipotentiaries at Paris, on the 10th inst., and as the result of the victories of American arms, the future control, disposition and government of the Philippine islands are ceded to the United States. In fulfillment of the rights of sovereignty thus acquired and the responsible obligations of government thus assumed the actual occupation and administration of the entire group of the Philippine islands becomes immediately necessary, and the military government heretofore maintained by the United States in the city, harbor and bay of Manila is to be extended with all possible dispatch to the whole of the ceded territory.

Protectors Not Invaders.

In performing this duty the military commander of the United States is enjoined to make known to the inhabitants of the Philippine islands that, in succeeding to the sovereignty of Spain, in severing the former political relations of the inhabitants and in establishing a new political power, the authority of the United States is to be exercised for the security of the persons and property of the people of the islands and for the confirmation of all their private rights and relations.

It will be the duty of the commander of the forces of occupation to announce and proclaim in the most public manner that we come, not as invaders or conquerors, but as friends, to protect the natives in their homes, in their employments and in their personal and religious rights. All persons who, either by active aid or by honest submission, co-operate with the government of the United States to give effect to these beneficent purposes, will receive the reward of its support and protection. All others will be brought within the lawful rule, we have assumed, with firmness, if need be, but without severity so far as may be possible.

Within the absolute domain of military authority, which necessarily is, and must remain, supreme in the ceded territory until the legislation for the United States shall otherwise provide, the municipal laws of the territory in respect to private rights and property and the repression of crime, are to be considered as continuing in force, and to be administered by the ordinary tribunals so far as practicable. The operations of civil and municipal government are to be performed by such officers as may accept the supremacy of the United States by taking the oath of allegiance or by officers chosen, as far as may be practicable, from the inhabitants of the islands.

While the control of all the public property and revenues of the state passes with the cession, and while the use and management of all public means of transportation are necessarily reserved to the authority of the United States, private property, whether belonging to individuals or corporations, is to be respected, except for cause duly established.

The taxes and duties heretofore payable by the inhabitants to the late government become payable to the authorities of the United States, unless it be seen fit to substitute for them other reasonable rates of moties or contribution to the expenses of government, whether general or local. If private property be taken for military use, it shall be paid for when possible in cash at a fair valuation, and when payment in cash is not practicable receipts are to be given.

All ports and places in the Philippine islands in the actual possession of the land and naval forces of the United States will be opened to the commerce of all friendly nations. All goods and wares, not prohibited for military reasons by due announcement of the military authority, will be admitted upon payment of such duties and other charges as shall be in force at the time of their importation.

Personal Liberty Assured.

Finally, it should be the earnest and paramount aim of the military administration to win the confidence, respect and affection of the inhabitants of the Philippines by assuring them in every possible way that full measure of individual rights and liberties which is the heritage of free peoples, and by proving to them that the mission of the United States is one of benevolent assimilation, substituting the mild sway of justice for arbitrary rule.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

To H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General.

The Proclamation Issued.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Jan. 6.--President McKinley's proclamation to the Filipinos, cabled to Major General Otis from Washington, has been issued here.

FELINE INTELLIGENCE.

The Cat Joined in the Sport When His Friend Went Hunting for Sparrows.

Stories are always cropping out about animals and here is an interesting and true one of feline intelligence from the Boston Transcript.

Mr. Blank is a suburbanite who delights during the summer afternoons to go in quest of sparrows. Early in the past season a family moved into an adjoining house. With the family came a cat. One afternoon Mr. Blank, returning from a gunning expedition, spied the cat dozing on the piazza. He threw a sparrow to her. The cat was quickly at work, and in a short time there was little left of the sparrow. The following afternoon the cat was in the same place, not dozing, but quite wide awake watching for the returning sportsman. Her watching was rewarded by two sparrows being laid in front of her. Now the cat was somewhat curious, consequently the next afternoon when Mr. Blank started out on his usual hunt he was joined by the cat, who stuck close to his heels, and when a sparrow was brought down the cat would take it in her mouth until home was reached, when the devouring would begin. Every afternoon after that until the season waned the cat would be seen following close at the heels of the suburban sparrow destroyer.

THEY WERE NEW GUNS.

And the Soldiers Wouldn't Spike Them When Obliged to Surrender.

"That reminds me," said another veteran, "of another Dutchman. Schwartz's battery, which was entirely composed of Germans, was one of the bravest bodies of troops in the whole army. At the battle of Shiloh one of Schwartz's officers rode up to Gen. Grant and said:

"'Cheneral, I wants to make ein report once.'

"'Well, what is it?' said Grant.

"'Schwartz's battery was took,' replied the officer.

"'How did it happen?' asked Gen. Grant.

"'Vell, you see, Cheneral, dose rebels was behind us und in front of us und both sides of us, un Schwartz's battery was took.'

"'Of course you spiked the guns so that they would be of no use to the rebels,' said Gen. Grant.

"'Vat, schpike dem new guns?' said the Dutchman. 'Dot vould schpoil dem.'

"'Well, what did you do?' asked Gen. Grant, sharply.

"'Do?' said the Dutchman. 'Vy, we took dem back already.'"—Buffalo Express.

DOG SMOKES CIGARETTES.

He is a Depraved Canine—Cross Until He Gets His Daily Whiff.

Denver has a dog that smokes cigarettes. He is a cocker spaniel and lives in a cigar store. He is only ten months old, but he is a confirmed fiend and is cross and peevish until he has had his daily smoke. His owner has taught him a number of tricks, which Billy—that is his name—will perform when a cigarette is offered as a reward.

When ready for his smoke Billy seats himself on the cigar case, permits a pair of spectacles to be adjusted to his nose, and then daintily takes the lighted cigarette in his mouth. He puffs away with a beatific expression on his intelligent face until the fire gets so close to his nose as to be uncomfortable. Then he drops the stub and remains quiet until the spectacles are removed.—New York World.

Logic Without Principle.

A curious combination of logic, with lack of principle, has sent a French medical student of good family to jail for ten years.

He has failed in his examinations and thereby lost his exemption from military service. If obliged to serve for two years, he saw no way of making up his deficiencies in scholarship, but he knew that a widow's son would be exempt from the conscription. He proceeded therefore to make his mother a widow by shooting his father—with whom he was on perfectly good terms—twice in the head.

The father recovered and succeeded in getting his son's sentence reduced.

A Wonderful Baby Bicyclist.

MasterJohn Roy Horton claims to be the champion light-weight bicycle rider of the world. He lives in Lufkin, Tex., and does many remarkable things on the wheel. He is six years old and thirty-nine inches high. He has a 16-inch reach, rides a mile in 5 1-3 minutes, and has endurance that is lacking in much older riders. He can push a wheel for twenty-five or thirty miles without the slightest exertion.—New York Journal.

Progress.

"Have you any trace of the missing man?"

"No," replied the detective, "but we are still at work on the case."

"Have you any clew or theory?"

"Yes," was the reply in a mysterious whisper. "We have studied night and day, and we are agreed on one thing."

"What is that?"

"We believe the criminal has left town."—Washington Post.

Hard to Define.

"How I dislike the word 'economy.'"

"On what grounds?"

"It is such a queer thing—the world condemns us if we don't practise it, and despises us if we do."—Detroit Free Press.

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CLEVELAND USES SARCASM.

He Says Prospect of Killing Natives Need Not Check Imperialism.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 6.--Ex-President Cleveland, in reply to a request for an expression on the question of expansion, said:

"Assuming that my ideas on the subject are antiquated and unsuited to these progressive days, it is a matter of surprise to me that the refusal of certain natives of the new possessions to acquiesce in the benificence of subjecting them to our control should in the least disturb our expansionists. This phase of the situation ought not to have been unanticipated, nor the incidents naturally growing out of it overlooked.

"The remedy is obvious and simple. The native inhabitants of our annexed territory who prefer something different from the plan of their control, which we propose, or who oppose our designs in their behalf should be slaughtered. The killing of natives has been a feature of expansion since expansion began, and our imperialistic enthusiasm should not be checked by the prospective necessity of destroying a few thousand or a few hundred thousand Filipinos.

"This should only be regarded as one stage in a transcendentally great movement, a mere incident in its progress. Of course some unprepared souls would then be lost before we had the opportunity of hristianizing them, but surely those of our clergymen who havedone so much to encourage expansion could manage that difficulty."

In connection with this subject, Mr. Cleveland said he had seen it stated in Wednesday's newspapers that ten millions of cartridges are now being manufactured for the United States in England and that a special metal is used to prevent the shells from jamming in the gun barrels.

EXTENSIVE COAL DEAL.

All Lands of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Co. Sold.

New York, Jan. 6.--It is officially announced by the officers of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad that all the coal properties of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company in and about Scranton, Pa., formerly Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company, estimated to contain from twenty-five million to thirty million tons of anthracite coal, have been purchased by parties interested in the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company, and the transportation of the output will be secured to that Company.

The capacity of the collieries now open is about eight hundred thousand tons per annum.

The coal purchased is of the highest grade, and has been used extensively in the manufacture of steel at Scranton.

This is in all probability the most important step taken by the Ontario and Western Railroad since it went into the coal business in 1890. It means an increase in tonnage of something like one million tons per annum. The tonnage will be brought up it was stated to two million tons as a minimum.

So far as it can be learned the Ontario and Western Railroad will not assume any charges in connection with this land.

The important matter is that the Ontario and Western will have the hauling of the coal.

A director of the Ontario and Western road is authority for the statement that a sum approaching five million dollars is represented in the purchase of the coal properties.

Dewey's Gunner At Home.

Sag Harbor, Jan. 6.--There was a great celebration here last night. All business was neglected, and the whole town turned out to welcome home Leonard J. G. Kuhlwein, chief gunner of Dewey's flagship, the Olympia.

Stripped to the buff, and as begrimed as a stoker, he had lent a hand at the guns while the fleet described the ovals in Manila bay that wrote history.

At the station there were a band, a preacher and the whole town. Also girls, girls, girls! The chief gunner saw only one--a damp-eyed little woman--and stepped from the train into her arms. He hadn't any kisses left when it was over, for he wasn't Hobson, and she was his wife.

"Haven't you forgotten somebody?" asked his wife laughingly.

Kuhlwein looked around anxiously, and saw friendly faces. "N-no," he said doubtfully. "Who?"

"This," said his wife, picking up a sturdy boy, about three years old--a son of a gunner if ever there was one. It was Kuhlwein's boy, whom his father had never seen. The gunner had been sent away to the Pacific about four years ago, soon after he had married.

Kansas Cuts Telegraph Tolls.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 6.--Both branches of the legislature have passed the bill reducing telegraph rates.

The bill will now go to the governor for his signature.

The bill reduces the charge for day commercial messages of ten words from twenty-five to fifteen cents, and other tolls in proportion.

Day press rates are reduced from one-half to one-third of a cent a word, and night press rates from one-quarter to one-sixth of a cent a word.

These rates apply to all points within the state.

The measure also places telegraph companies within the jurisdiction of the court of visitation, recently created to regulate railroad traffic.

Coogan for President.

New York, Jan. 6.--The Manhattan Borough members of the municipal assembly met in the aldermanic chamber at noon yesterday and unanimously elected James J. Coogan president of the Borough of Manhattan to succeed the late Augustus W. Peters. The salary of the office is five thousand dollars, and Mr. Coogan will have nearly three years to serve.

During the last few years Mr. Coogan has been known as a close friend of Richard Croker.

Early in 1897 he went to London to see Mr. Croker and offered him, as he said, "on behalf of the citizens of New York, the nomination of mayor of Greater New York."

ELECTRIC SYNDICATE

A Gigantic Company Incorporated at Trenton.

TWENTY MILLION CAPITAL

It is Reported That Mr. Whitney is Behind the Movement, Statements Go to Show That an Endeavor Will be Made to Absorb the Edison Company.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 6.--The Electric Company of America filed yesterday with the secretary of state articles of incorporation. The company has an authorizedc apital of twenty-five million dollars.

Its expressed objects are to manufacture, produce, purchase, own, use and sell to public and private users, coal, coke, gas, oil, electricity, light, heat, steam and compressed air power, water, etc., and to own, acquire, construct and lease and operate plants in connection therewith.

The incorporaters are James E. Hayes of Camden, Elmer Smalling of Philadelphia and Arthur Phillips of Philadelphia.

The company, it is understood, is organized for the purpose of acquiring and operating the electric light plants in different cities.

The Electric Company of America, incorporated at Trenton with twenty-five million dollars capital, was said by one familiar with the local electric consolidation plans to be the work of the Whitney syndicate.

This syndicate, under the name of the Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, purchased a subway in the upper part of the city and acquired the property of the Mount Morris Electric Light Company.

The main interest in it, however, was due to its negotiations with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of this city, which controls much of the down town subway and electric lighting system, for a consolidation with a view to obtaining the control of the entire electric light, heat and power of the city.

It is said that the new incorporation marks the success of this scheme. At any rate Mr. D. O. Mills of the Edison Company was quoted a day or two ago as saying that the negotiations had then reached such a point that the transfer of the Edison company to the syndicate could practically be accepted as a fact.

Gov. Rollins Inaugurated.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 6.--Frank W. Rollins, Republican, yesterday took the oath of office and assumed the duties of governor of New Hampshire. The most notable measures advocated in his inaugural message were the building of a bicycle path along the entire seacoast of New Hampshire, the construction of a state highway from the Massachusetts line to the summit of Mount Washington, with branch roads through other sections of the White Mountains; the preservation of forests, the increase by one regiment of the state militia, and the urging upon Congress of the necessity of a strong naval force at Portsmouth.

Governor Rollins suggests that at all colleges an expert be employed as instructor in the making of good highways.

Small Pox in Leroy.

Rochester, Jan. 6.--Despite the efforts of the board of health in the village of Leroy, two new cases of smallpox have been discovered.

All funerals are strictly private, as fear of the dread disease has filled the inhabitants with alarm.

The boardof health has issued another notice prohibiting all public gatherings under penalty of a fifty dollar fine for each violation.

Business is almost at a standstill in the village and many families are moving out of town until the scare is over. Guards are stationed at the homes of persons who have been exposed and a strict quarantine is kept over such persons for two weeks.

Twelve Lost in Collision.

Falmouth, Eng., Jan. 6.--A pilot cutter landed here the captain and thirteen of the crew of the British steamer Rosshire, from Cardiff for St. Nazair, and the captain and twelve of the crew of the French steamer Dugueselin, from Rouen, for Swansea.

The latter sank immediately after a collision with the Rosshire, which occurred yesterday morning off Trovose Head. The Rosshire was abandoned in a sinking condition.

Eleven of her crew were drowned, as was one member of the crew of the Rosshire. The survivors were picked up by the Norwegian steamer Fram and transferred to the pilot cutter.

BITS OF NEWS.

Forty thousand loads of snow were removed from New York streets on Wednesday.

Gold to the amount of one million dollars has been engaged for shipment from London.

A car load of matches was burned in the railroad yards at Weehawken Thursday morning.

By the will of the late Caroline Macy two hundred thousand dollars is bequeathed to the New York Teachers' College.

Remington Vernam, founder of Avenue-by-the-Sea, L. I., has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $728,040.74.

The fund subscribed to the Waring memorial has reached the desired one hundred thousand dollars. It is to be used to endow a chair in Columbia College.

President McKinley's wedding gift to Admiral Sampson's daughter was an autograph letter, accompanied by the famous message sent by her father announcing the fall of Santiago July 4, 1898.

The United States circuit court of appeals has vetoed the injunction in the Fayerweather will case, and the executors may now pay out the three million dollars bequeathed to different colleges.

GOVERNOR PINGREE'S MESSAGE.

Calls Annexation a Weak Imitation of Monarchy.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 6.--Governor Pingree's message to the legislature is a strong one.

He argued that railroads and other corporations should be brought under the general tax law instead of being assessed upon their gross earnings as at present.

The governor recommended a moderate income tax upon all incomes above one thousand dollars a year. The progress made by trusts in recent years has alarmed the governor. He held that Congress should take this matter in hand, as state legislatures, he says, are powerless because corporations would simply be driven from one state to another by any attempt at legislation on the part of the different states.

Governor Pingree finds fault with the present national administration, saying that the war "was precipitated by the clamor of an unscrupulous press, with the co-operation of equally unscrupulous politicians, who hoped that the excitement and hysteria of war would distract the popular mind from the abuses of their misgovernment and from the grievances which our people suffered and still suffer greater than those which any of Spain's subjects had to complain of.

Decided opposition was expressed to the annexation of the Philippines, the governor claiming that they are in no way necessary for our safety or even useful, as are the Hawaiian islands or the Antilles. He said:

"The scheme of annexation is simply a weak imitation of the policy of European monarchies, conceived in apparent ignorance or indifference respecting the vastly different conditions which have forced these powers into distantc olonization."

Relative to public ownership of railways, Governor Pingree said:

"I most earnestly recommend that this legislature inaugurate a policy looking to the ultimate purchase by the state of all of the railroads within its limits."

THE PEACE TREATY.

A Resolution of Inquiry Checked. Spanish Claims.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.--Mr. Hoar, Republican of Massachusetts, introduced a resolution in the Senate yesterday requesting the president, if in his judgment not incompatible with public interest, to communicate to the Senate all instructions given by him to the commissioners who negotiated the treaty of Paris; all correspondence between the executive and the state department and the commissioners, and all reports made by the commissioners either to the president or to the state department.

At the request of Mr. Davis, Republican of Minnesota, one of the peace commissioners, the resolution went over.

Mr. Hoar then proposed the following resolution, which was adopted:

"That the committee on foreign relations be directed to inquire and report to the Senate whether the proposed treaty with Spain makes any provision for claims of citizens of the United States against Spain, which were in existence before the beginning of the present war, the extent and number of such claims, and what will be the legal conditions of the same after peace shall have been declared."

Will Welcome Our Squadron.

London, Jan. 6.--A Central News dispatch from Portsmouth says that the American squadron is expected to arrive at Spithead in June.

The Channel Squadron will take part in the welcome to be given to the American ships.

The battleship Prince George will lead the squadron and the Duke of York, for whom the Prince George was named, will take a prominent part in the ceremonies.

Emperor William Improving.

Berlin, Jan. 6.--Acting upon the instructions from President Faure, the French ambassador here, the Marquis de Noailles, paid a special visit to Potsdam to make inquiries regarding the health of Emperor William of Germany.

The ambassador was received by his majesty, who informed him he was progressing favorably.

Road Sold by Receiver.

Keokuk, Iowa, Jan. 6.--The Chicago Fort Madison and Des Moines Railroad has been sold by W. I. Bobb, special receiver, under an order of the federal court.

It was bought for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars by Jesse A. Baldwin of Chicago, for the bondholders' committee.

Verdict Against Gleason.

Long Island City, Jan. 6.--The sealed verdict rendered by the jury in the fifty thousand dollar slander suit which was brought by former Captain Anthony S. Woods against former Mayor Patrick Jerome Gleason, was opened yesterday. The jury awarded former Captain Woods forty-five hundred dollars.

Cabinet Crisis in Spain.

Madrid, Jan. 6.--General Polavieja, ex-governor general of Cuba and of the Philippines, and Senor Silvela, the Conservative leader, have agreed upon the formation of a new cabinet, and have been summoned by the queen regent. The early advent of the Conservatives to power is regarded as certain.

To Command the Shamrock.

London, Jan. 6.--Sir Thomas Lipton says he has finally signed agreements with Captains Archie Hogarth and Wringt to command the America's cup challenger Shamrock.

Sculptor Isermann Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 6.--Haino Isermann, the sculptor, is dead at his home in this city of heart failure. Mr. Isermann was 70 years old.

Received by the Pope.

Rome, Jan. 6.--The pope yesterday received in audience the most Rev. Thomas Byrne, bishop of Nashville, Tenn.

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Senator Reed's New Honor.

The decision of the Republicans of the incoming State Senate to elect Senator Reed to the president's chair is a distinguished honor for the gentleman from Somerset. He well deserves it and will undoubtedly make use of it in a way to reflect credit upon the constituents whom he is chosen to represent.

Senator Reed's ascension to the second highest office in the State has not been accomplished by the application of political power from a Boss, but has been won in an open-free-for-all contest between himself and his colleagues who also desired the honor. At the outset, United States Senator Sewell, who is recognized as the all powerful factor in Republican politics in New Jersey, announced his intention of keeping his hands off the fight and letting the best man win. Even when he made the announcement he frankly stated his preference for the selection of a candidate other than Senator Reed. This immediately led the skeptical to conclude that while ostensibly Senator Sewell would not use his open influence to aid any one of the aspirants, he would secretly do what he could to bring about the defeat of the Somerset county man. Such opinions have been proven to be worthless, however.

Senator Reed's two years service in the upper house of the Legislature has put him in close touch with the holdover Senators for this term, and to the new members of the body he has become personally and favorably known. By both experience in legislative affairs and his natural personal qualifications Mr. Reed is splendidly adapted for President of the Senate. Senator Reed, in his everyday life, has a happy, pleasant manner about him that will certainly be reflected handsomely towards his colleagues on the floor of the Senate.

We predict that Senator Reed will retire from the Senate with the record of having been one of its best presiding officers.

It is estimated that during the present month $170,000,000 will be paid out in dividends and profits in New York financial circle. A competent financial expert advices The Daily Press that at least $1,000 000 of this amount will be diverted into the hands of gentlemen who reside in Plainfield. Of course, it is not expected that all of this money will be seen directly in this city, but the influence it will exert on local business affairs will be more or less noticeable. It is seldom, indeed, that Plainfield does not get a liberal slice out of every good thing that is going.

The Democratic members of the State Assembly met in Jersey City last night and made their caucus nominations. It was peculiarly appropriate that they should meet away from Trenton, else they might be moved to extreme sorrow by the sight of what the lack of a few hundred voters prevented them from grasping. Assemblyman Carroll, of Hudson, was named for Speaker, but, of course, that will be the closest that he will get to the presiding chair of the Assembly.

The elevation of Senator Reed to the Presidency of the Senate, and the subsequent political importance and influence that attaches to the office, must be a bitter pill for Mr. Lewis Thompson to swallow. Senator Reed stand on a pre-eminence now where he will be able to assert his political leadership in Somerset county without fear or favor from the Somerville man.

A newspaper dispatch says that General Brooks has already made himself so obnoxious to Santiagoans that his name has been hissed. But Brooks is a hot article when he comes in contact with persons who try to defy the laws of Uncle Sam.

The Cranford Chronicle is exercised about the payment for lands which must be condemned in widening the boulevard. It refers to the present year's budget, and not finding any provision for the payment of land for such a purpose, casts a little cold water on the boulevard scheme.—Dunellen Call.

Cold water? More like an iceberg.

In the light of past events in the Gubernatorial office of New Jersey who knows but that we may not be addressing Senator Reed as Governor before another year rolls around?

Now that the newspapers have quit dilating at great length about the epidemic of the grip the fashion of having ordinary colds has been resumed.

The Herald's poll of the Senate shows sixty-two Senators favorable to ratification of the treaty of peace. Sixty votes will suffice.

The new one dollar certificates have just been issued. There will be no reduced price to introduce them, however.

SENATOR WILLIAM P. FRYE.

Senator Frye, of the returned Peace Commission, says that Congress alone has the power to decide what shall be done with the islands, and he has no fear that Spain will be allowed to again establish there her cruel system. The senator also opposes the idea of dividing the Philippines between the powers, who are our business rivals.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Every indication points to the election of Senator Reed as president of the Senate. The caucus will be held this evening at Trenton. Such a result would certainly be a high honor to Somerset's Senator and gratifying to the people whom he represents. Within a few years Somerset's representatives have presided over the House for two years and the Senate one. If the honor is accorded to her once again Somerset's influence in the legislative halls will be felt all over the State. Senator Reed will make a capable presiding officer.—Somerville Unionist Gazette.

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Our news columns record the fact that Prosecutor English is carrying out the orders of the Grand Jury recently in reference to justices of the peace, to the letter. 'Tis well. There are many things the Legislature needs to do or to undo, and one of the masters that come under the latter definition is the justice of the peace system that prevails in New Jersey.—Plainfield Press.

Jerseymen might possibly get along without justices of the peace, just as many of them got along in olden times without much fun or nonsense. But those who believe in keeping with them a never-failing source of humor and amusement will stand by the J. P.'s.—Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Croker family are branching out in the business world. While Richard Croker has just opened an insurance office, his two sons, Frank and Richard, Jr., announce their intention of becoming electricians. Instead of dealing with the currents of politics often as erratic as real electricity, they will sell ohms and volts and dabble in the transmission of electrical power. They are well educated, and look like young men with sturdy minds in sturdy bodies. There is one year's difference in their ages, and they are remarkably alike in their nature and physical attainments, as well as their ambitions.

Thomas Wyckoff of Richmond street, leaves for the south in a few days where he goes for his health.

Tell Beguelin, of Fairview avenue, has been unable to go to business for over a week on account of the grip.

Tieman Horn, of the Regular Army, is now enjoying a furlough of three months. He is at present visiting Plainfield relatives.

Edward Randolph, the West Fourth street druggist, is very ill at his home, and his place is now temporarily in charge of Robert Schreiner.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

At Music Hall tonight the Bennett-Moulton Company will present their great production of "Bonnie Scotland." This play abounds in comedy, picturesque costumes, elegant scenery and all needed accessories, and altogether is one of the best things in the large repertoire. "Darkest Russia" was the attraction last night and delighted a large audience. For the matinee bill tomorrow "Bonnie Scotland" will be repeated and tomorrow night the company will bring their week's engagement to a close with the great comedy drama, "For Cuba's Cause."

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Manager Edwards has perfected arrangements with Major Pond for the appearance of Scotland's great comedian, Frame, and his company of singers, dancers, pipers and specialty artists in Music Hall, Friday, January 13th next. The company appeared in Chickering Hall, New York, last evening, and the New York Journal this morning has the following to say of them: "Major J. B. Pond introduced Funny Frame and his funmakers at Chickering Hall last night. Frame is a Scotch comedian of unique abilities, and his rendering of Scotch songs is entertaining. In his company are Florence Hayward, a soprano of brilliant voice; John Mackenzie, who is entitled to a prize as an endurance dancer of the Highland fling; David C. Mather, who brings melody out of the bagpipes; Walter Haigh, a good violinist, and Annette H. Gray, who sang 'The Dear Auld Hame' effectively."

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Fiatow and Dunn's metropolitan stars of vaudeville will appear in Music Hall next Tuesday evening. They present a very funny farce entitled "Courage."

IT'S PRESIDENT REED.

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Union sergeant-at-arms, Samuel T. Atchley of Mercer; assistant sergeant-at-arms, W. W. Binning, of Bergen; engrossing clerk, Edgar Williams, of Essex; assistant engrossing clerk, James Shoemaker, of Cape May; bill clerk, George W. Cooper, of Somerset; calendar clerk, William H. Fisher, of Ocean.

It was decided to name the doorkeepers and allot the pages at another caucus. There is a vacancy also in the office of second assistant engrossing clerk, Joseph M. Thompson, of Ocean, who held the office last year, being now a page in the House of Representatives at Washington. The Senators postponed the choice of his successor for the present.

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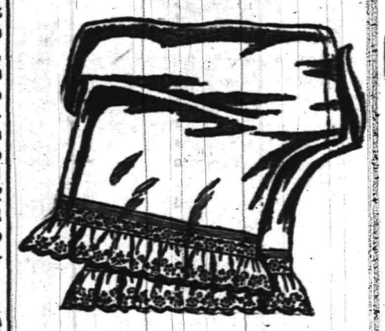

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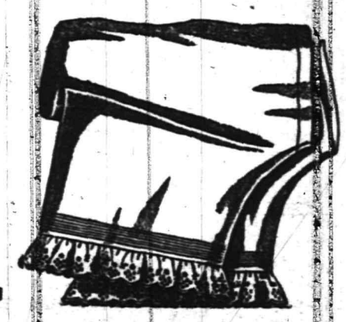

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 6—George P. Stutts, who has been firing on engine No. 379, was promoted yesterday to be an engineer. He was sent to Hampton Junction and given charge of an engine.

Mrs. David Randolph met with a stroke of paralysis a few days ago, and has lain unconscious ever since. This is the third stroke and Dr. Nelson does not expect her to live. Mrs. Randolph is a sister to John King, of Plainfield, and is 70 years of age.

There remains uncalled for in the Dunellen postoffice the following letters: Mrs. R. Batchelor, Mr. Clarence Welphley, Mr. John Adzema, Mr. Bassfort, Mr. H. C. Eldridge, Mrs. C. O. Johnson and Mr. John Balint.

Dr. Brakeley reports little Charlie Covey, who is ill with diphtheria at the home of Justice Warden, better. Day before yesterday he was not so well and fears were entertained for his recovery.

Miss Imogene Smith, who teaches in the Lincoln school, could not get to Lincoln yesterday morning until the 11:08 train as the trolley cars were not running to Bound Brook.

Charles F. Randolph and DeWitt C. F. Randolph, executors, will sell at public auction Wednesday, the real estate and personal property of the late Ephraim F. Randolph.

There will be no class meeting tonight in the Methodist church owing to the evangelistic meetings which are being held in the Presbyterian church.

The grocers say there has been a great run on cranberries this year, probably because people have heard that they are good to ward off the grip.

Bert Schenck, of Wyoming, who is connected with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, is visiting his friend, J. F. Burke, who once lived in the west.

Lewis and Joseph Thomas, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs Nancy Thomas, have returned to Princeton.

Wallace Beekman, of Centreville, Hunterdon county, has returned home after visiting his brother, John Beekman.

Miss Nancy Thomas has returned to boarding school at Hackettstown, after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Suddam will entertain the members of the Christian Endeavor societies next Friday evening.

Mrs. John Fenner, of Pluckamin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

J. S Taylor, of Church street, is entertaining his sister from out of town.

Stanley R Corbin, of New York, spent yesterday visiting friends here.

John Fenner visited in Somerville yesternoon afternoon.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Jan. 6.—Miss Mamie Titsworth is ill with the diphtheria, and her married sister, Mrs. W. M. Lewis and son, of Ashaway, R. I., who are visiting there, are also down with the disease.

Miss Ellen V. Palmborg, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. F. E Peterson, has returned to the State Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton will live on East Sixth street, Plainfield, after their return from their honeymoon.

George Blair is confined to his home suffering with an abscess on the knee.

Theodore Roantree is back in town. He is out under $700 bail.

Miss Florence McGill is ill with the pneumonia.

Miss Carrie Blue is a victim of the grip.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Putnam & DeGraw, the dry goods firm, is taking account of stock.

—There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this evening.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Filmore Baptist church will be held tonight.

—Next Sunday evening there will be a meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist church board.

—The work on the new Calvary Baptist church will be resumed as soon as the weather will permit.

—Chief Doane's gig is laid up for repairs. In the meantime he is using a wagon from the shop of J. P. Honan.

—Next week Tuesday evening an important meeting of the Warren chapel Christian Endeavor Society will be held.

—The ladies of the Church of the Redeemer will give a tea at an early date for the benefit of the church building fund.

—This evening Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will hold an entertainment. The anniversary of the Division will be celebrated at an early date.

—Several new papers and magazines have been placed on the reading room tables of the Y. M. C. A., among them being the Sun, Munseys, Outing, Review of Reviews, Illustrated London News and Judge.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 6.—Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet and install their newly elected officers this evening.

Henry Guenier, who recently accepted a position in the C. R. R. yards at Jersey City was unfortunate enough to break his arm while working around the drill engine yesterday morning. Mr. Guenier was taken to a Jersey City Hospital and the arm was set after which he came home. It will be some time before he will be able to resume his position.

Frederick Scheelen, of Jerusalem road, has been very ill, but his many friends will be glad to hear that he is convalescent and will soon be able to be around once more.

Randolph Drake and George Schick have begun their duties as petty jurymen at the January term of court.

Henry O. Drake is suffering from a bad attack of the grip at his home on Westfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodbrough are entertaining Mr. Goodbrough's brother of New York.

Miss Poole, of Plainfield, was the guest Thursday of Mrs. John Marsh.

The Board of Health held their quarterly meeting last night.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met in their rooms last evening.

The township committee met in the town rooms last evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 6.—There was large gathering of both ladies and gentlemen at the Social Club last evening when the Westfield bowling team and the team from the Social Club met on the latter's slate alleys. The teams were very evenly matched and the games were close and exciting from the start until the last pin was down. The Social Club won two out of three games.

Charles O. Poor, superintendent of the Hall Signal Works at Cranford has purchased of William Welch the property now occupied by H. H. Downes on Park street.

The newly-elected officers of Upchurch Lodge, A. O U. W. will be installed Tuesday evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. George Thatcher is seriously ill with the grip.

Miss Miller, of Fanwood, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Dr. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, is detained at his home by illness.

Mrs. J. P. Allis, of Fifth street, is quite ill at her home with the grip.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nordson, of this city, is visiting relatives in Virginia.

Charles DeGraw, of this city, is entertaining his brother from Philadelphia.

Patrolman Saffron, of the police force, is one of the latest victims of the grip.

Miss Carney, of Woodhull & Martin's, is detained at her home by a severe illness.

Miss Stevens, of the borough, has returned to her studies at the Trenton Normal School.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, who has been severely ill with tonsilitis, is improving.

Dr. Adams, of Grove street, has again resumed practice after being laid up by illness.

Mrs. Hattie Goddard, of East Ninth street, has returned to her studies at Wellesley College.

Mrs. Blazure, of Grove street, is now practically out of danger, and she improves steadily.

Miss Viola Huff, of VanEmburh & Son's store, has returned to her duties after a period of illness.

Mrs. Pangborn, wife of Borough Health Inspector Pangborn, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Long, of Somerville, has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Long, of Park avenue.

Miss Emma M. Quick, of Brooklyn, has returned home after visiting Miss Nellie Winckler, of Park place.

Miss Constance Patton, of West Fifth street, has been spending a few days with friends in Somerville.

James Cannon, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of A. A. Cannon, of Craig place, has returned home.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a short visit with out-of-town friends.

Charles Vail and the members of his family are all down ill with the grip at their home, South Plainfield.

Alan Wilson has returned to Easton after spending the holidays at the home of his father on Greenbrook road.

Miss Ellen Osgood, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to Smith College at the conclusion of her Christmas vacation.

John G. MacLaughlin, of the borough, is out again after being confined to the house for several days with the grip.

Miss Fenner, of Elmwood place, has so far recovered ftom the effects of a sprained ankle that she will soon be able to leave the house.

Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher, is now suffering with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Dr. Davis is in attendance.

Miss Florence Duck, of this city, who is confined by illness at the Trenton Normal School, where she is a student, is slowly recovering.

Miss Mary Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hull, of Mercer avenue, is home from Wellesley College for the holiday vacation.

Rev. Dr. Lewis, of this city, leaves today for Rhode Island, where he will look after matters in connection with the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

The Misses Brown, of New York, have returned after spending several days in this city as the guests of Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street.

Charles Hyde, of East Front street, left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., to join his wife and daughter, who have been stopping there for some time past.

Miss Alice Haynes, of First place, left yesterday afternoon to resume her studies at Mt. Holyoke College after spending the Christmas vacation at home.

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Granulated Sugar - - - 5c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams - - - 8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes - - 30c basket
Pure Honey, 1st combs, - - 10c
Paris Sugar Corn - - - 3 cans for 25c
Good Sugar Corn - - - 5 cans for 25c
Best Tomatoes - - 7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Good Tomatoes - - 6c can, 5 cans for 25c

Prices for January 6th to 13th.

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24½ lb bag .....55c.
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or bbl.
Granulated Sugar.....5½c lb.
Lard .....5c lb.
Fresh Jersey Eggs .....25c doz.
Best Seeded Raisins.....10c 1 lb pkg.
Best Cleaned Currants, 9c lb pkg, 3 for 25c.
New large loose Muscatel Raisins 7c per lb.
Best new Citron....13c lb, 2 lb for 25c
Best new large California Prunes, 9c lb
Best med. sized California Prunes, 8c.
Best small sized California Prunes, 7c.
Best Evaporated Apples.....12c lb.
Best new Mixed Nuts.....11c lb.
Fern Milk.....7c can.
Magnolia Milk .....8c can.
Best new Orleans Molasses, 33c gallon
Best Vanilla Drip Syrup....33c gallon
Best Old Cider Vinegar....15c gallon
New Dried White Beans.....5c quart
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs.....12c
Pickles .....7c dozen
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 9c pkg. 3 lb pkg. best Prepared Buckwheat, 10c.
Shredded Codfish .....5c pkg.
6 lb best Rolled Oats 15c
Large bottle Curtice Bros. Blue Label Catsup 18c
Large bottle Long Island Catsup, 9c, 3 for 25c.
2 lb pkg. Rolled Oats, 7c, 4 for 25c
New Lima Beans.....8c quart
Good Tomatoes.....7c can
Best Tomatoes 8c can, none better at any price.
Good Corn .....6c can
New York State Sweet Corn....8c can
Paris Sugar Corn, 9c can, nothing better put up.
Marrow Fat Peas .....6c can
Good Early June Peas.....8c can
New California Dried Peaches, 12c lb.
New California Apricots, 13c, 2 lb 25c
New Columbia River Salmon, 10c can
New Columbia River Salmon, best, 12c can.
Fine New Rice .....6c lb
Washing Soda.....1c lb
Higgins' German Laundry Soap, 3c cake.
Satin Gloss Soap.....2 cakes for 7c
Fairbank's Soap.....10 cakes for 25c
Bee Soap.....2 cakes for 7c
Duryea's Best Starch, 4c lb, 7 lb for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch....6c pkg.

Tea and Coffee.

Lion Coffee .....9c lb
Fine Maricaibo Coffee.....15c lb
Best Maricaibo Coffee.....20c lb
Best Java Coffee.....25c lb
Best Java and Mocha.....28c lb
Good Black or Mixed Tea.....25c lb
Fine Black or Mixed Tea.....35c lb
Best Black or Mixed Tea.....50c lb
Cranberries .....8c quart
Best Oil.....5 gallons 45c
Best Sugar Cured Hams.....9c lb
Best Potatoes .....30c basket
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, 25c quart bottle.
Fine Fat Mackerel, 9c each, 3 for 25c
Florida Oranges.....25c dozen
25 Best Lemons for.....25c

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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:20 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 and 11:20 a. m., 2:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 6:20 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:20 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

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Heavy linen crash.....8c
Heavy glass toweling.....7c
36-inch butcher's linen.....15c
Large size damask napkins.....10c each
Full size Irish linen table covers.....$1.49
Napkins to match.....9c each
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Lot of damask linen samples.....3c each
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" " " .....4c each
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" heavy merino vests (50c kind).....35c
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Childs' wool hose (37c kind).....15c
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Heavy skirting flannel.....10c
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STANSBERRY—In this city, Wednesday, January 4, 1899, Frances J. Stansberry. Funeral service at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Saturday, January 7th, at 2 p. m.

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Knight Laura Miss
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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text—Behold the Lamb of God—John 1: 36. Jan. 8.

The Baptism's renewed testimony. "Behold the Lamb of God!" John and the Redeemer had now met for the last time; and the Baptist was already preparing for the change in their relative positions implied in the entrance of Jesus upon public life. "He must increase, but I must decrease." His last testimony was but a repetition of his first testimony. This was but a little seed, but it had a mighty growth. The doctrine of Christ crucified is for every age, the power of God to salvation. "The greatness of the Baptist and the majesty of Christ appear in John's pointing his disciples to Christ and Christ's attaching them immediately to himself. In these disciples of John the spiritual perfection of the work of the Baptist is seen."

Seeking and finding. We see the effect of John's renewed testimony to Jesus. His disciples followed Jesus. This was the decisive act that determined their destiny forever. They did not look on from curiosity or from mere impulse, as the Master walked. They followed. Then came the question. "What seek ye?" It might appear to us at first a rather chilling question. It was not that the Master could not see their hearts, and understand their motives, that he put this question. But they needed to understand themselves. They must decide in their own hearts whether their impulse to follow and know him was from a truly religious principle. No time is lost in finding Christ when a soul wants to weigh the matter, as to the principle and purpose. Christ wants loyal love, and no question he may put to the seeking soul can breathe of anything but tenderness and love. His question to John and Andrew was spoken to encourage and stimulate further inquiry, and yet in no way a denial, but rather satisfied their hopes. How confidingly, yet how modestly, the disciples owned their own littleness and their desire to be taught. A little real knowledge of Christ produces the desire for more. In following Christ the believer finds more than he expected or imagined. Those two disciples found the Master's abode, and there remained for the day in blessed fellowship with him. That day was the turning point in their lives. All doubts were removed, all questions answered. Though we cannot mark the place of his abode, we may note the glorious results of his first day with John and Andrew in his dwelling-place.

Working for the Lord. Brother brings brother, friend brings friend, townsman brings townsman. It is pleasing to note with what positive testimony Andrew approached Simon. Truly regenerated souls do not preface their testimony with long argument, but joyfully pour out heart-experience, and declare that they know. There is no mark of selfishness in the fact that Andrew sought first his brother, but rather a proof of the genuineness of his own conversion. We see in him prompt zeal, quiet helpfulness, and yearning faith for his brother. Though Andrew never became the writer of an Epistle, or the founder of a church, he was the instrument who won the man who should be. The best we know of Andrew is that he was a soul-winner. What better thing can we desire than to have also such a record? "Andrew helped to make the Pentecostal preacher. How little we know what hangs on our individual endeavors. The preacher may not be known beyond his flock, but one soul, through his appeals, may be the means of converting thousands. The Sabbath-school teacher may toil on with half a dozen children, but amongst them may be a Wilberforce." John won his brother James. Then Jesus himself met Philip and called him. In turn Philip seeks some one to bring to Jesus—Nathanel, a devout Jew, a student of Scripture, of a thoughtful temper, and of prayerful habits. "One lighted torch serves to light another." There is but one way to heaven, but various ways in coming to Christ. John and Andrew were attracted by the Master. Simon, James and Nathanel were conducted to the Master by a fellow man. Philip was invited by the Master. Hence are we taught: 1. "The greatest discovery a soul can make—Christ. 2. The purest felicity a soul can enjoy—fellowship with Christ. 3. The noblest life a soul can lead—following Christ. 4. The loftiest calling a soul can pursue—commending Christ. 5. The grandest philanthrophy a soul can practice—bringing men to Christ. 6. The sweetest commendation a soul can receive—to be an Israelite indeed."

Bring some one to Jesus. Andrew is only known as "Simon Peter's brother." V. 40. There is no record of a great life-work Andrew did, but he shares in the reward of the brother he brought to Christ. A. B. Simpson says: "When I go to the house of many mansions I shall want to see Peter, but I shall also want to see the brother who brought him to Jesus. It will be blessed to meet Morrison, who planted the Gospel in China, but no less blessed to find the modest teacher who spent three suits of clothes on the little street arab before she got Robert to stay in her class. We shall see a crown of glory on each of the seven Moravian brothers who died in Greenland for Jesus' sake, but there will be a seven-starred crown on the head of the mother who, as one after another fell, sent the next, and when all had fallen exclaimed: 'Their work is mine, and if I had seven more I should give them as gladly.'"

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 8—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—A precious invitation.—Math. xi, 25-30.—"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."—Math. xi, 25.

This is the most precious of all Christ's invitations but much of the richness of it is lost because it is taken apart from its surroundings. To properly understand it we must have a picture of the entire chapter before us. Up to this point, by the record of Matthew, Christ's life has been fairly successful, but now the tide turns. The doubt of John, the unreasonableness of humanity, the unbelief of favored cities now thrust themselves upon Him, but still His heart is touched by their great need, their vain and unsatisfactory efforts to save themselves, and in spite of doubt, unreasonableness and unbelief, He invites them to come to Him for rest. Notice:

1. The Inviter. The one who gives this great invitation, containing such a precious promise, is Jesus Christ, the Son of God. "Come to Me," He says, "and I will give you rest." We want two characteristics in one who makes us a precious promise, (1) the ability to fulfill it and (2) the willingness to fulfill it. Either without the other makes the promise of no value. Christ possesses both. As the Son of God He has the power, and, being divine, He must have the willingness. Divinity could not be faithless to a promise. We can accept this invitation therefore with confident assurance, because of the character of the one who gives it, that the promise it contains will be fulfilled.

2. The Invited. They are those who "labor and are heavy laden." There are three such classes in the world. 1. Those who are physically weary and heavy laden, worn out by the toils and burdens of life. 2. Those who are mentally heavy laden; borne down mentally by the failures, disappointments and afflictions of life. 3. Those who are spiritually weary and heavy laden, who are not at peace with God; whose consciences are ill at ease, who are seeking spiritual rest, but do not find it. Christ addresses the third class here. He speaks to those who are burdened with sin and wearied with false conceptions of religion. Their religious life is unsatisfactory. It does not bring peace to their souls.

3. The Invitation. The promise contained in the invitation is "rest," not physical or mental, but spiritual rest. "Ye shall find rest unto your souls." It is soul rest that is promised, but soul rest insures to a large extent physical and mental rest. Sin is the cause of the unrest of the world. Make the soul at peace with God and physical and mental burdens largely lose their burdensomeness.

To have this promise fulfilled in us we must take Christ as our religious Leader and Guide. We must follow Him and obey Him. We must take His yoke upon us, but it is easy (wholesome), and His burden is light because it is a labor of love. If weary and heavy laden, let us accept this great and precious invitation.

Bible Readings.—Isa. i, 18-20; lv, 1-13; Jer. vi, 16; Math. xix, 16-22; xxii, 1-14; xxv, 34-46; Mark i, 16-18; x, 17-22; Luke xv, 11-24; John x, 1-9; xiv, 1-7; Acts vii, 1-4; Gal. vi, 9; I John v, 3; Rev. xxii, 17.

Willful Blindness.

As we look through a telescope and obtain a glimpse of the wonders it reveals or as we study the results which have been attained by experts in its use the mind is naturally impressed with the grandeur and power of the Creator of the heavenly bodies. When we learn something of their movements through space, movements so absolutely accurate that their phases and positions can be foretold with perfect certainty long centuries in advance, defying competition by the most perfect instruments of human devising, it is impossible with any show of reason to deny the controlling presence of an infinite mind.—Episcopal Recorder.

After Long Years.

After long years work is visible. In agriculture you cannot see the growth. Pass that country two months after and there is a difference. We acquire firmness and experience incessantly. Every action, every word, every meal, is part of our trial and our discipline. We are assuredly ripening or else blighting. We are not conscious of those changes which go on quietly and gradually in the soul. We only count the shocks in our journey. Ambitions die, grace grows, as life goes on.—Frederick W. Robertson.

Up to the Light.

Hold your dull life up to the light and see how it will be transfigured. Life is not meant to be a path of ease, but steep and rugged, and it is only through self denial, discouragement, discipline and trial that you may attain the higher life. Believe me, you can no more develop the spiritual powers without use and exercise than you can the physical.—"Light on the Hidden Way."

No Other Refuge.

You will never find rest except in God. There is no refuge but in Him. Oh, what rest and composure there are in Him! It is more than sleep, more than calm, more than quiet; deeper than the dead stillness of the noiseless sea in its utmost depths, where it is undisturbed by the slightest ripple.—Episcopal Recorder.

My Portion.

To count no cost in time or will,
To simply try my place to fill,
To do because the act is right,
To live as living in His sight,
To try each day His will to know,
To tread the way His will may show,
To regulate each plan I make,
Each hope I build or hope I break,
To please the heart which pleases me
Through daily tireless ministry,
To live for Him who gave me life,
To strive for Him who suffered strife
And sacrifice through death for me—
Let this my joy, my portion be.
—George Klingle.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 8. "A Precious Invitation." Text, Math. xi, 28-30.

"Come unto Me."

The lot of a beast of burden in the east is far from an easy one. Heavy loads, long hours of work, scant feed and abundant abuse are all too frequent. During the journey or the hours of work in the field little relief need be expected. Pathetic as is the condition of dumb animals, that of human beings is often more miserable and helpless. As the nature is higher and more capable of knowledge and spiritual pleasure it is by that very fact exposed to keener pain and consciousness of evil.

How many, even young in life, grow heartsick and soul tired, spirit hungry and utterly weary with the endless toil and strife. They crave love and good cheer. To all who find the burdens of life heard to bear, Jesus calls as a kind hearted man might call to an overloaded animal, "Come unto Me, and I will give you rest." Is it possible that in the midst of the work the pack shall be taken from the back and it shall be allowed to wander free and feed and sleep and rest? This is impossible while the caravan must move on in the desert and the plow be pulled through the furrow and the grain be trodden out on the thrashing floor. The work must go on, the load must be carried for our good and the good of others. The oasis and wells shadowed by palm trees are not yet reached. What then?

"Take My yoke upon you."

He puts His own neck into the yoke with us. He harnesses Himself alongside us to the plow. His own back shares the load we carry. His strength takes the weight that crushed us and we grow strong by His side. His presence beside us gives the thrill of companionship and cheer. He touches us as no other one does. He works so easily, so gladly, so tenderly with us. He shows us how to carry our part that still remains. The road is no shorter, the sun no less scorching, the load not an ounce less; but, oh, what a change! His yoke has made all so easy! The soul rests. The harness no longer chafes and galls. With songs of gladness we can do our work because we are working with and for Christ.

Patron of Learning.

Methodism from the first has been the patron of learning. The movement was born in a university and has ever encouraged true investigation. Intelligent piety has been the aim of all her efforts. Scripture holiness means intelligent, understanding devotion. This it is the mission of Methodism to diffuse and establish.

Wesley, among his first acts, established a school for the neglected children of the miners near Bristol, England, which still lives and does good work. Asbury and Coke made early and strenuous efforts to found a college in America. Education has been fostered from the early days to the present. The long list of academies, colleges, universities and theological seminaries under the control of the church compares favorably with that of any church in the land. In every foreign mission field the school stands side by side with the chapel and medical dispensary.

At the beginning of this century religion was at a low ebb in the colleges of the land. Atheistic thought was in the ascendant. At the present time a large body of the teaching force is actively Christian, and a greater proportion of students than ever before are consistent believers in Christ. How much of this has been brought about by Methodist influence it would be impossible to say. But no inconsiderable share in shaping these changes must be credited to this source.

"Makers of Methodism."

This is the title of the book in the Epworth League reading course intended for the social department. All the volumes in the set this year are bound in fine style, well printed and of much greater value and interest than those in any previous course issued. This volume is specially valuable and should in some way be made familiar to all members. If it is impossible to induce all the members to read it, some review of it can be presented by one who has read it. Chapters can be assigned different ones to read and discuss. The more we become acquainted with the makers of our history, the founders of our church and pioneers of our faith the more heroic does it tend to make our lives. We catch inspiration from them and our principles become more stable. One of the best correctives of the laxity and frivolity of the times lies in a new study of the fortitude and faith of the fathers and mothers of Methodism. The example of Susannah Wesley should ever be kept before the young motherhood of our land. Let the lives of the saints be studied, and saintly character will revive and flourish. Get the book and use it.

No one possessing the love of God will willingly or knowingly do what will harm his fellow man if he can possibly avoid it. If drinking causes my brother man to fall into evil, I must give up the drink, or Christ will give me up.

We Worship Thee.

We worship Thee, O blessed Lord,
With songs of loftiest praise!
Most wonderful in heaven and earth
Are all Thy works and ways.

The fountain head of life art Thou,
The source of all that's good,
Most wonderful Thy love to us;
Thy rod the holy rood.

Pilgrims are we, sojourners here,
We seek a better land.
Most wonderful, Thou leadest us
By Thy most gracious hand.

By faith we claim the promises
That he who keeps Thy way,
Most wonderful, shall reign with Thee
In realms of endless day.
—Walter J. Yates.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Rheinprovinz.

Aachen. Wie zuverlässig mitgetheilt wird, ist die Lotterie für die Wiederherstellung des hiesigen Rathhauses und Münsters nunmehr vom Kaiser genehmigt worden.

Elberfeld. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen den Ausbau der elektrischen Nord-Südbahn zu einer Rundbahn. Die Kosten werden auf 650,000 Mark angeschlagen.

Mühlheim. Hier vergnügten sich mehrere Personen auf dem Hafen mittelst Kahnfahren, als plötzlich der Nachen umschlug. Zwei Familienväter ertranken; die übrigen Personen retteten sich durch Schwimmen an's Land.

M.-Gladbach. In einer von etwa 1000 Arbeitern besuchten Versammlung wurde der christliche Textilarbeiterverband für M.-Gladbach und Umgegend gegründet.

Provinz Sachsen.

Merseburg. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen die Kanalisirung der Stadt mit einem Kostenaufwande von 600,000 Mark, so daß die Kosten der Unterhaltung sowie der Tilgung und Verzinsung der Anlagekapitalien mindestens zu 50 Prozent von der Kämmereikasse getragen werden. Der übrige Theil soll von den Grundeigenthümern und Gewerbetreibenden aufgebracht werden.

Naumburg. In dem Gelände von 25 Weinbergsbesitzern in der Gemarkung Hirschroda im Eckartsbergaer Kreise ist die Reblaus festgestellt worden. Der Oberpräsident der Provinz hat bereits die gesetzlich feststehenden Vernichtungsmaßnahmen gegen diesen Schädling angeordnet.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der Weiterbau der Breslau-Warschauer-Eisenbahn auf russischer Seite scheint nunmehr gesichert zu sein. Von Warschau aus sollen Strecken über Lodz nach Kalisch mit Anschluß an die Strecke Sculmierzige-Ostrowo und nach Wilhelmsbrück ausgebaut werden. Die letztere Strecke wird die schon lange erstrebte unmittelbare Verbindung zwischen Breslau und Warschau bringen.

Neusalz. Einen Beweis großer sittlicher Verkommenheit legten zwei im Waisenhause untergebrachte Schulknaben ab. Sie erschwindelten sich vom Küster die Schlüssel zur Kirche, brannten damit in das Gotteshaus, beraubten zwei Opferkästen, die sie erst erbrechen mußten, ihres Inhalts und schlugen dann, um den Scheiß zu erwecken, als sei Jemand von außen hier in die Kirche eingestiegen, mehrere Fensterscheiben ein.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Wie sich aus einer angetriebenen Flaschenpost ergibt, ist der Kieler Dampfer „Adele" zwischen Bornholm und der pommer'schen Küste untergegangen. Sturzseen hatten die große Luke eingeschlagen, und die Mannschaft konnte trotz furchtbarer Anstrengung das eindringende Wasser nicht bewältigen. Dabei ist die ganze Besatzung ertrunken. In der Flaschenpost nimmt Kapitän Krützfeldt von seiner Frau und seinem Kieler Rheder Abschied.

Hohenwestedt. Die älteste Tochter des Vollhufners Klaus Siewers in Nindorf war neulich mit dem Wegharken des Strohs neben der Dreschmaschine beschäftigt und hatte die Verkleidung entfernt. Plötzlich erfaßte die Transmissionsstange die Kleider. Das junge Mädchen wurde im Kreise herumgeschleudert und war eine Leiche, bevor die Maschine zum Stehen gebracht wurde. Der Kopf war völlig zerschmettert.

Provinz Westfalen.

Bochum. Der Wohlthätigkeitsbazar im evangelischen Vereinshause hat nach Abzug der Unkosten einen Reinertrag von 11,800 Mark geliefert.

Gelsenkirchen. Der beim hiesigen Pastor Wulf mit Frau und Kindern zu Besuch weilende Direktor Emmer aus Hörde machte seinem Leben durch mehrere Revolverschüsse ein Ende. Er hatte in den letzten Tagen eine derartige nervöse Ueberreizung gezeigt, daß man seine That auf Geistesstörung zurückführt.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Hier wird von der sächsischen Regierung für das Jahr 1900 eine Architekturausstellung für Modelle, Zeichnungen, Skulpturen u. s. w. geplant, zu der auch auswärtige Regierungen eingeladen werden sollen. — Stadtverordneten-Vorsteher Geheimer Rath Dr. Ackermann, der in letzter Zeit wegen seiner Amtsführung heftig angegriffen wurde, hat sein Entlassungsgesuch eingereicht. Dasselbe ist vom Stadtverordneten-Kollegium bereits genehmigt worden. Dr. Ackermann war seit 45 Jahren Stadtverordneter und seit 34 Jahren Vorsteher.

Blasewitz. Im 84. Lebensjahre verstarb hier der Kammerrath Franz Adolf Lange. Mit ihm ist ein Mann dahingeschieden, der sich um die Elbernhauer Gegend überaus große Verdienste erworben hat, da er es verstanden hatte, daselbst die Industrie zu hoher Blüthe zu bringen.

Crimmitschau. Die vierstöckige Bigogne-Spinnerei der Firma Theodor Uhlig ist ganz niedergebrannt.

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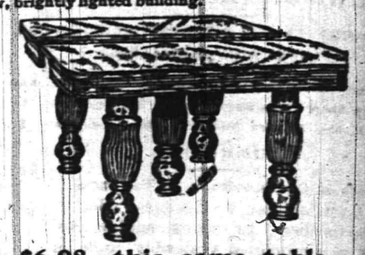

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 50, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 09 5 35, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 31, 10 36, 11 20, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 35, a.m; 2 08, 3 40, 5 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 32, 7 46, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08 2 20, 4 20, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 16, 6 27, 7 52, 8 08, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 28, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 7 05 a. m; 2 08 6 25 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 1 16, 5 16, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 35 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 p. m. Sundays—For Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

9 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 2 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 2 44, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 9 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 2 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 56, 10:37 a. m; 1 45, 2 44, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 2 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 2 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 2 37, 8 13 9 56 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 56, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 58, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46, a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 58, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H.P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

Time table in effect Nov. 27, 1898.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, 6 25 and 7 26 p. m. daily except Sundays. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 08 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 09 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 40, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. Sunday 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 12 a. m., 12 16, 5 22 and 7 23 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 10 29 a. m. and 7 06 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 18 11 30 a. m., 4 30 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 7:13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Telephone Call F 14, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. BOLLMAN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent,
S. Bethlehem, Pa.

CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y. City.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt and Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

AN ORDINANCE

locating the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in Richmond street and East Second street and over a private right of way to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same and granting permission for said company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted.

Whereas, The Plainfield Street Railway Company, a street railway corporation organized under the provisions of the laws of the State of New Jersey and operating a street railway in the city of Plainfield, did present their petition or application to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, praying the said Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield for their consent to the construction, operation and maintenance of an extension of its street railway in the city of Plainfield, from a point in its present line of tracks in East Fifth street opposite to Richmond street, thence westerly through Richmond street to East Second street; thence northerly through East Second street to the present terminus of East Second street between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue, thence along a right of way through private property to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road, and,

Whereas, Public notice has been duly given of such application and of the intention of the Council of the City of Plainfield to consider the same by publication and also by posting a copy of the said notice in five or more of the most public places in the said city of Plainfield, at least fourteen days prior to the date fixed for the meeting of the said Council of the City of Plainfield to consider said application, and

Whereas, Upon the day fixed by said notice for said hearing and upon the days to which the said hearing was regularly adjourned, public hearing was given to all persons desiring to be heard in favor of or opposed to or in anywise interested in the said application for the location of the said tracks of the said street railway company and the said matter having been duly considered by the Council of the City of Plainfield, and the said Council having determined to grant permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of such street railway upon the streets, highways or public places designated in such petition, and the said company having filed with the clerk of the city of Plainfield the consent in writing of the owners, or their duly authorized legal representatives, of at least one-half in amount of the lineal feet of property on said Richmond street from East Fifth street to East Second street and on East Second street, from Richmond street to the present terminus of East Second street between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue and thence along a right of way through private property to the line of the City of Plainfield in Terrill road,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the tracks of the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company's railway be and are hereby located in the following streets, roads and alleys of the city of Plainfield: from a point in the present line of tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in East Fifth street, opposite to Richmond street; thence westerly through Richmond street to East Second street; thence northerly through East Second street to the present terminus of said East Second street between Netherwood avenue and Leland avenue; thence along a right of way through private property northeasterly on a curve having a radius of four hundred and seventy-one feet and eight-tenths of a foot, two hundred and one feet and seventy-four hundredths of a foot; thence north twenty-one degrees and five minutes east two hundred and eighty-three feet and twenty-three hundredths of a foot; thence easterly on a curve with a radius of one thousand and eleven feet and five-tenths of a foot, four hundred and five feet and fifteen hundredths of a foot; thence north forty-four degrees two minutes east, two thousand three hundred and four feet and twenty hundredths of a foot to the line of the city of Plainfield in Terrill road, and in those portions of said streets, roads and alleys marked out and shown on map filed in the office of the city clerk of said city, entitled "Map showing location of tracks, turnouts and poles for proposed extension of Plainfield street Railway, No. 2," and signed by Thomas A. Nevins, President, dated August 1898, to which reference is made and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance, and the said company is hereby given the right to construct, maintain and operate its extension to its street railway in said portions of said streets, roads and alleys, and subject to certain restrictions and regulations hereinafter specified or referred to, the same being such restrictions and regulations as the Common Council hereby deem requisite for the public interests as well as subject to such further reasonable regulations as may hereinafter enacted by said Council. All rights and privileges under this ordinance conferred upon said Company shall cease and expire on the first day of January, A. D., 1998, and thereupon, on demand, said Company will forthwith remove all of its said tracks from the streets, lanes and alleys of said city. A detailed plan of construction shall be filed with the city clerk by said company and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done under the permission herein granted.

This ordinance is furthermore passed upon the express condition that if at any time hereafter, the said city or its Common Council shall locate the tracks of any other street railway company or grant consent to the location of the tracks of any other street railway company over that portion of Richmond street lying between the southerly line of North avenue and the northerly line of East Third street, such other street railway company shall have the right to use the tracks and poles of said Plainfield Street Railway Company that may be laid or erected on said portion of Richmond street in common with said Plainfield Street Railway Company upon terms to be agreed upon between such other company and said Plainfield Street Railway Company, or in case said two companies shall fail for the space of thirty days next after demand made upon them by such other company to agree upon the terms, then upon terms to be established and determined by the Common Council of said city of Plainfield.

Section 2. That said company shall construct, maintain and operate a single track railway for said extension, to be laid upon the middle line of Richmond street and East Second street to the present terminus of East Second street; thence along a right of way through private property, northeasterly on a curve having a radius of four hundred and seventy-one feet and eight-tenths of a foot, two hundred and one feet and seventy-four hundredths of a foot; thence north twenty-one degrees and five minutes east two hundred and eighty-three feet and twenty-three hundredths of a foot; thence easterly on a curve with a radius of one thousand and eleven feet and five-tenths of a foot, four hundred and five feet and fifteen hundredths of a foot; thence north forty-four degrees two minutes east, two thousand three hundred and four feet and twenty hundredths of a foot to the line of the city of Plainfield in Terrill road, and in those portions of said streets, roads and alleys marked out and shown on map filed in the office of the city clerk of said city, entitled "Map showing location of tracks, turnouts and poles for proposed extension of Plainfield street Railway, No. 2," and signed by Thomas A. Nevins, President, dated August 1898, to which reference is made and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance, and the said company is hereby given the right to construct, maintain and operate its extension to its street railway in said portions of said streets, roads and alleys, and subject to certain restrictions and regulations hereinafter specified or referred to, the same being such restrictions and regulations as the Common Council hereby deem requisite for the public interests as well as subject to such further reasonable regulations as may hereinafter enacted by said Council. All rights and privileges under this ordinance conferred upon said Company shall cease and expire on the first day of January, A. D., 1998, and thereupon, on demand, said Company will forthwith remove all of its said tracks from the streets, lanes and alleys of said city. A detailed plan of construction shall be filed with the city clerk by said company and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done under the permission herein granted.

This ordinance is furthermore passed upon the express condition that if at any time hereafter, the said city or its Common Council shall locate the tracks of any other street railway company or grant consent to the location of the tracks of any other street railway company over that portion of Richmond street lying between the southerly line of North avenue and the northerly line of East Third street, such other street railway company shall have the right to use the tracks and poles of said Plainfield Street Railway Company that may be laid or erected on said portion of Richmond street in common with said Plainfield Street Railway Company upon terms to be agreed upon between such other company and said Plainfield Street Railway Company, or in case said two companies shall fail for the space of thirty days next after demand made upon them by such other company to agree upon the terms, then upon terms to be established and determined by the Common Council of said city of Plainfield.

Section 3. That said company shall keep in repair to the satisfaction of the committee on streets the paving or other surface material of the portion of streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks and in addition shall so keep in repair eighteen inches on each side of the portion of said streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks. In case of double track or switches or turnouts, the expression "occupied by its tracks," shall be construed to mean all space in the street between the outermost rails. In case the city shall at any time determine to pave or repave any street or section of street the said company shall forthwith repave any portion of said street or section of street which may be occupied by the company's track and for eighteen inches beyond, with same material and in same manner, and shall do so at the company's expense under the supervision of the street commissioner. If said company shall at any time fail to comply with any of the requirements of this section, the work or repairs hereinabove specified may be done or made by or under the direction of the said committee on streets, and to their satisfaction, and the expense thereof shall on demand be paid by said company to said city; provided that if the said committee on streets or a majority of them shall give at least ten days' notice in writing of the intention to do such work or make such repairs, said notice to be served upon any officer or employe of said company who may be found at their office or depot.

Section 4. The said company and its officers, servants, agents or employes shall not nor shall any or either of them be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice or slush along the side of said track or tracks in any street or streets in such manner as to obstruct other public travel therein; but, when moving said snow, ice or slush from said track or tracks the said company or its officers, servants, agents or employes shall cause the same to be immediately leveled between the said track or tracks and the gutter line on each side thereof unless the fall of snow shall have been too heavy to make it practicable to level the same aforesaid; in which latter case the said company shall promptly remove all such excess of snow. Upon violation of any of the provisions of this section, there shall be incurred a penalty of Ten Dollars for every city block in which any such violation shall take place, but said penalty shall not aggregate more than One Hundred Dollars in any one day or on any one conviction; said penalty to be paid to the city by the said company or by any of its said officers, agents or employes so offending for each and every offence.

Section 5. That the rights and privileges intended to be given by this ordinance to said company are subject to all limitations, provisions, terms and conditions set forth and contained in sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18 of the ordinance of the city entitled "An ordinance locating the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company and regulating the construction and operation of the same and granting permission to said company to use electric motors as the propelling power of its cars" approved April twenty-seventh, 1891, to the same extent and with the same effect as if said sections were re-enacted in full as part of this ordinance.

Section 6. That the gauge of the tracks to be laid hereunder shall be four feet eight and one-half inches. That all the cars of the said company shall be similar to those now in use by it or such as shall be approved by the Common Council of said city. They shall be lighted by electricity and properly heated in winter. Said company shall use upon its cars the Climax or other noiseless gearing and equip said cars with proper bells or gongs and said cars shall be run at a speed of not more than ten miles an hour. No salt shall be used by said company on any part of its tracks. For violation of any of the conditions of this section there shall be incurred a penalty of ten dollars for each offence and ten dollars additional for every day that such violation shall continue, not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one conviction.

Section 7. The cars to be operated or run upon the extension of the railway of the Plainfield Street Railway Company hereby authorized to be constructed shall be equipped with fenders of the pattern approved by the mayor of the city, and so attached to the cars as best to protect persons and vehicles using the streets and persons riding on the cars from injury.

Section 8. The said company shall build or construct the extension hereby authorized with turnouts and switches in the manner aforesaid and put the same into complete operation for the transportation of passengers on or before July 1st, A.D. 1899, and upon failure so to do or upon failure or neglect to operate the same as aforesaid all the rights, powers and privileges and every one of them of the said company, their successors and assigns, under and by virtue of this supplemental ordinance shall thereupon cease and determine and this ordinance shall be null and void so far as the grant of any such rights, power and privilege to said company is concerned and in either of such cases the Common Council expressly reserve the right to cause the said railroad or any part or parts thereof so constructed, to be removed from said street or streets or any of them and to sell and dispose of the material thereof by public auction, and, after paying all the expenses of such removal and sale and of repairing the said street or streets and of restoring the same, as nearly as possible to its or their original condition, to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said company or its successors or assigns, provided, that no notice of such sale shall be required to be given, other than an advertisement signed by the city clerk, and published in any one or more newspapers printed and published in said city.

The time during which the said company shall be delayed in the prosecution of its work or in the operation of its road or in any section thereof by injunction or other legal proceedings in the courts of New Jersey, or the Federal Courts shall not be included within the period within which the said extension is to be constructed and put into complete operation.

Section 9. All tracks of the Street Railway Company now laid or hereafter to be laid, are to be continuously used throughout the entire length and for the space of two feet on each side thereof, twice in each day, from the 15th day of May to the 1st day of October in each year; once before 11 A. M., and once after 2 P. M., and in case of the failure of the Street Railway Company so to do, to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner or the Common Council, said Company shall pay to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield the sum of $20.00 per day for each and every day such failure shall continue or exist; such payment to be considered as liquidated damages for such default.

Section 10. The said Company shall for the fifty years beginning January first, 1899, as compensation for the rights granted under this ordinance, pay the Collector or other receiving officer of the City of Plainfield, for the use of the said City, a sum equal to five per cent of the gross earnings of the Company on the tracks hereby authorized to be laid and for the succeeding twenty-five years shall pay to the Collector or other receiving officer of said City, for the use of said City, a sum not to exceed seven and one-half per cent. and not less than five per cent. of the gross earnings of the Company upon the tracks; and during the twenty-four years a sum not greater than ten or less than five per cent. of the gross earnings upon said tracks.

The percentages to be paid as aforesaid for either or both of said last periods of twenty-five and twenty-four years respectively, if not mutually agreed upon between the said City and the said Company within sixty days respectively after the beginning of said respective periods shall be fixed within the limits of the percentages as above specified by three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the City, one by the said Company and the third by the Circuit Court of the County of Union on five days' notice to either or both parties of said periods last referred to said Company shall fail to agree with the City upon the percentage or percentages, and also fail to appoint its arbitrator, and notify the City in writing of said appointment within five days after notice to appoint such arbitrator, then the percentage or percentages to be paid by said Company annually for such period or periods respectively, shall be the maximum percentage for such period or periods above specified.

The gross earnings shall be construed to be all the earnings of the Company upon said tracks hereby authorized to be laid, including the full proportion of the earnings on traffic within the City of Plainfield and other traffic to be computed according to the proportion between the length of the journey and the number of miles traveled upon the tracks hereby authorized to be laid, provided that the annual gross earnings of the said company upon said tracks hereby authorized to be laid, shall for the purpose of entitling the city to said percentages, and fixing the minimum sum on which said percentage shall be paid, be deemed and taken to be not less than such sum as would be produced by adding to all fares of five cents each or less than five cents each, paid during the year upon said portion of said tracks, two and one-half cents each for all other passengers carried upon said tracks or any portion thereof, above the age of ten years, and one and one-half cents each for all other passengers between the age of four and ten years carried over any portion of the tracks hereby authorized to be laid during the year. And to enable such calculation to be readily made the said company, its successors or assigns, will at all times cause separate returns to be made and properly tabulated in its books showing the number of passengers carried and the fares paid upon the line of tracks hereby authorized to be laid or any portion thereof, and the number of passenger carried on any part of said tracks who paid more than five cent fares per passenger, or who paid fares beyond the line of tracks hereby authorized, and also showing the number of passengers carried upon any portion of any of the tracks of said company located within the territory of the city of Plainfield or the Borough of North Plainfield, and the fares paid by them, whether such fares were paid within or without such territory, and a further table showing the proportion of earnings referred to in the first part of this paragraph; and annually between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of January in each year the said Company, its successors and assigns, will file with the City Clerk of said City a complete and detailed statement, signed by its President or Vice-President and its Treasurer, showing in fact what were the gross earnings for the year ending the first day of said month upon said tracks, and a table similarly signed showing in detail the total minimum account of gross earnings as they would be calculated according to the terms of this section, and similar statement showing gross earnings upon all the tracks of said Company within the City of Plainfield or the Borough of North Plainfield, either and both.

That to enable the City to ascertain from time to time the amount of gross earnings of such Company, or to ascertain any facts required to be stated as aforesaid, the books of the Company shall from time to time when required, be opened in Plainfield to inspection by the Finance Committee of the Common Council or such other person or persons as the Common Council for that purpose shall designate.

The payment provided for in this section shall, as to the line of tracks hereby authorized, be in lieu of all license fees for cars whether provided for in prior ordinances or not, but the moneys to be paid by said Company to the City, as to all tracks heretofore authorized, shall be determined according to prior ordinances, except that in determining the amounts payable to the City under such prior ordinances, there shall be added to gross receipts on the other tracks the gross receipts on the line of tracks hereby authorized, and when the total in any one year shall equal or exceed Eighty Thousand Dollars for the entire system within the City of Plainfield and the Borough of North Plainfield, including gross earnings on tracks hereby authorized, then for that year and annually thereafter, there shall be paid as aforesaid to the Collector of said City, for the use of the City, five per cent of the gross earnings on tracks heretofore authorized, and on gross earnings on tracks hereby authorized, the percentages hereinabove specified for the same—the intent hereof being that as to the tracks authorized by this ordinance, compensation on the percentage basis above particularly set forth shall be chargeable from the beginning; and as to the tracks authorized by prior ordinances, competition to the City shall be paid as at present until the total gross receipts of said Company on all its tracks within the territory of said City and Borough, including tracks authorized by this ordinance, shall equal or exceed Eighty Thousand Dollars, and after that, percentages shall be chargeable on all gross receipts as hereinabove particularly specified.

Section 11. That the tracks and cars of said company shall be used for the carrying of passengers only; that no freight car or cars shall be run over any of its tracks, that no freight shall be carried by said company or over its tracks and that no luggage other than hand luggage actually carried by passengers shall be carried or allowed upon the cars of said company, or any other cars passing over said tracks. Nothing herein contained, however, shall prevent the company from carrying the U. S. Mail. That cars shall not be run in trains of more than two cars over any of the tracks of said company and that all cars shall stop upon being signalled by any foot passenger at any street corner past which said tracks are or shall be laid and passengers shall be freely allowed to board said cars or alight therefrom at any street corner and said company shall cause the cars to come to a full stop and sound the gong or bell immediately before turning any curve or crossing such street or streets as may be designated by the Common Council on road now constructed or to be constructed. Any violation of any of the provisions of this section by said company or any of its employes shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty dollars fine for each and every offence.

Section 12. That all the duties or obligations imposed upon said Plainfield Street Railway Company by this ordinance or the contracts hereinafter referred to shall be binding and obligatory upon said Company, its successors and assigns, and in case the said company shall lease its tracks or any section of the same, or sell, or assign its franchises, or attempt so to do, said company shall cause to be inserted in any such lease, deed, bill of sale, assignment or other transfer a stipulation and agreement and condition that the same is made subject to the provisions of this ordinance, and the contract herein referred to, and that the lessee, vendee, assignee or other person to whom such lease, conveyance, assignment or transfer may be made or attempted to be made in accepting the same agrees to be bound thereby and to conform thereto and will in turn insert a clause similar to that required by this section in case of any lease, conveyance, assignment or transfer thereof to be made, so that no persons, or corporations, shall acquire any rights in the premises except subject to the same terms and conditions herein and in said contract provided.

Sec. 13. That the said Company upon the final adoption of this ordinance and before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted hereby shall as a condition precedent execute on its part (after properly filling blanks for dates) and file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield a contract between said Company and Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in the words and figures contained in the draft of said contract filed with the City Clerk December 12, 1898, and endorsed "Contract between Plainfield Street Railway Company and Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, referred to in Street Railway ordinance introduced December 12, 1898," said said contract shall thereupon be duly executed on behalf of the City by the Mayor and City Clerk and impressed with the corporate seal of said City.

Section 14. That said company shall also at the same time hereinabove specified for filing said contract file a bond to the city in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved as to form by the Common Council and Corporation Counsel of said city, conditioned for the faithful and careful keeping, observing and performance of the terms and conditions in this ordinance contained and also the terms and conditions contained in the contract referred to in the last preceding section on the part of this company to be kept, observed and performed. And in case the condition or terms upon which said company is granted permission to lay its tracks and maintain and operate its road or any of the terms or conditions of the said contract are violated, the city reserves the right to revoke the permission herein granted, to remove the tracks of the said company and all the constructions made in the streets of the city by said company, its agents or employes.

Section 15. The said Company shall within thirty days next after the passage of this ordinance, file with the City Clerk its acceptance of said ordinance and of the contract hereinbefore referred to, including all the agreements, terms, provisions, restrictions and regulations and covenants in the said contract, ordinance or contract contained, which said acceptance shall be under the corporate seal of said Company and shall be signed by the President of said Company; and in default of the filing of such acceptance within the time limited aforesaid it shall be understood and held that said Company declines to accept the same, and thereupon all rights, powers and privileges to them granted thereby shall forever cease and be at an end in the same manner and with the same effect as if this ordinance had never been passed.

Adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor Dec. 28th, 1898.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE

to define the tenure of office of regular policemen.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the regular policemen of the City of Plainfield now in office, and all who may hereafter be duly appointed thereto, shall severally hold their respective offices as such regular policemen during good behavior, efficiency, and residence in the City of Plainfield, and shall not be removed from the police force for political reasons, or for any other cause than incapacity, misconduct, nonresidence, or disobedience of such rules and regulations established, or which may be established, for the police force of police department of the City of Plainfield, provided that any member of the police force who shall be absent from duty without just cause for the term of five days shall at the expiration of said five days cease to be a member of such police force.

Section 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor Dec. 28th, 1898.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

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A MAN WON HER.

It's an awkward thing when master and man are in love with the same girl One must give way, you see! And if the master is that one, it's apt to be bad for the man. Knowing this, John Adams and Emily Bolton resolved to keep their engagement to themselves for a bit, until they could start in life on their own account.

Why the girl had fallen in love with the man instead of his master it would puzzle a conjurer to tell. I'm sure she couldn't have said herself. It was he, John Adams, who suggested secrecy; and Emily, after a little dispute, agreed.

Emily accepted John about Christmas time, and he argued that it would be ruin to be discharged in the slack time.

"We'll keep it to ourselves till the spring, my girl, and then we can snap our fingers at him," said John.

But Emily had no desire to snap her fingers at Reuben Saunders. She was not built that way. She felt sorry for him, and wished him all manner of good things. Still she was in love with John, and consequently did as he told her.

But long before spring came—in fact, it was the middle of February—it began to be rumored about that John and Emily were engaged. Reuben heard the report and went straightway to her father's cottage and asked to see Emily.

Mrs. Bolton opened the door. She stepped back and called up stairs,—

"Em'ly, Emily! Here's Mr. Saunders wants to see yer."

And then she went about her work, and left him standing at the open door. She, for her part, preferred Reuben to John as a husband for her pretty daughter. That she was the girl's mother, and knew the value of money by its lack, may account for her preference. Moreover Reuben was as good a man as John, though not so handsome.

"I've only come to ask you a question, Emily," said Reuben, humbly, when at last the girl appeared.

"Say on," said Emily, not quite at her ease, for there had been a time when she had given Reuben encouragement.

"I hear that you and John Adams are going to be married." And Reuben lifted his honest eyes and looked the girl straight in the face.

"I don't see what business it is of yours. I suppose we've a right—" began the girl, angrily.

But before she could finish her sentence, Reuben said, sadly, "I've got my answer," and turned away.

The girl's heart smote her.

'Stay, Reuben, stay! It's not my fault. I did not want to keep it from you. But—but John said—"

Emily stopped. The meanness of it all ashamed her.

"I know, I know! Adams judges me by himself, and thought I would turn him off as soon as I heard of it!" said Saunders, bitterly.

Of course John's sweetheart fired up at that.

"If you've got anything to say against John, you can say it to some one else, Mr. Saunders!" she cried out.

"I haven't!" he shouted back, striding off down the little path to the front gate as Emily slammed the door.

"I'll give him a week's wages and turn him off," Reuben told himself, passionately. Then Emily's sweet face rose before him. "I can't do it—I can't do it!" he muttered, as he strode on, his hands deep down in his trouser's pockets, his head bent forward on his chest, a novice man than he thought himself.

CHAPTER II.

It was with a heavy heart that Emily went to meet her lover the next day, which was Saturday, and therefore a half holiday. She had not seen him since she told Reuben of their engagement, and was afraid to hear what Reuben might have said to John about it.

The first sight of John's face when they met reassured her. As I have said before, he was a handsome young man, and as he came smilingly up to her, Emily felt certain that she loved him dearly, and that he was in every way a more desirable man than Saunders. Which, strange to say, was not what she always thought about him in his absence. After their usual greeting, they turned and walked on together.

"The boss has been very civil to me this morning," said John; "called me into that little office of his, and said he thought as he'd heard of a place as'd suit me. Kind of foreman's place down in the shires; a place called Burdock, I think he said."

"Oh, John, how good of him!" exclaimed the girl.

"H'm," said John, with a conceited smile: "don't you see, eh, he wants to get rid of me—wants me out of the way so he can come after you?"

"No—no; he knows better."

"He's a precious sight too conceited to know better. Lor' I did laugh in my sleeve as I thanked him, and said as I'd be glad if he'd speak a word for me. If I get it we'll be married right away. Now you see how wise of me to insist on you saying nothing about our being engaged."

"You're quite wrong!" cried Emily, who had in vain tried to interrupt the flow of her sweetheart's words. "It's because he knows. He came and asked me yesterday, and I told him!"

"You told him we were going to be married?"

"Yes, I told him," repeated Emily.

"Well, I'm blowed!" and John looked as if after that nothing would surprise him any more. Then, after a few minutes' consideration, "He must be a fool!" he exclaimed.

To this Emily vouchsafed no reply, so John, not exactly understanding her silence, changed the subject by saying,—

"Em, you've often wanted to go over the old Manor House, and you won't have many more chances if I get this place. Shall we go now?"

Em

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—The Potter Press Company has about completed taking account of stock.

—The fast black morie percalein sold at Peck's at 12 cents per yard has no equal for value.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will give a public exhibition at an early date in their rooms.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Brptist church will hold an important meeting this afternoon.

—The Postal Telegraph and Cable Co., in connection with the Commercial Cable Co., has issued a very pretty calendar for 1899.

—Barber Claassen will remove his tonsorial parlors from North avenue to Park avenue, opposite North avenue, next week Tuesday.

—Moraller, the jeweler, will move April 1st from his present store to the one on Park avenue now occupied by Miss Philpitt, the candy dealer.

—The Plainfield Electric Light Company's new quarters on West Second street are nearing completion and possession will be taken at an early date.

—Evangelist Tom Graham will speak at the W. C. T. U. meeting Saturday night at 8 and at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

—A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the Christian Endeavor service at the First Baptist church this evening. The meeting will be of special interest.

—Next Sunday afternoon at Warren chapel the scholars in the Sunday-school who are entitled to receive review prizes for learning the golden texts will receive them.

—Early this morning when the trolley cars made their first trip the sky was frequently illuminated with the flashes from the trolley wire. Some people were led to suppose that it was lightning.

—The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., which is held the first Thursday of the month, owing to the week of prayer was by previous arrangement adjourned for one week.

—A Christian Endeavor consecration meeting will be held tonight at the Park Avenue Baptist church. The subject of the meeting is, "The Angel Presence for a New Year," and the and the meeting will be led by Mrs. S. Lowry, the president.

—Evangelist George C. Needham and wife who started last June on an evangelistic tour in Japan and China have returned to this county. Services were conducted in foreign and native churches; in Y. M. C. A. halls; in old temples; in the open air; in a theatre and in a prison.

—Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, say in their advertisement a critical inspection of their shoes will convince you of their superiority. An inspection is all they ask. Compare their shoes with those you see elsewhere and their prices with others. Then you buy where wisdom directs. They claim to know what your decision will be.

Gesang and Turn Verein Officers.

The following officers were elected by the Gesang and Turn Verein last night: President, William Gartner; vice-president, Herman Klinsman; corresponding secretary, Paul Postler; financial secretary, M. Megenbock; treasurer, Lewis Moraller; janitor, Fritz Conde.

Large Waiting List.

There is now a larger waiting list at the Boy's Club than at any time since its organization. The club is constantly increasing in membership and interest.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Elliott Howe, of Westfield, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Etta Krymer, of East Fifth street, is ill with the grip.

Mr. Whitely, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs George Worth, of Grove street, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, is able to be out again after a slight illness.

Will R. Rushmore, of Park avenue, returned to his studies at Amherst Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, of Pearl street, who have been ill with the grip, have about recovered.

William M. McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, returned yesterday to Yale University.

Miss Helen A. Hazen, of Watchung avenue, has left to resume her studies at Mt. Holyoke College.

Michael Cannon, of Easton, has returned home after visiting A. A. Cannon, of Craig place.

David Curtis, of Westfield, has returned home after visiting the Misses Livezey, of Park avenue.

Miss Alice A. Barlow, of Prospect place, has gone to Scranton for a three weeks' visit with friends.

Miss Mayme Mullen, of Philadelphia, has returned home after visiting the Misses Madden, of West Fifth street.

Miss Fanny Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, who has been out of town for some time past, has returned home for a short time.

Miss Florence Robinson, of Paterson, has returned home after visiting at the home of Mrs. Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street.

Mrs. Francis Whitely, of Steiner place, seems to be greatly improved from her illness. Her daughter, Miss Mirex, is also improving.

Miss Ida Benham, assistant operator at the North Avenue station, is on the sick list. Her place is being filled by the night man, Henry Gorrill.

Miss Constance Patton, of West Fifth street, has returned to Smith College after spending the greater part of her Christmas vacation in Plainfield.

MUST COME A CHANGE.

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ceive a yearly compensation of not over $40 a year, or about 65 cents for every fire. Each man would be expected to attend every fire unless he could present as an excuse illness or being out of town. Otherwise he would be fined and the fine deducted from his pay. No fireman under the "call" system would be allowed to leave town without permission from the department. While such permission would be granted except on special occasions, it would enable the department to know just how many men it could count on.

It is rather difficult to compare the cost of the two systems with any degree of certainity. At the present rate of taxation, if each of the proposed 120 new members was exempted from the payment of taxes on $500 worth of assessable property each, it would cost the city $12.10 per man, or $1,452 in all per year. Now it might be possible that each of the new firemen would not own property valued at that amount. But it is to be remembered that each firemen is entitled to exemption from taxes to that amount through his term of service and if he passes that without losing his membership in the company, the exemption goes on for life. This would more than make up for the average cost of the department to the figures named.

Four companies of eight men each under the "call" system would cost the city $40 each or 1,280 in all per year, showing a saving of $172 over the other method. Such estimates are and can not possibly be made perfectly accurate as there are many influences that would change the figures and circumstances. Chief Doane believes that they are sufficiently accurate to show, however, that the city would lose nothing in the end and probably gain by it if the "call" system was introduced. Then the department would have the advantage of being composed of trained men who would always respond to the alarm, and the fabled destructiveness of the novice at the fire would be a thing of the past.

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	14	1	843
Park	9	6	852
Elizabeth	10	8	865
Westfield	7	8	853
Newark Bay C. C.	7	11	955
N. J. A. C.	4	11	944
Cranford Casino	3	9	811

In the contest for the highest score during the month of December on the Park Club alleys Dr. C. R. Thiers was victorious, rolling 235. Charles Dupee and W. J. Roome, Jr., were a close second with 234 each.

The contest at the Park Club alleys for the greatest number of 200 scores brought out a particularly exciting contest during the month of December. Up to the last day of the month William M. McCutchen was in the lead with four scores above the required amount. Last Saturday night, the last night of the month, Fred O. Ball rolled 204 in the Bachelor-Benedict game. That tied him with McCutchen as he had already made three 200 scores during the month. At the conclusion of the Bachelor-Benedict game Ball and McCutchen rolled their best to see who would win out in the contest. McCutchen seemed to loose the knack, while Ball was in good shape. Just fifteen minutes before midnight Ball completed a game that was above the required 200 and gave him possession of the trophy for the next month.

TO REVIVE CHAIN-GANG PLAN.

Middlesex Authorities Will Make Returning Tramps Work.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 6.—The tramp nuisance in New Brunswick and Middlesex county, once so nearly wiped out under the operation of the chain-gang law, has become a serious problem within the past two weeks. New Brunswick and the country immediately adjacent to the city are overrun with hoboes.

The authorities ascribe the invasion to the death of William C. Canse, of New Brunswick. Mr. Canse, a member of the County Board of Freeholders, secured the passage of chain-gang measures, providing for the shackling of tramps and putting them at work in gangs on the streets. He prosecuted the war against the hoboes with such vigor as to make Middlesex county a place to be shunned by the vagabonds. When the first chain-gang laws were enforced he received several letters daily in which his life was threatened.

At the next meeting of the Board of Freeholders arrangements will be made for continuing the work Mr. Canse began.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Officer of a Railway Employes' Organization Charged With Misapplying Funds.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 6—George Collins, of Roselle, who has been treasurer for some time of the Brakemen's Brotherhood, on the New Jersey Central Railroad, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the Communipaw ferry on a charge of embezzlement, preferred against him by the brotherhood, and was taken to the Hudson county jail, where he still is.

Collins is accused of appropriating to his own use about $400 belonging to the society. He admits, it is said, having used the money, but claims he was forced to do it owing to continual sickness in his family.

Relics of the War.

There is on exhibition in the show window at Armstrong's pharmacy a collection of war relics owned by Dr. M. S. Simpson, and brought by him from Cuba. Included in the collection is a Spanish rifle, Springfield rifle, various kinds and sizes of bullets, a canteen, and a pair of shoes commonly worn by Cuban soldiers. The relics are very valuable and afford an instructive object lesson to all who desire to learn of them.

To Make Tests.

Walter B. Rittonhouse, of East Sixth street, left this morning for Niagara Falls, where he will conduct a series of tests at the factories of the International Paper Company. He will be absent a month and will then go to the site of the other factories of that company to make similar tests. Mr. Rittenhouse graduated from Stevens Institute last June with the degree of Mechanical Engineer.

Will Take Action Next Month.

A meeting of the few members of No. 2 Engine Company still remaining in good standing, was held last evening. It was dicided that some definite action should be taken at the next regular meeting of the company, the first Thursday in February, regarding the present situation of the company.

Roller Polo Games.

Arrangements have been completed whereby Plainfield will see some winter sport. The Crescent Rink has been secured for roller polo and a team composed of young men from this city will play teams from the Elizabeth Club and clubs of neighboring cities.

Corporation Notice.

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

The subscriber, the Collector of Taxes of the city of Plainfield, hereby gives notice that a certified copy of the Assessment of Henry W. Marshall, Frank Bushnell and Robert A. Meeker, the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, heretofore appointed under the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter cxii, P. L. 1895," approved April 25, 1895, as altered and subsequently ratified and confirmed by the Common Council, containing the assessments of damages and benefits or expenses, as the case may be, for the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances (including house connections), under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature, entitled, "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7th, 1896, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and ordinances and other proceedings of the Common Council had under said Acts of the Legislature, said report and assessments covering the whole of said system of sewerage and appurtenances already completed (not covered by assessments heretofore made) and particularly in and through the following described streets and parts of streets to wit:

Estelle avenue, from Plainfield avenue easterly 114.8 feet to a point near Central avenue.

Plainfield avenue, from West Eighth street to Estelle avenue.

Berkeley avenue, from Ravine road southwesterly 379.7 feet to a point near Belvidere avenue.

Somerset street, from Front street northwesterly 265 feet to a point near Green Brook.

Orange place, from Elm place northeasterly 291.5 feet to a point near Westervelt avenue.

Hillside avenue, from Putnam avenue southerly 379.6 feet to a point near Watchung avenue.

Watchung avenue, from East Front street northwesterly 268.6 feet to a point near Green brook, including house connections and including appurtenances of said sewerage system in connection therewith: the said streets and parts of streets in which the same were so made and constructed and the location and dimensions of the several lots, tracts and parcels of land and real estate so assessed being delineated on a certain set of maps numbered "1 A" and "2 A," and each, map marked "Sewerage Construction Assessment Map, dated August 5, 1898," and attested by the signatures of the said Commissioners and filed in the office of the Collector of Taxes, September 6th, 1898,

which said report and assessment were originally filed in the City Clerk's office September 6th, 1898, and ratified and confirmed by the Common Council of said city on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1898, (after alterations as aforesaid), has been furnished and delivered to the subscriber by the Common Council of said City, and a certified copy of such assessment has been duly entered in the book kept for that purpose in the office of the subscriber, and payment of the sums assessed as aforesaid, is hereby required to be made within sixty days from and after the sixth day of January, 1899, being the date of the first publication of this notice.

Said assessments are required to be paid at the office of the subscriber, No. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. The law provides that in case said assessments shall remain unpaid at the expiration of sixty days from and after such first publication, the said assessments shall draw interest thereon from that time at the rate of one per centum per month; and it shall be the duty of the Collector to proceed forthwith in the collection of said assessments by a sale of the land in respect of which said assessments may have been made.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 6, 1899.

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A FEW PRICES MENTIONED. Men's rough black cheviot suits, all wool, heretofore sold at $10 and $12, now at 5.50. Men's silk lined coats and vests, frock or sack, formerly 10.00 and 12, at this sale 5.60. Men's all-wool brown and mixed cheviot suits, formerly $9.00 and $10, at this sale choice at 4.50. A good working suit, made to fit, worth $7.50, at 2.50. Men's high-class, tailor-made, all-wool worsted suits, sold and fully worth $16 to $18, at this sale 7.50. Men's Irish frieze overcoats, very nice and stylish, heretofore sold at $12 to 15, now at 6.50. Men's silk lined overcoats, fine kersey cloth, formerly $15 to $16, at this sale 7.50. A nice black melton overcoat, all wool and fast color, worth $12, at 4.90.

Over 250 of the finest ulsters ever made, some worsted lined and some silk lined, worth from $8 to $22, will now be sacrificed from 2.50 to 8.50. Over 1500 heavy men's winter trousers in worsted stripes, checks and plaids, made in the latest fashion, must now be sold at this great sacrifice sale from $1 to $2.75; they are actually worth from $2 to $7.50. Over 500 children's suits, ages from 3 to 16 years, small checks, stripes and plaids, handsomely and stylishly made, nice enough for the best dressed boy in Plainfield, will now be sacrificed at less than 40c on the dollar. Also a large lot of children's reefers and overcoats, sizes from 4 to 15 years, will be sold from $1 to $2.50, worth more than double. A large stock of men's heavy weight winter underwear, woolen half hose, heavy weight overshirts and sweaters and all our Winter furnishing goods must be sold at once. Call early and get your choice of the best assortment of men's, boy's and children's clothing at this great sale for less than 1-3 the price that any other store in Plainfield can sell you.

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IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT—

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Complete Scholarships in Plainfield Business College and the Gregg School of Stenography for the Ones Getting First and Second Largest Number.

The Twentieth Century is now less than one brief year away. It promises to see an era of prosperity in this country that is bound to stir this land to its very foundations and see its result rising on every hand. Then the young men and the young women, who have prepared themselves for this opportunity, will rise to the front and attain their full share of the prosperity of the land and, perhaps, rise to the top in the never ceasing struggle for supremacy. Knowledge is power. And it is necessary in these days of close competition to have every advantage possible in the chosen vocation, whatever it is. The young people who will make their mark in the coming century will be those who know what they want to do and how to do it. To reach that state it is necessary to have preparation.

It is a disputed question whether circumstances make men, but everyone will admit that many a poor boy or girl would rise to success easier and with far more rapidity if he or she had had the advantage of a practical education along the lines of the chosen career. There are a host of reasons, oftentimes, why some intelligent young man or young woman is compelled to trust to his or her own resources instead of having the educational advantages that his more fortunate brothers and sisters are enjoying. A lack of the necessary financial means may present an unsurmountable barrier in the way of success. It may be that the lack of the proper time to devote to study hinders the advancement.

With the return of prosperity and the development of our recently added colonies, there will be wonderful strides made in the commercial world. There will be a strong demand for young men who are prepared to enter a commercial career with a practical knowledge of the subject. The work is too complex to give a complete novice much chance to enter. The up-to-date business man wants bookkeepers who can keep books, he hasn't the time nor the inclination to teach them how.

Another great field that is opening to the young people of modern times is the countless positions as stenographer and type-writer that grow in number every day. Here is an opportunity that a young man or young women with the proper education can grasp.

Right in this very city and in the little towns scattered on its out-skirts, there are many young men and young who are anxiously striving for success but who are hindered for various reasons, financial and otherwise, through the lack of the proper practical education. Recoguizing this fact, The Daily Press has now perfected arrangements whereby two young people will be enabled to gain the coveted education by dint of a little extra labor applied at odd moments. Who those young people shall be lies entirely with themselves. Energy and perseverence will win for them without cost to themselves.

The Daily Press has entered into an agreement with the Plainfield Business College and the Gregg School of Stenography and Shorthand wheby we are enable to offer a scholarship in each institution to the two persons—preferably to young men or young women—who have secured for The Daily Press the largest number of new subscribers according to the rules herein prescribed.

As first prize in the contest, a complete commercial course at the Plainfield Business College is offered. It may be completed in one or two years at day or night sessions, or both, according to the wish of the winner. Its cost is $75, but the victor in The Daily Press contest will receive it free. The course includes the very best of training in bookkeeping, arithmetic, rapid calculation, business practice, banking, commercial law, grammar, spelling, penmanship and correspondence. It will be well worthy of the best efforts of any bright young man or woman in the city. The college is located in the City National Bank building on East Front street and its excellence is well known here.

The second prize in the contest will consist of a three months' course in stenography and typewriting at the Gregg School. The Gregg School has recently been opened in the Babcock building, West Front street, by Prof. William VanWert, who is an expert in the business and perfectly capable of giving the best of instruction.

To add to the interest in the contest, a third prize will be offered. It will be a substantially bound edition of Webster's International Dictionary complete, with reference index.

Should the winner of the first or second prizes not care to personally take advantage of the courses offered, arrangements have been made whreby they can be transferred to a relative or friend selected by those entitled to them under the rules of the contest.

So that all interested may understand at once what is to be required of them the following rules to govern the contest have been drafted:

1.—The first prize shall be given to the person securing the greatest number of bonafide new subscribers to The Daily Press between 8 o'clock the morning of Monday, January 9th, 1899, and 6 o'clock the evening of Monday, March 6th, 1899. The second and third prizes will be awarded to the person who secure respectively the second and third largest number of new subscribers between the dates mentioned above.

2.—Any subscriber secured by any contestant for the prizes who fails to take the paper for at least four consecutive weeks following the date of the commencement for such new subscription, will not be counted in the contest.

3.—Any subscribers whose names are now on our subscription list when the contest begins and are subsequently ordered off to be handed in later during the time of the contest by any of the contestants, shall not be counted.

4.—All names of new subscribers, secured by the contestants, shall be sent to C. F. Stout, circulation manager of The Daily Press, preferrably on regular subscription blanks, which can be obtained upon personal or written application at the business office.

5.—The standing of the various contestants will be announced in The Daily Press, Monday, April 3d, 1899, four weeks after the close of the contest in order that all the stipulations of the contest may have been complied with.

This contest is not confined to Plainfield and North Plainfield alone but is open to Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Dunellen, New Market, and, in fact, any place where there are young people who will be glad of this opportunity to utilize their spare moments in such an advantageous manner.

There are doubtless other particulars concerning the contest that those interested in it will be anxious to know. All such facts can easily be obtained by calling at The Daily Press office and consulting the circulation manager who will be very glad to assist any who are interested in the work. It should be well understood, however, that in order to enter the contest it is not necessary to enter your name, but simply to secure and send in the first new subscriber and the name of the sender will be entered at once as a contestant.

All are particularly requested to be sure and give the full name and complete address of every subscriber turned in.

Installed Officers.

Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., met last night and installed the new officers elected last month. The installation was in charge of Past Master Workman G. T. Dunham and Bauersachs. Three new members were initiated and one old member was re-instated upon payment of back dues.

—Press want ads pay.

TROLLEY MEN ACTIVE.

APPLICATION FOR TROLLEY FRANCHISE MADE AT ROSELLE.

Another to be Made to Elizabeth City Council for Franchise Through That City—Some Other Trolley Talk.

Now that the trolley magnates, known in Plainfield under the name of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, but through the rest of Union county as the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, have secured the necessary franchises for this end of the line, they are opening a campaign in Elizabeth. The company has announced that it will apply at the next meeting of the City Council of Elizabeth for a franchise to operate its railroad through Jersey avenue to West Jersey street, to Board street, to the Central Railroad tracks. This company is the corporation that first sought to operate a trolley over the Westfield avenue route, which franchise was sold to John Kean for $250,000. It is expected that this route will be in operation before the Kean road, as its promoters have secured the entire right of way from Westfield to Elizabeth, and will use the north side of Westfield avenue and cross the Central Railroad and Westfield avenue by a bridge at Garwood, just west of Roselle. Electricity will furnish the motive power.

Trolley at Roselle.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, Jan. 7—From the city line of Elizabeth through to Plainfield the franchises for the line of the proposed trolley road of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company have been secured with the exception of the one from the Roselle borough. Last night at a meeting of the Borough Council of this place the trolley company in question presented their application for a trolley line through Roselle. The corporation was represented at the meeting by Secretary E. W. Hine and A. A. Gaddis. The date for the public hearing was set for Tuesday evening, January 24th, at the Borough Hall. The building of the line will be started as soon as the franchise is granted.

U. S. MAIL POUCHES STOLEN FROM WAGON.

PLAINFIELD MAIL WAS THERE.

Some of It May Have Been in the Stolen Pouches Taken in Jersey City.

If there are any Plainfielders who have been looking vainly for mail during the past week, it may be that their letters, packets or what ever it happened to be, were contained in two unlucky mail pouches that were stolen last Saturday.

At 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon a two horse mail wagon left the General Postoffice in New York bound for the Jersey City station of the Jersey Central Railroad. The wagon contained pouches for the New York and Point Pleasant and the New York and Easton divisions of the Central and the Philadelphia and Grafton division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The Easton division includes Plainfield.

The mail was delivered to one of the mail cars at the Central station but two full pouches were missing. As soon as the disappearance was reported inspectors were put on the case and are now at work. The facts that they have discovered, if any, have not yet been made public.

UNION SERVICES.

A Plan for the Quickening of Religious Spirit in the City.

The prayer meetings that have been held in the different churches of Plainfield during the past week, in conformity to the annual week of prayer, have resulted in one good at least, viz., the quickening and warming up of the Christian people who attended the meetings, if not in the converting of sinners. The pastors who have been meeting every afternoon at 5 o'clock for prayer and conference, yesterday, were of the unanimous opinion that it would be well to hold union services every night next week, excepting Wednesday and Saturday evenings, in the First Presbyterian church. Good preaching and singing will be furnished each evening, and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit is prayerfully hoped for.

Dr. Jenkins' Horse Ran Away.

Dr. O. L. Jenkins' horse ran away yesterday afternoon on Elm place and upset the buggy. Dr. Jenkins was inside a house attending a patient, and the colored driver attempted to turn the horse around. The harness broke and let the horse loose, but he was caught before he had gone far. The contents of the buggy were scattered all over the street, and the colored man was left behind with the overturned buggy.

SOCIETY DEFIES GRIP AND BAD WEATHER

Successful Reception and Dance at Home Of Col. Tyler.

ELABORATE DECORATIONS.

GIVEN IN HONOR OF TWO NEWLY WEDDED COUPLES.

They Were Nephews of Mrs. Tyler—At the Last Moment Rev. Frederick S. Wright Was Taken Ill With the Grip—Many Local Society Folk Were Present—A Dance in the Evening.

The grip and disagreeable weather conspired to overthrow the well laid plans of Col. and Mrs. Mason W. Tyler for the charming reception and dance held at their spacious home on West Seventh street yesterday afternoon and evening. But it wasn't any use. The affair was a grand success and eminently a social triumph. The grip waylaid two of the principal participants, however, while grip and the weather kept many of the invited guests at home.

The affair was given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Wright, of New Milford, Conn., and Rev. and Mrs. Frederick A. Wright, of Stamford, Conn., both newly wedded couples. The young men are nephews of Mrs. Tyler and have often visited in this city where they are well-known. Dr. and Mrs. Wright were on their bridal tour. At the last moment, a telegram was received stating that the other couple would be unable to attend as both were ill with the grip.

A reception was held from 5 to 8 and was attended by some 125 guests, principally from Plainfield, Col. and Mrs. Tyler and Dr. and Mrs. Wright were assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. R. P. Lincoln, of New York city, and Mrs. George William Wright, of New Milford, Conn., mother of the grooms. The rooms were profusely decorated, the prevailing color being pink.

The table was an elaborate arrangement in the prevailing colors. At the table Mrs. S. A. Ginna, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Mrs. Wm. G. Wright and D. H. Rowland. They were assisted in serving the guests by the Misses Annie Murphy, Daisy VanBoskerck, Ethel VanBoskerck, Bessie Ginna, Helen Lincoln and Katherine Stewart.

During the evening, from 9 o'clock until 12, a dance for the young people was held, at which there were some hundred guests in attendance. The table was removed from the dining room and placed in the kitchen, which was also decorated. Refreshments were served there at a late hour.

The supper was served by Maresi, of New York. Rogers furnished the music for the dance. There were 650 invitations issued.

RED MEN INSTALLED.

In Absence of District Deputy, Grand Junior Sagamore Did the Work.

In the absence of District Deputy Slug, of Carteret, owing to the inclemency of the weather, the following officers of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., were installed last evening by Great Junior Sagamore Wm. Newcorn: Junior sagamore, William Newcorn; prophet, J. F. Green; sachem, George Houseman; senior sagamore, Frank Sowden; junior sagamore, Howard Wooston; chief of records, C. L. Holstein; collector of wampum, David C. Allen; keeper of wampum, W. A. Westphal; first sannap, A. J. Stigiitz; second sannap, Joseph Johnston; guard wigwam, Charles Fulmer; guard forest, Michael Leahy; warriors, John Cashman, Lawrence Scheelein, Charles Keller, Wm. R. Waite; braves, J. J. Reilly, Frank VanPelt, David Thompson, William Guest; trustee, eighteen months, N. C. Magne.

The reading of the various reports show that the tribe is in an excellent condition, both financially and in membership. There are now 233 members on the roll, not including delinquents, who have been dropped.

Union Meetings Next Week.

Union meetings of the churches of the city, under the auspices of the pastors, will be held every night next week with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday nights in the First Presbyterian church. Services will begin at 8 o'clock and all are cordially invited to attend.

Listened to Financial Report.

The McGullions met last night and listened to the report of the finance committee. A special meeting was called for later in the month when the election of officers will be held, as there was not time enough for it last night.

Miss Lena Tomlinson, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit at Westerley, R. I.

A MANLY FELLOW DEAD.

HOWARD W. CORLIES SUCCUMBS TO AN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA.

He Had Been Sick Only Ten Days and But Few of His Friends Knew of His Serious Illness—Prominent in Society.

The unexpected death of Howard W. Corlies, of Road Ending, which occurred last evening, was a severe blow to the host of friends of this popular young man, many of whom did not know of the seriousness of his illness. Death was due to pneumonia from which the young man was a sufferer for about ten days. Mr. Corlies had not been real strong since he had an attack of appendicitis about two years ago, and his constitution was not the strongest. Dr. Murray was the attending physician and everything know to medical skill was used to save life.

Mr. Corlies was a person of rare devotion to his mother. In a large circle of friends he was a great favorite. In society he was a prominent figure and was a leader. He attended the Crescent Avenue church constantly and faithfully. He was also an active member of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, and was very popular among all the members. In other channels his manly influence, kind ways and genial disposition won for him the admiration of all who knew him.

He was associated in business with his uncle, Howard Wright, who is connected with the Standard Oil Company. A mother and three sisters survive him. The sisters are Miss Edmee Corlies, Mrs. Harry C. Adams and Mrs. J. Parker Mason, all of this city.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Road Ending, Monday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock.

TO SETTLE LOSS ON THE THOMPSON BUILDING.

A PLAN FINALLY SETTLED UPON.

Mr. Thompson and Insurance Companies to Choose a Representative Each—Third is to be Disinterested.

At last A. D. Thompson's loss by fire on North avenue is to be settled by the insurance companies. For sometime past the companies and Mr. Thompson have been trying to form some plan whereby the matter could be settle satisfactory, but it seems that all efforts have failed. The plan adopted for settlement is that the companies appoint one man, Mr. Thompson another and a wholly disinterested party a third man to compose a board of arbitration. This plan meets with the approval of all concerned.

Mr. Thompson appointed James Manning, of this city, as his representative. The companies appointed a second man, while an outside party who is an expert in such matters was asked to appoint the third member, which he did. The board of arbitration met recently and investigated all matters of interest pertaining to the fire as directly interesting Mr. Thompson, and next week the members will meet in New York to state figures for settlement. The decision of the board will be accepted as final by the insurance companies and Mr. Thompson.

ANOTHER BREAK IN THE RAILS.

Careful Watching Discovered One in the Fanwood Cut This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Fanwood, Jan. 7—Another break in one of the rails on the westbound passenger track of the Jersey Central Railroad was reported this morning by the trackwalker, 200 yards west of the Fanwood depot. It was said to be several inches long. Trains were signalled and crossed the break at very slow speed until it was repaired by the section gang. The break is supposed to have been caused by the sudden change in the temperature and the frost of last night.

Course of Lectures.

A course of three lectures are to be given in Vincent chapel by Leon H. Vincent, March 3d, at 4 p. m., the subject will be "Carlyle and His Wife," and March 10th, at the same hour, the subject will be "Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning." In the evening of March 17th Mr. Vincent will lecture on the subject of "Barrie and the New Scotch School." Mr. Vincent has lectured in this city before, and he is an exceptionally interesting speaker.

Heard on the Street.

Almost every day we hear someone remark, "I don't like the looks of that man, he has a bad eye." You may have a bad eye, too, without knowing it, wherein lies the danger, for a bad eye can be cured, provided a proper examination, such as is free to you at Collier's reveals to you its cause and treatment.

JURY DECIDED THERE WAS NO CAUSE FOR ACTION.

THIRD TRIAL OF CASE AGAINST HAND.

Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company Claimed He Collected Money He Was Not Entitled to.

Yesterday for the third time a jury was drawn to Justice Moffatt's court to try the case in tort of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company against Fred W. Hand for $71.18 which they claim Hand owes them on money collected by him after he had sold out his ice business to them. The jury, after being out three hours, brought in a verdict of no cause of action. Notice of appeal was given at once.

The first jury was drawn fully six weeks ago, but owing to some differences between the constable and the court, the jury were discharged, and the case adjourned. The next time the case came up it was tried, but the jury disagreed. This time the case was fought on the same lines, but it took the men from 1:30 o'clock until 4:30 to agree upon a verdict. Pope & Runyon represented the plaintiffs, and S. S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, was for the defendant.

The jurymen were Isaac Randolph, James B. Clarkson, J. S. Garretson, P. A. VanFleet, Nathan C. Pennington, Charles G. Ross, I. P. Larew, Thomas Gray, J. W. Anderson, L. C. Sheppard, J. N. Wyckoff and Robert Walker.

WALTER SCOTT'S FATHER.

He Has Just Retired From Thirty-eight Years in One Pastorate.

Walter Scott, of East Front street, has received an article published in the "Ayr Advertiser," Scotland, December 15th, 1898, which gives an account of the retirement of his father, David Scott, aged 87 years, from the Parish Council from Girvan, after a service of thirty-eight years. At a meeting of the Parish Council suitable resolutions were adopted in connection with Mr. Scott's retirement in which the deep and sincere regret of all the members was expressed. Mr. Scott's devotion to duty, his ability to quickly grasp and deal with matters of detal, his firmness and decision of character, his stern adherence to everything good and true, his earnestness of purpose, his uniform amiability of temper and charitable disposition, all combined to make him a tower of strength.

IN A SHAM BATTLE.

Third Regiment Boys Enjoy an Artificial Taste of War.

A letter has been received from Frank Haurand, who is with the Third Regiment at Athens, Ga., in which he sends an interesting account of a sham battle which was fought on Georgia Hillside last Tuesday between several regiments, including the Third New Jersey. The account is taken from the Athens Banner, and is thrilling. It speaks of the way in which the New Jersey boys were forced to retreat, and had there been bullets in front of the powder there would scarcely have been a New Jerseyan left to tell the tale. The battle was witnessed by three thousand people, and not an accident occurred to mar the event.

EXTENSION LECTURES AGAIN

Second Series to be Started With a Lecture by Prof. Mace.

The lectures under the auspices of the University Extension Society will be resumed next Tuesday evening in Y. M. C. A. Hall, when Prof. Mace, of Syracuse University, who is a master of his subject, will commence his course in American history on "The Development of the Nation."

Prof. Smyth's lectures on American literature were much appreciated, and in Prof. Mace's course we are promised another treat.

We understand from the committee that tickets can be obtained for this course at Armstrong's drug store at $1 each.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

George Leland Must Answer for Alleged Deceiving of Miss O'Neil.

George Leland, who is charged by Mary O'Neil, a domestic, with obtaining $29 from her under false pretenses, as told in yesterday's Press, was arraigned yesterday afternoon before Justice Mosher and held in $500 bail to await the action of the Grand jury. Leland pleaded the court to be merciful and put the bail at $100, but the Justice answered by making it $500. Mrs. Tillie Riker went Leland's bond. He was represented in court by William G. DeMeza.

License Time Again.

At the first meeting of the City Council in February the liquor licenses will be applied for by the local dealers.

Bert Edwards, of LaGrande avenue, is quite ill at his home.

POWER FOR COLLECTOR TO MAKE EXEMPTIONS.

Taxes Prove an Important Topic for Borough School.

STATE LAW IS FOLLOWED.

MAYOR APPOINTS B. J SHREVE MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Councilman Valiant Reports Borough Finances in Good Condition, and a $1,500 Note is Ordered Paid Before it is Due—Mayor's Suggestion for a New Crosswalk is Not Accepted.

A good share of the Borough Council meeting last night was taken up in discussing matters pertaining to taxes, especially in relation to the exempt firemen, several of whom have applied to the Council for the exemption usually allowed them, and for which there seems to have been no provision made this year. Exempt firemen living in other localities have also communicated with the Council, and want exemption on property they own in the borough.

The difficulty was finally removed by the Council passing a resolution authorizing the collector, George F. Brown, to allow a reduction to exempt firemen according to an act recently passed by the Legislature, and recorded upon the statutes, upon the exempt firemen certifying to the Council their name and address.

Councilmen Bell, Woolston, Rogers, Valiant and Burtis were present. Councilman MacLaughlin was absent on account of illness. William B. Krewson sent in his resignation as a member of Warren Engine Company, which was accepted. The term of Newton B. Smalley as a member of the Board of Health having expired, the Mayor and Council appointed B. J. Shreves in Mr. Smalley's place. The term is for four years.

The Mayor suggested that the crosswalk at Somerset street and Craig place be taken up and a new four-foot walk be laid in its place, and the old walk, which is only two feet in width and so low that it is always under water when it rains, be put down across Washington avenue at Park place. This suggestion did not meet with the approval of the Council so it was dropped.

Councilman Woolston reported the expenditure of $43.87 upon the streets during the past month for carting snow and stone, cleaning crosswalks and sidewalks, trimming trees, etc.

Councilman Rogers offered a resolution that a new contract just drawn up to be signed by the Council and the Electric Light Company, be executed, and it was passed. The new contract is strong and binding, a great improvement over previous contracts with the same company. The borough agrees to pay $15.50 per lamp per year, and also the Electric Light Company to furnish free lights around the engine house and the jail.

The Council confirmed the act of the Mayor and Council in drawing up warrants for the special school fund in December. Councilman Valiant said that he found, after all bills were paid, that he had enough money in the treasury to pay a note of $1,500 not due until February 9th but he made a motion that a warrant be drawn to pay the note with interest to date, $1,536.50, and thus save some interest. The motion was carried.

The clerk's financial report ending December 31st, 1898, was as follows: Deficit, $447.92. The following monies were collected since last report: Catherine Obitz, Rockview avenue, $22 80; A. E. Mulholland, Rockview avenue, $30.02; T. E. Currin, Summit avenue, $15; Lizzie Swackhamer, Summit avenue, $19.20; W. R. Codington, Summit avenue, $8.50; J. B. Mills, Summit avenue, $7.50; C. B. Pope, Summit avenue, $7; W. B. Thorn, Summit avenue, $10; G. W. Bird, Summit avenue, $3.50; Plainfield Street Railroad Company, repairs to streets, etc., $25.83; Plainfield Street Railroad Company, license, $200; fines, Long, $25; total, $374.35; dirt sold, $25; total, $399.35.

Taxes collected during December, and interest, $27,948.94. Balance on hand December 1st, $7,968.41; receipts, $12,543.69; disbursements, $18,212 53.

Entertainment Postponed.

On account of the storm last evening the entertainment that was to have been given by Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., was postponed again. The entertainment will be given Monday evening, January 16th, and all tickets that have been sold will be good on that date.

Physicians are Busy.

The prevalence in Plainfield of what is known as the grip is keeping all of the local physicians on the jump. There does not appear to be any decrease in the malady.

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TREATY IN CONGRESS

Instructions to the Peace Commission Called For.

AN ANTI-EXPANSION TALK

Opposition to a Motion to Refer Senator Hoar's Resolution of Inquiry. A Hasty Executive Session. The Resolution Adopted.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.--The resolution introduced by Mr. Hoar, Republican of Massachusetts, calling upon the president, if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the Senate the instructions he had given the commissioners who negotiated the treaty of Paris, the correspondence which had passed between him and the department of state and the commissioners, and the reports made by the commissioners, either to him or to the department of state, was laid before the Senate early in the session yesterday.

Mr. Davis, Republican of Minnesota, one of the commissioners, and chairman of the commimttee on foreign relations, moved that the resolution be referred to that committee.

Mr. Hoar said; "Mr. President, I object to such a reference of the resolution. It seems to me that the Senate ought to have the information called for by the resolution, if in the judgment of the president it would be proper to communicate it. I hope the motion will be defeated.'"

"I hope the motion will prevail," replied Mr. Davis.

Mr. Hoar then reiterated his expression of belief that the information asked for by the resolution was perfectly proper to give to the Senate, explaining that the resolution was the ordinary form of such requests.

Mr. White, Democrat of California--The resolution is not in any way mandatory?

Mr. Hoar--Not at all. The communication of the information is entirely within the discretion of the president.

Mr. Allen, Populist of Nebraska--Is there any reason why the resolution should be referred to the committee on foreign relations?

"I do not know of any," replied Mr. Hoar.

Mr. Allen, addressing Mr. Davis--Why should the resolution be referred to the committee on foreign relations?

--"Because," replied Mr. Davis, "it relates to matters which are still pending before that committee. It would be unprecedented, at least in my experience, not to refer the resolution in accordance with my motion."

Before the debate could proceed further, Mr. Davis said: "I desire, Mr. President, to enter a privileged motion. I move that the doors of the Senate be closed."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Gallinger, Republican of New Hampshire, and the Senate then went into secret session.

In the secret session the proceedings continued on the same lines as in the open session, Mr. Hoar making a brief speech on the subject. He was not interrupted, and when he had finished the Senate agreed to the resolution without a division.

During the discussion Mr. Hoar insisted that other members of the Senate had as much right to full information as the members of the committee on foreign relations, and urged that it was derogatory to their dignity as Senators not to supply all the light that could be given.

None of the members of the committee on foreign relations made any objection in the executive session, and no information was given as to the character of the instructions.

At 12.35 p. m. the Senate reconvened in open session.

Mr. Allison, Republican of Iowa, reported from the appropriations committee the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and secured an order for its consideration to-day.

Mr. Caffery, Democrat of Louisiana, then addressed the Senate on the joint resolution offered by Mr. Vest, Democrat of Missouri, declaring that under the constitution of the United States no power is given to acquire territory to be held and governed permanently as colonies.

Mr. Caffery's speech was a constitutional argument in support of the declaration of the resolution. He declared that the resolution went to the very root of the question of the power of the United States to establish permanently governments in territories far distant from our own lands.

He proposed, he said, to institute an inquiry into the basic principles of the powers of the government.

The Senate committee on foreign relations did not have a quorum and the treaty was only informally discussed at the meeting.

Extra Pay for Volunteers.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.--At the opening of the session of the House of Representatives yesterday Mr. Marsh, Republican of Illinois, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to grant to officers and men of the volunteer army upon their muster out two months extra pay, if they have served beyond the limits of the United States, this extra pay to be in lieu of furloughs or leave of absence.

It has been the practice to grant these furloughs or leaves of absence, so that in reality the bill only sought to do directly what has heretofore been done indirectly.

After this explanation Mr. Bailey, Democrat of Texas, announced that he had no objection to the measure.

The bill was passed.

A Bank Vault Blown Open.

Phenix, R. I., Jan. 7.--The outside doors of the vault of the Phenix National bank were blown out by dynamite about one o'clock yesterday morning, but the three men who attempted to rob the bank were frightened away before they could gain access to the interior apartments, where the money, securities and other valuables were kept.

The burglars escaped. There is little clue to their identity. The damage to the bank will not exceed one hundred dollars.

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NEW STANDARD OIL SUIT.

Ohio Attorney-General Takes a Fresh Start to Avoid Delay.

Cleveland, Jan. 7.--Attorney General Monett has begun quo warranto proceedings in the Ohio supreme court to oust the Standard Oil Company from doing business in this state.

The court is asked to adjudge that the defendant has forfeited its corporate rights, privileges, powers and franchises, and that it be ousted therefrom; that it be dissolved and that the court appoint trustees of the stockholders and creditors to settle up the aairs of the defendant company and divide the money and property among the stockholders after the debts and expenses have been paid.

These grounds are given in Monett's petition: He alleges that the court's decree which forbade the Standard Oil Company of Ohio from having dealings with the Standard Oil Trust has been evaded; that it continues to recognize capital stock transfers to the trustees of the trust in violation of the court's order; that holders of trust certificates are now receiving quarterly dividends from the defendant company; that the defendant company has allowed trust certificate holders to exercise the powers of the defendant; that the defendant is not a corporation now acting and duly organized under the Ohio laws; that the stock of the defendant company is not in the amount or form authorized by its Ohio charter; that the capital stock of the defendant company has been unlawfully reduced from 35,000 shares to 21,357 shares; that the alleged plan of liquidation of the defendant is calculated to preserve the trust; that the defendant has violated the law by changing its place of business from Cleveland to New York without any amendment to its articles of incorporation; that it has violated the law by not issuing an annual statement showing its true financial condition and list of stockholders; that in defiance of the Valentine anti-trust act the defendant company has united its stock with nineteen other companies for the purpose of carrrying out restrictions in the petroleum trade.

Attorney General Monett's idea in filing the new suit against the Standard Oil Company of Ohio at this time is to cut off delay. He has drawn issue in this case so as to leave no ground for the defendant carrying the case up to the United States courts.

It is based on the anti-trust act, which has been enacted since the former proceedings were begun.

DEFENSE IN QUAY CASE.

Application for a Writ of Certiorari Comes Up To-day.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 7.—United States Senator Quay and his two sons Richard R. Quay and Major A. G. C. Quay, are in this city to remain until after the petition for a writ of certiorari on behalf of Senator Quay and his co-defendants on the conspiracy charges is disposed of by the supreme court to-day.

The defence will place before the court affidavits in support of the allegations embodied in their petition to the supreme court.

It is believed that the affidavits will include statements relating to Judge Gordon's connection with the case, to the alleged conspiracy of Quay's political enemies to prevent his re-election, and to the state of the public mind.

Numerous newspaper clippings will be produced both by the prosecution and defence to support their contentions.

The defence allege that false, libelous and defamatory articles were published at the instigation of the alleged conspirators, prejudicing the public mind to such an extent as to prevent a fair trial.

The prosecution, it is said, will endeavor to show that public comment was dispassionate, except on the part of the local Quay organ.

The court may fix a later time to hear arguments or it may act to-day. If the petition for a writ is dismissed there can be an early trial. If not, and the record is taken up for review, the court can order it tried in another county or by one of its own members.

The Catania Safe.

London, Jan. 7.--The Tweedie Trading Company's steamer Catania, Captain Furlong, from Glasgow on December 17 for New York, which was spoken on December 29 in distress in latitude 48 N. and longitude 38 W., by the Atlantic Transport Company's steamer Mesaba, which arrived here on January 4, has reached St. Michael's, Azores, with her smokestack gone, boats carried away and decks swept by the waves.

The Mesaba, after standing by the Catania for twenty-two hours, could not find her on the morning of December 30, and proceeded on her way to London.

American-Chinese Exposition.

Washington, Jan. 7.--Consul General Goodnow of Shanghai writes to a correspondent in New York strongly recommending an American-Chinese exposition in Shanghai. He says that practically all foreign trade for the middle and north of China goes through Shanghai, and an exposition there will reach the trade of the Yangtse valley and the north.

FILIPINOS TALK FIGHT

Military Chiefs Urge Aguinaldo to Resist Americans.

PROCLAMATION IS DISLIKED

Gen. Rios Cables to Madrid of Strained Relations of Insurgents and Americans. Ten Priests Flee in Disguise. News Cable for Manila.

Manila, Jan. 7.--The governors of various Philippine provinces have visited Aguinaldo offering him their unconditional allegiance to the Filipino republic and declaring that the people are disposed to give up their lives and property in a struggle against the forcing of any domination over the islands.

Several of the Filipino military chiefs have urged Aguinaldo to fight the Americans.

The Spanish newspaper Oceania, in an article commenting upon the proclamation issued by General Otis, says: "We venture to predict that the effect of the proclamation will not be very favorable."

The Independencia, the leading organ of the insurgents, says in an article discussing the proclamation:

"If America persists in disavowing our acquired rights and flings legions of soldiers against our well defended lines, she will have a dark road to travel. We have the example of the heroic city of Iloilo, which prefers to risk the sorrows of bombardment to becoming a dependent territory. The Filipinos will accept resignedly any sacrifice when they see their country's independence endangered. Do not plunge us into a cruel and brutal war. Remember the words of the greatest historian of the century: 'England, with 16,000,000 could not withstand 2,500,000 of North Americans.'"

Agoncillo is Silent.

Washington D. C., Jan. 7.--The members of the Philippine junta, Agoncillo, and his secretary, Lopez, have had no word from Manila as to the alleged action of Aguinaldo going to Iloilo to take charge of the insurgent forces.

Both Agoncillo and Lopez read the dispatches in the papers but when spoken to replied that they had no information on the subject.

Mr. Lopez, who speaks English, said the last word they had from Aguinaldo came from his headquarters on the island of Luzon. He did not care to express an opinion as to the truth of the report on the situation in the Philippines.

"We cannot make a statement," he said, "until we hear from the junta in London, Paris and Hong Kong. We have no confirmation of the story recently printed and knew nothing of it except that we see in the papers. Therefore we cannot speak about it."

Gen. Rios Powerless.

Madrid, Jan. 7.--General Rios, the Spanish commander, telegraphs from Manila that the strained relations between the Americans and insurgents prevent steps being taken in favor of the release of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine islands.

He adds that he will act in that direction as soon as it is possible.

To Build Manila Cable.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.--Major General Merriam has chartered the steamer Morgan City as a government transport.

She will sail for the Philippines between January 15 and 20. She will carry mostly freight and government supplies. In the freight will be 325 miles of telegraph wire and sufficient equipment for forty separate telegraph offices and four and one-half miles of submarine cable.

The Twentieth infantry will sail on the Scandia.

Fled from Aguinaldo.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.--Among the passengers on the steamship Doric were ten Spanish priests of the St. Augustin order, refugees from the wrath of Aguinaldo. They were in hiding in Manila several months and fled in disguise. They are on their way to Central America.

Yukon Steamers in Danger.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.--Advices from Dawson City say that a number of Yukon river steamers will be lost when the ice breaks up in the spring. Some were caught in very unprotected places and can scarcely escape being wrecked. The Robert Kerr of the Moran fleet is stuck fast on a bar fifty miles below Circle City. The fine steamer Arnold of the Alaskan Transportation Company's fleet was caught in the ice while fast on a bar about thirty miles below Forty Mile Creek.

A boat of the Empire line, the Seattle, is reported caught twelve miles below Circle City. She is on a bar and ice is jammed up all around her. The Hacoma and John C. Barr are also fast and in a dangerous position.

Thirty citizens of Dawson have been indicted for perjury in connection with a recent stampede to Kentucky Creek, a short distance below Dawson.

Swearing to false statements regarding claims is the charge against them.

Teall Divorce Suit.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 7.--The suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Oliver Sumner Teall, in so far as it relates to the Rhode Island courts, is dead. It was assigned for a hearing yesterday when Teall was to appear and make answer to the allegations set forth in Thomas Jackson's deposition. No counsel appeared on either side and the petition was allowed to slumber undisturbed.

It will not be called up again as Mrs. Teall has transferred her suit to the New York courts.

Susquehanna River Rising.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 7.--The Susquehanna river here is rising rapidly. It is now twentytwo feet above low water mark and has overflowed parts between this city and west side towns stopping all trolley traffic and other communication.

It is still rising and heavy running ice promises to do considerable damage.

KID M'COY'S VIEWS.

His Idea of What Ruined Corbett as a Great Fighter.

Kid McCoy, the aspirant for heavyweight fighting honors, is far above the average prize ring devotee in intelligence. If he could fight as well as he can talk he would be the champion easily, and this is not reflecting the slightest upon his pugilistic prowess. In a conversation the other day, he said:

"Tom Ryan was my ideal of a boxer, as he combined the elements of the boxer and the fighter. It was my ambition to master the game of boxing to such a fine point that I would surpass him. I believe that I have succeeded. I worked with Ryan in preparing him for one of his fights. I sparred him twice a day, and he gave me many valuable pointers, though I picked up many by secretly studing his methods. He never knew that I had an ambition to beat him, and he would never give me credit for improving. That's where he made a mistake, and many boxers have made the same error. If I defeat a man and make another match with him, then I always allow that he has improved some since last I met him. He may really be on the down grade, but by allowing for improvement in his work I play on the safe side, which is better than holding a man cheap. I will admit that Tom Ryan gave me my most valuable hints on boxing, but I have studied over Ryan's methods and tried to improve on them. I watched old Jack Dempsey closely when he used to spar, and I also kept close tab on Jim Corbett. I always fancied Corbett's hand work, but was never impressed with his footwork. He does too much ineffectual footwork Ryan is a more deceptive man in this respect than Corbett. Ryan, though many of his victims never realized it, is twice as clever on his feet as Corbett. Some of his prettiest feints are with his feet. From Ryan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Dempsey I have tried to build up a style of my own. As my style is taken from a combination of other men's ideas, it cannot be called original. But I intend to play my combination. Within the last year or so I haven't attended many boxing contests, because when a boxer sits at a ringside and keeps a careful eye on the performers in the ring he might see a certain effective blow delivered that he might try himself. About every boxer has his peculiarities of style, and if I were to make an attempt to copy the tricks of every boxer I see I would run the risk of spoiling my own system. That's why I don't care about witnessing many fights. When I am boxing with my sparring partner an idea may occur to me that will set me to thinking the next time we put on the gloves. I will try this idea in practice until I have it down at my fingers' tips if it is any good. If it isn't, then I drop it. Too much exhibition boxing with sparring partners will ruin any fighter. It killed Jim Corbett, when combined with wretched training. But as far as hitting powers are concerned, Corbett was never accused of possessing enough damaging power to jar the Brooklyn Bridge foundation or spoil the face of a Sharkey. But constant sparring exhibitions, tapping with the open glove and waltzing around like a song and dance soubrette killed what little capability he possessed as a slugger. In my engagements I make matches that demand clean hitting for everything there's in me and I place it on the enemy as hard as I can. There is no give-and-take love-tapping and straw tickling. I fling every ounce of steam that's in me. Of course, when in training with my sparring partner, Doc Payne, I am on my good behavior; that is, I let up on him--hold myself in check. These little bouts in training just keep my hand in. Corbett toured the country for years with a sparring partner. He warded off challenges and refused to box unless he had a camera or a calcium light turned on him and his partner was in front of him to get back in milk and water style. This cakewalk business will never do, as Corbett has found out. In six years he made four fights and lost two. If he hadn't been fortunate in having John Kelly for referee at Jacksonville he would have lost there, as he technically lost to Mitchell on a foul. That's what I call the worst record ever established by a heavyweight American champion.

Catching Smelts.

Down in Maine in catching smelts in winter the fishermen build shanties on the ice over good fishing grounds and cut a hole through the ice and make a trap door in the floor of the shanty to fish through. The shanty is built upon timbers laid on the ice and the first thing the fishermen do when they get the building up is to pour water over these timbers, so as to freeze them down to the ice; otherwise when a wind sprang up it might blow the shanty along on the ice on these timbers, which would thus practically become a sort of sled on runners.

They have a stove in the shanty for greater comfort, and when they are not fishing they close the trap door and thus have an unbroken floor. Each man uses two lines at fishing, and as fast as he hauls up the fish he puts them in a box, the boxes being made of various sizes, each containing a specified number of pounds of fish. When he has a box packed full he sets it out on the ice and pours water in it. The fish are frozen solid in the boxes, and in this condition are shipped to market.

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DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

The Country is on the Up Grade and Business for the New Year Brisk.

New York, Jan. 7.--The failures for the year 1898 were 12,266, banking and other financial concerns included, with liabilities of $149,057,993 against $148,684,251 estimated last week, 18.3 per cent. less than last year and 46.1 per cent. less than in 1896. Commercial failures were 12,186, with liabilities of $130,662,899, 15.3 per cent. less than last year and 43.2 per cent. less than in 1896.

The average of liabilities per failure, $10,722, is the smallest ever recorded.

The year begins with the kind of business demand that counts. For months there has been a rising demand for materials, but now the crowding demand for finished products begins to advance prices, in the iron and steel industry about one per cent., without quotable changes in pig except at the East. Beams have advanced $2 per ton, angles one dollar, bars one dollar, and plates are strong, with an Australian order for thirty-two thousand tons refused at Chicago because the works are already overcrowded. The demand has never been greater at the beginning of the year than it is now.

The movement of cotton thus far indicates a crop over three hundred thousand bales larger than that of last year in spite of all natural disposition and concerted efforts to hold it back. As producers are not this year in unusual need, a movement so heavy hinders any advance in price, although takings of spinners have been as large in 1898 as in any other year and exports larger than before.

The wheat movement has to sustain it the largest foreign demand ever known for wheat and corn together, and Atlantic exports of 5,214,420 bushels, flour included, against 2,840,318 last year, with Pacific exports of 614,834 against 872,446 last year, would give some reason to anticipate higher prices were not the western receipts 4,101,532 bushels against 2,876,072 for the same week last year.

The wonder is that the foreign demand for corn continues so heavy, 3,572,412 bushels having been exported in the week against 2,954,890 in the same week last year.

Nobody can speak without some reserve of a state of business which results in exchanges of over three hundred and fifteen million dollars at New York in a single day, while last year's exchanges passed all records, with $68,882,000,000 paid through all clearing houses, the new year beginning with an increase of 17.9 per cent. over 1892.

The country is on the up grade, and the men who expect it to take the downward road have yet some time to wait. There are no indications of the reaction which always follows a large and rapid business recovery, and existing conditions in the industries and in foreign trade by no means forbid the hope that the increase may continue, as it did after the revival in 1879 for several years.

Exports compared with imports continue to indicate an enormous balance in cash due this country, and gold imports begin again.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

A War Between the Two Contries May Result from Present Situation.

Christiania, Jan. 7.--Norway and Sweden continue in a state of dissension that makes a war between the two countries not unlikely. The matter was aggravated the first of the year, when Norway flew her flag minus the emblem which signifies her union with Sweden. The Norwegians' thirst for independence, and it is stated the radicals have already taken steps to secure this by secretly alienating the Norwegians in the joint army from Sweden. Both sides continue strengthening their defences.

Norway's chief grievance is a clause in the constitution which makes a minister who is alone responsible to the Swedish rikstag the real director of the foreign aairs or both countries. The Swedish grievance is that Norway, taking advantage of antiquated laws, contributes but a few more men to the Scandinavian army than she did in 1814, about 25,000, while Sweden gives 100,000.

Enamel-Ware Combination.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 7.--A preliminary step in the consolidation of enamel and tinware plants of the country has been taken.

A number of capitalists, headed by Ferdinand Kiecheffer of this city, have purchased the plant of Kiecheffer Brothers in this city for one million dollars.

The plant is one of the largest in the country.

Ferdinand Kiecheffer, who will be manager of the local plant, says that negotiations are pending for a consolidation of enamel ware manufacturers.

The capital stock of the new organization will be twenty million dollars.

Big Exploration Company

New York, Jan. 7.--The Exploration Company of the Amazon (Campanha Explorodora do Amazonas) has been organized under the laws of the state of Virginia, with an authorized capital of ten million dollars, with the power to purchase rubber lands and concessions in foreign countries.

It is understood that a number of the leading rubber manufacturers of the United States are interested in this corporation.

Mr. Richard F. Sears has arrived from the Amazon with options on several important producing districts.

Death of a Negro Woman 110 Years Old.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 7.--Ruth Lewis, a negro woman 110 years old, dead at the Newcastle county almshouse. She was once a servant in prominent Delaware family.

Dreyfus Very Ill.

London, Jan. 7.--A dispatch from Cayenne, French Guiana, to the Daily Telegraph, says that Captain Dreyfus who is still at the Isle du Diable, is seriously ill with dysentery.

Oil Steamer Damaged.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.--The oil steamer James Brand, from Hamburg for Baltimore, has put in here with her machinery damaged She will be stripped and examined.

UTAH'S BROKEN PLEDGE

Gentiles Alarmed at the Spread of Polygamy.

ROBERTS CASE REVEALS IT

Many of the Highest Families Among the Saints Are Shunned by Self Respecting Neighbors. Polygamy Prevalent and as Rampant as Ever.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 7.--A large part of the population of this city is to-day in a state of slumbering wrath against Mormonism that needs but a spark to make it burst into a violent flame.

For the fact has had to be openly acknowledged that the curse of polygamy, instead of being stamped out, is as rampant as ever, and that Utah, to her shame, is to-day more in the clutches of Mormon vice than ever before.

This state of affairs has been caused by an article published yesterday in the Kinsman, the organ of the Gentile clergy of Utah, in which the following statement occurs:

"Apostle John W. Taylor, at a time since the manifesto (the Mormon decree prohibiting polygamy), began to visit at a town which can be named, and in a house which can be pointed out. It was noticed that all of the family except a certain young lady had business away from home when Baltimore, has put in here with her

"In time this young lady became a mother, and, dropping the title 'miss,' bloomed forth as 'Mrs.' Taylor. The child was 'blessed' according to the Mormon custom, under his name of Taylor, and the apostle is not the only man who has done the same thing since the manifesto."

In other words, the Mormon church has absolutely broken its vows, which it made in order to secure Utah's admission to statehood, and is defying the laws of the state.

A prominent member of the city government says:

"No, the article published in the Kinsman is not news to me or to many men in Salt Lake City. We have known that polygamy has been practiced among the Mormons ever since the decree of their own church prohibiting it. It was known at the time that they would break their faith with the state and country, but as they have cloaked their deeds so carefully there was nothing for us to do.

"The power exerted by the elders of the Mormon church over its members is absolute, and when one of the dignitaries fell in love with the daughter of a Mormon and expressed his intention of making her his second, third or sixth wife, her father was absolutely compelled to accede to his demand; no matter how much his heart rebelled.

"The hypocrites! A Mormon having entered into such relations with a young woman cannot, under the new regulations of his church, openly acknowledge her as one of his wives, butshe is so considered by those people, though she retains her maiden name.

"When I have discovered a case of this sort, and I know several, I have simply forbidden my wife and daughters to visit them without, unless absolutely necessary, disclosing my real reasons to the latter."

This gentleman is but one of thousands of citizens who are enraged to the verge of frenzy against the practices of the Mormons, and in a less orderly community lynch law would be the inevitable outcome of the Kinsman's disclosures and Congressman-elect Roberts's efforts to gain his seat at Washington.

Several mass meetings will be held to endeavor to find some solution of the problem and to protest formally against further polygamous practices.

A delegation of Gentiles will be organized and sent to Washington, armed with startling information for the government.

Apostle John W. Taylor is one of the most prominent members of the Mormon church, and it is a source of satisfaction to the Gentile element to have this particular case aired.

A Big Steel Wire Trust.

New York, Jan. 7.--A dispatch from Pittsburg announces that the American Steel and Wire Company will take out its incorporation papers this week in New Jersey, with ninety million dollars capital.

This means that the new company, for the organization and management of which Mr. G. W. Gates gave up the presidency of the Illinois Steel Company, has succeeded in its efforts to secure the control of practically all the various steel plants in the country.

Gen. Thomas Guyer Dead

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 7.--General Thomas Guyer is dead at the age of 89 years.

During the civil war he was major general of the state militia, and aided Governor Buckingham in raising Connecticut's quota.

He served in the state legislature, was assessor of the town of Norwalk and city of South Norwalk and held other offices.

Confederate Pensions.

Washington, Jan. 7.--The ex-Confederates of Washington do not want any pensions from Uncle Sam. At a meeting of the Confederate Veterans' Association just held they adopted resolutions condemning the effort made in some quarters to place the soldiers who wore the grey upon the pension rolls.

Cape Legislator Accused.

Cape Town, Jan. 7.--J. D. Logan, a prominent Progressive member of the Cape Parliament, has been arrested upon a charge of criminal assault. The hearing of the case has been adjourned for a week. Logan's arrest has created a sensation throughout the colony.

Hotel Burned Down.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 7.--The Hotel Main and the Levins building adjoining, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $85,000.

The fire started in the rear of the Hotel Main and many of the occupants had a narrow escape.

NEW VICEROY IN OFFICE.

Formal Installation of Lord Curzon at Calcutta.

Calcutta, Jan. 7.--Lord Curzon of Kendelson, formally assumed the viceroyalty of India yesterday.

A large assemblage at the government house witnessed the ceremony.

At 9.30 a. m., the new viceroy, preceded by his aide-de-camp, arrived at the government house and went to the throne room, where he met the Earl of Elgin, the retiring viceroy, the latter's family, the aides-de-camp, members of the council, the lieutenant governor and others.

General Sir William Lockhart, the commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, then formed Lord Curzon's procession and the whole party proceeded to the council room, where the royal warrant appointing Lord Curzon of Kedleston viceroy of India was read.

A royal salute was fired and the national anthem was played. Directly afterwards the Earl of Elgin and his party left the government house.

Lord Curzon accompanied the earl to the river side, and then returned to the government house, escorted by a full body guard of the Calcutta Light Horse.

The route was lined with troops another royal salute was fired.

The squadron of vessels in the Hooghly displayed all their bunting.

The Earl of Elgin embarked aboard a launch, which took him to the steamer Olive, at Diamond Harbor, on his way to England.

COST OF PEACE COMMISSION.

Their Total Expenses to Paris and Return Did Not Exceed $100,000.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.--Much has been published about the expenses of the peace commission in Paris, and the amounts paid to the commissioners.

The truth is that the total cost will not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

It is said in official circles that there never was a more economical commission in the history of this country.

When the war ended the president still had some of the emergency appropriation, and $125,000 was set aside for the expenses of the commission, who were allowed their actual expenses. It is said they were given a check for $15,000 each to cover incidental expenses and necessities.

The attaches of the commission were allowed five dollars and ten dollars a day for expenses, according to their rank, and this was all.

As the commission did little entertaining, giving only one dinner, which cost seven hundred dollars, the outside expenses were small.

When the commission arrived in America all bills were receipted, accounts cleared up and the president had a comfortable little balance of the $125,000 to turn back into the treasury.

The Gordon Memorial.

Cairo, Jan. 7.--The British diplomatic agent in Egypt, Viscount Cromer, has laid the foundation stone at Khartoum of the Gordon Memorial College, in the name of Queen Victoria, and in the presence of the Sirdar, General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, the British officers and the native sheiks.

The British agent outlined the aims of the college, announced that it would be wholly undenominational, and that the instruction, so far as possible, would be conducted in the Arabic language.

He added that the object was not to create a race of anglicized Soudanese but to train their minds.

The speech, which was translated into Arabic, was well received by the native audience.

The ceremony concluded with "God Save the Queen."

Many Volunteers Injured.

olumbus, O., Jan. 7.--Two hundred members of the Fourth Ohio volunteers assembled here for mustering out, were hurled from their improvised beds at the Auditorium at an early hour yesterday morning and twenty-three were injured, quite a number being seriously hurt, although no fatalities are expected.

In order to accommodate the men temporary double-decked bunks had muter and on the books of the com- been constructed out of tent floors and scantling, and under the weight of the sleeping soldiers the structure toppled over. All the injured were Second battalion men.

Lack of bracing of the bunks is the reason given for the accident.

Gen. Gomez Heard From.

Havana, Jan. 7.--Major Gen. Brooke, governor general of Cuba, has received the following telegram from Remedios dated January 2:

"General Carrillo directs me to inform you that General-in-Chief Gomez has just arrived at his camp at Guanguayabo, and does not know when he will leave for the capital.

RAFAEL CARRANZA."

The funeral services over Colonel W. H. Mabry of the First Texas took place yesterday.

The United States transport Mobile, from Savannah has arrived with the Fourth and Ninth Illinois regiments.

The customs receipts yesterday were $21,000.

Nine Men Blown Up.

London, Jan. 7.--A big boiler, while being tested in Hewitt's shipbuilding yard at Barking, about seven miles from here, burst yesterday, and the superintendent and engineer and eight men were killed.

About forty persons were injured, some fatally. The bodies of the dead were frightfully mutilated.

The entire shipbuilding works were wrecked. Windows in houses were shattered half a mile away.

A lad was found dead three hundred yards from the scene of the disaster.

Pana Mining Troubles.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 7.--Eighteen Italians arrived by rail from Chicago yesterday. Ten of the leading coal operators have engaged a labor agency to hire Italians for the Pana mines.

The operators are becoming dissatisfied with the Alabama negroes. The Italians refuse to work with the negroes.

The Miners' Union and citizens are making up a purse and will return them to Chicago.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 7—Evangelist Tom Graham at the W. C. T. U. meeting at 8 p. m.
January 8—Farewell meeting of Evangelist Tom Graham at Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Instrumental and vocal music.
January 19—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.
January 23—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A.

More of Bayonne's Beauty.

Editor Luby, of the Jersey City News, may not have a poetic name, but he certainly is a trenchant and observing critic of sonnets such as his brother journalist, Col. Page, of the Bayonne Herald, writes. A few days ago we copied one of the Colonel's rhymes, in which he lauded the beauties of Bayonne's scenery, and supplemented it with the comment that considering the material the Colonel had to work on—the panorama of goats, oil tanks and saloons that Bayonne presents to us every time we whirl through that place—he must be a thirty-third degree laureate. Editor Luby seems to think we have done the Colonel an injustice in referring to the fact that the goats we observe in Bayonne feed on tin cans. He says in retaliation of our comment:

The goats of Bayonne do not browse upon tin cans. They do not have to. The supply of posters, which adorn the posts and fences in the neighborhood of Salter's Grove and Pleasure Palace, is both abundant and juicy, and he would be a goat of depraved taste indeed who preferred the oily salmon receptacle or the bucolic tomato tin to the twinkling extremities of the Parisian artistes who make life joyous for the unregenerate as they dance alongside of dull reality on the dizzy theatre of Mr. O'Mealia's bill boards.

We fear the Plainfield critic is jealous, not only of the Bayonne poet's muse but also of the pleasures of Bayonne existence. Cradled between the twin bays, it slumbers from year's end to year's end with a "rocked-in-the-cradle-of-the-deep" sort of intensity which not even Philadelphia can surpass. In winter it hibernates to the song of the west wind as it sweeps from the Newark meadows to the sea. In summer it dozes under the magic influence of the mosquito's song.

We have too high a regard for the truth to attempt to defend our position in the face of such a statement, and especially at the hands of friend Luby. We always considered the Bayonne goat as slightly inclined to be frisky and insedate, but in the ignorance of the diet the Billies and the Nannies feed on we attributed such unruffled conduct to the inspirating breezes that blow from the Kill von Kull. Now, of course, we shall always look at the funny papers picturing goats browsing on tin cans as base caricatures upon the elite tastes of the noble animal. But beyond defending Bayonne's beauties and her mammiferous quadrupeds, The News man takes this parting shot at Plainfield:

It is not like Plainfield, where every time it rains the luckless residents have to turn out in their nighties four or five times a year, man, woman and child, to bale out the Raritan with teacups and wash-boilers, in order to keep it from washing the town off the face of the map.

Of this last, we have to say of Luby: It is to laugh! Plainfield is as far from the Raritan or any other raging stream as Luby is from reforming Jersey City.

Mayor Fisk, of Plainfield, retired from office Monday last, and The Press of that city (Democratic) speaks of him and of his official acts in the most commendatory terms. It says he "has been one of the most influential and conspicuous public officials Plainfield has ever possessed. Independent in financial means, he has given a wealth of personal attention and work to city affairs that has aided materially in bringing Plainfield up in the front rank of New Jersey cities." Such words from a political opponent attest the high character of Mayor Fisk's administration, and confirm the impressions of all who know and appreciate him as a citizen and as an executive—Elizabeth Journal:

Editor McBride has been advised before this that The Daily Press is not a representative of party politics, but it persists in quoting it as a partisan journal. The assumption that The Press is an opponent of Former Mayor Fisk is wrong. We have always admired Mr. Fisk, though we have criticised his public policy when we believed it so deserved, but The Journal is slightly off in its presumption that the praise of Mayor Fisk obtains more worth because it comes from "a political opponent."

REAR ADMIRAL F. M. BUNCE.

Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, who retired from the navy on Christmas day, began his service as a cadet midshipman on May 28, 1832. He was thus 46 years in the service. His war record is as good as that of any man now in the navy, and he on several occasions received special commendation for meritorious service.

Senator Reed's selection of Charles Bateman, editor of the Somerville Unionist-Gazette, as his private secretary, is eminently wise in two respects. In the first place Mr. Bateman is thoroughly in touch with legislative ways and matters, as he has been a legislative correspondent and Senate official for several years, and is fully qualified in every way to serve the Senator ably and faithfully. In the second place by selecting Mr. Bateman Mr. Reed gives evidence that he proposes to do his part in healing whatever breach there is in Somerset county G. O. P. ranks, as between the leadership of himself and Chancery Clerk Thompson. Editor Bateman is Thompson's right-hand man in Somerville, and his choice for such a confidential position as private secretary to Senator Reed will undoubtedly bring about more cordial relations between the two political leaders.

A gentleman bearing the euphonious name of Mr. Rink, who resides in New Brunswick, claims to have perfected perpetual motion, and he promises startling things in the world of power. He seems to think it only a question of a short time before steam, electricity and other methods of making things run will be superceded by his contrivance. As an idea to Mr. Rink, we suggest that he apply his wonderful invention to running the politics of Middlesex county. Politics is the nearest thing to perpetual that we know of in Middlesex, and we are confident that if he can provide some relief for those engaged in the business he will gain not only the high appreciation of his neighbors but as well the deserved renown of the whole world.

The jack tars motto throughout the late unpleasantness with Spain, "Remember the Maine," still seems to be omnipresent as a lively subject rather than a historical fact. The latest incident refreshing the memory of that tragic occurence is the effort of a Havana editor to prove that the persons culpable for blowing up the Maine were an attorney, Zacarias Bresnes, and three assistants. So far he has alleged only that Bresnes is guilty of other felonies and treacheries, which make it "morally certain" that he was the miscreant.

In view of the very important recommendations made by Mayor Rockfellow in his first message to the Council with reference to the municipal ownership of the water supply system for the city, it will be interesting to note that the Irvington Town Council has concluded the terms for the purchase of the plant and system of the Irvington Water Company The town will pay $ 0,000 for the system, and will operate it at the lowest rate consistent with good service to the patrons.

A New Jersey Democrat in Washington says that a movement is on foot to prevent Senator Smith from getting the complimentary nomination of the Democrats for the Senatorial honor at the approaching election to be held by the Legislature. Even if such a movement should succeed it would be no great loss to Senator Smith, but it is not likely that the gossiping Democrat in Washington will hear of any such thing transpiring in the Democratic party at this time.

In physical appearance our own Senator Reed, who is to preside over the State Senate, is the opposite of his namesake in the presiding chair of the house of Representatives at Washington. The New Jersey Reed is tall and slim while the Maine Reed is of medium height and extremely corpulent. But when occasion requires both can be humorous, and therein is represented one of the essential characteristics for a successful presiding officer.

Leading newspapers throughout the State acknowledge that Senator Reed's selection as President of the Senate is a fitting one, and that he is undoutedly the best man for the position that could be picked out of the incoming Senate.

Polygamy prevails in the Phillippine islands to a large extent. Let Mr. Roberts emigrate to the islands, and perhaps he will stand better chances of getting into public office than he is encountering here at present.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Somerset county may be but a small patch in the New Jersey quilt, but when it comes to sizing up ability, her brilliancy stands right out in bold relief. In 1891 and 1892 James J. Bergen was Speaker of the House, in 1896 Lewis A. Thompson was President of the Senate and last night Charles A. Reed was chosen to the same exalted position, which is next to that of Governor. Thus in nine years the honor has come to Somerset four times to have a representative preside over one or the other of our legislative branches. This is a record which no other county can approach, and is one to be proud of.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

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Bayonne's peerless poet, the Hon. H. C. Page, is not content to rest silently while the Plainfield Press makes fun of his melodious verses and ridicules Bayonne as a pasturage for goats and geese. In The Bayonne Herald, owned and published by his very own self, Colonel Page deigns to notice the slander, and he does it in these convincing words:

"Not so, my forceful lord, not so. The 'West Side' and 'Murray Hill' of Bayonne bloom with the roses—in their season—and there can be no place more beautiful."

That necessarily closes the controversy.—Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Edward Nelson, has one of the new $1 bills just put out by the Government this year. The bill is one of the best ones ever put in circulation because there is so much dark coloring around the white figures designating the value of the bill that they stand out large and clear with no chance of making a mistake.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Levi Kline, of the borough, is entertaining relatives from out of town.

M. C. VanArsdale, of Somerset street, has gone to Greenwich, Conn., for a few days.

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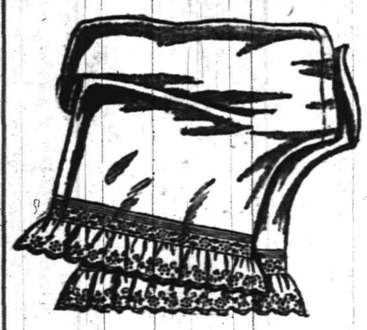

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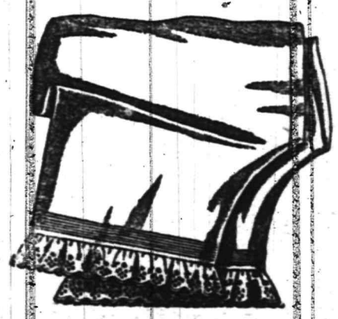

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, January 7.—Mrs. David Randolph, of Greenbrook, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. She was about seventy years of age and leaves two children, a son, Daniel Randolph, of New Durham, and a daughter, Mrs. Edward Titus, of Plainfield. Daniel is a farmer, and Mr. Titus formerly ran a bakery on Somerset street, in Plainfield. One other daughter, Mrs. Edward Luekhurst, died sometime ago. Mrs. Randolph had a stroke of paralysis and that was the cause of her death. She was a member of the Park Avenue Baptist church, at Plainfield. The funeral will probably be held tomorrow.

Little Charles Covey, who has been ill, died from diphtheria at noon yesterday at the home of Justice Warden who has been keeping him during his illness. Charlie's father was notified when his son became ill Sunday, but paid no attention to the communication. Yesterday, near noon, Dr. Brakeley sent another letter to Covey telling him that if he wished to see Charlie alive to come at once. But before the father could have received this second letter the boy was dead. He was buried at 5 o'clock beside his mother in Hillside cemetery, Plainfield.

Captain Thompson, of Prospect avenue, who has not been expected to live for several weeks seems to be better, and hopes are now entertained of his ultimrte recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenner, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, have returned to their home in Pluckamin.

Rev. Frank Fletcher has given up his house on Washington avenue, and will move soon into the Titsworth house on Prospect avenue.

Engineer Watson, who was laid up with the grip and few days early in the week has resumed work again.

Miss Stelle returned to her home in Washington yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Sarah Miller.

Miss Estelle Trust has returned from New York where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Mildred Titsworth has returned to her duties at the Irvington school.

Miss Janie Churchill has been visiting for a few days in Westfield.

Mrs. James Touzeau is ill with threatened pneumonia.

William Parker has been visiting relatives in Hopewell.

Patrick McMahon is very low with dropsy.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Jan. 7.—George Pizie, who was cut in a fracas with Theodore Rountree two weeks ago, is out again, and is attending to his business the same as usual.

A sale, for the benefit of the building fund of Holy Innocents' church will be held the latter part of this month.

Mrs. D. C. Tabb, who has been confined to the house with illness, is better.

Miss Grace Martin, of Martinville, has been visiting Miss Mary Jenner.

Mrs. Hastings, of Paterson, is a guest of Mrs. William Dunham.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 7—Twilight Council at their meeting Friday evening installed the following officers for the ensuing six months: Councilor, Richard Hart; vice-councilor, Charles Fields; conductor, Charles Meyers; warden, Wm. Spicer; inside sentinel, George Clark; outside sentinel, David Clark; trustee, Charles Frentz. The council is making arrangements to attend the tenth anniversary of Daniel Webster Council of Newark on the 18th.

On account of the bad weather last evening no prayer meeting was held in the Baptist church. Sunday morning and evening the pulpit will be occupied by a supply. It will probably be several weeks before the church begins to give candidates a trial for the pastorate.

Rev. J. S. Braker started for his new field of labor at Waltham Friday. Mrs. Braker is making her home with the Misses Hayes, of Fanwood, for a short time.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff will resume his series of sermons Sunday evening upon subjects furnished by members of his congregation.

Mr. Stagg, of Brooklyn, was in town Friday inspecting his new house which will soon be ready for occupancy.

The Saturday Night Club of the borough hold their weekly hop in the fire house this evening.

Miss Emma Clark is spending a few days with her sister at Hazlet, N. J.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 7.—The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. E. Burtis; vice-presidents, Mrs. Sherman Cooper and Mrs. Joseph Brewer; secretary, Mrs. M. J. Gildersleeve; treasurer of foreign missions, Mrs. Joseph Clark; treasurer of home missions, Mrs. Lawrence Clark; superintendent of literary department, Miss Harriett Williams.

District Deputy Grand Workman Rossenagal, of Newark, will be here Tuesday evening to install the newly-elected officers of Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W.

The Christian Endeavor Societies and the Epworth League will hold another union meeting in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

The last of the union services were held last evening in the Presbyterian church. Rev. George A. Francis preached to a large congregation.

A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There was one session at the Plainfield public schools yesterday.

—Next Monday evening an important meeting of the T.A.B. Society will be held.

—The new City Council will at an early date make provisions to equip the new West End engine house.

—The annual masquerade ball of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held Monday evening, February 13th.

—The meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at the Congregational church tomorrow will be held in the afternoon instead of in the evening.

—The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-day Baptist church has arranged its next sociable for Wednesday evening, January 18th.

—The members of Warren Engine Company are rapidly completing arrangements for their fair to be held February 6th to 11th, in Saengerbund Hall.

—The work of digging the cellar for the construction of a new building which L. A. Hummer is to erect at the corner of Linden avenue and Somerset street, is well under way.

—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, has been secured as one of the speakers for the installation exercises to be held next Tuesday evening at G. A. R. Hall.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Harry Hull, of New York, is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

William Loizeaux, of Brook avenue, has gone to Boston on a business trip.

Mrs. VanCleef, of Somerville, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a time.

M. C. VanArsdale, of Somerset street, returns today from Greenwich, Conn.

Among the latest subjects of the grip is Joseph Blimm, of Somerset street.

Miss Addie Carney, of Craig place, has returned from visiting Bayonne friends.

Hobart Ayres, of Schenectady, spent New Year's Day with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Caspar and daughter, of Front street, have returned from a visit in Newark.

Mrs. Daniel A. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, is entertaining a friend from out of town.

James Bailey, of the fire department, has about recovered from his severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Vail, of Orchad place, is entertaining friends from out of town.

Clarence Thorn, of East Second street, is slowly recovering from an attack of the grip.

Edwin H. Frost, of Crescent avenue, has been spending the holidays with relatives in Canada.

Miss Eleanor B. Williams, of West Seventh street, is the guest of relatives in Philadelphia.

Chief Grant, of the police department, is still unable to resume duty on account of ill health.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, who has been a great sufferer with tonsilitis, is convalescing.

Prof. Royal Cottrell, of Mystic, Conn., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of East Fifth street.

Miss Evelyn Lewis, of West Seventh street, has begun a course of study at the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.

Miss Mary Whitford, of Westerley, R. I., has returned home after visiting Mrs. Ira West, of Mariners avenue.

Miss Mattie VanHorn, of the borough, is now employed as a stenographer at the law office of John Kirch.

Mrs. Randolph Dunham, of Madison avenue, has returned after spending several months with her daughter at Carteret.

Louis Chase, of East Front street, has returned to his studies at the medical school at Johns Hopkins University.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Elston Woodland, of Grove street, entertained a few friends at their home.

Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, is out again after being confined to her home for several days with the grip.

Miss Huff, of Centreville, Hunterdon county, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Reune Randolph and daughter, Miss Ida Randolph, of Mt. Pleasant, are all seriously ill at their home with the grip.

Miss Shern, of Raritan, a graduate of the Plainfield Business College, has accepted a position as steneographer with Murphy & Blatz.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, left yesterday to hold Sabbath Reform conferences at Ashaway and Hopkinton, R. I.

James McCormick and Henry McCormick, of this city, who are members of Co. H, Third Regiment, have not been discharged as previously reported.

Mrs. Clarence Maxson and son, Clarence, have returned to their home in Westerley, R. I., after visiting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Utter, of Central avenue.

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LUCAS COUNTY }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Morris VanArsdale, the shoe dealer, is in Greenwich, Conn., on business.

Henry Windham, of Fairview avenue, is detained at his home by illness.

Mr. Saxton, of Fourth street, has about recovered from a recent illness.

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Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30 p.m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:20 a. m. 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m. 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M

Smokeless Powder on Fire.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 7.—One of the large dry houses of the Dupont Powder Works at Carney's Point on the New Jersey shore, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is about $2,000. The fire was started by the accidental igniting of some smokeless powder. There was no explosion and all the workmen escaped injury beyond a few slight burns.

Passenger Engine Wrecked.

Herkimer, Jan. 7.—A passenger engine on the Adirondacks and St. Lawrence Railroad went through a trestle at the junction of the Northern and New York Central roads.

Trainman Andrew Moore of Herkimer is missing and his body is probably buried in the wreck.

Wishing to be Reappointed.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Roosevelt has received petitions signed by the president or other officer of every agricultural society of the state requesting him to reappoint Charles A. Wieting to the office of commissioner of agriculture, and he has decided that he will do so.

Ward Boss—Did you vote that paster?
Mike—No sir; I pasted that voter.

Story at the Bishop's Expense.

The Archbishop of York told a good story at his own expense. He was recently in a train, and near him sat two drunken men. Presently one of them remarked to the other that some one had robbed him of a $5 note, and he proposed to find it if he had to search the whole train.

"As it happened," said the Archbishop, "I had a $5 note and that was all, and as I was alone in the carriage with them I felt a little bit uncomfortable. Then it occurred to me to pretend to be asleep.

"Sure enough, in a minute more I was accosted with: 'I say, neighbor!' but I made no answer. Then the man grabbed my arm and shook me, but to no purpose, as I didn't wake up. He kept on shaking, however, and always a little more forcibly, until at last his friend interposed with: 'I say, Bill, let him alone, will you; he's drunker'n you are!'"

In the Shade.

Two Irish laborers, old time friends, met on the street in San Francisco recently, and after a cordial handshake one of them inquired—"An' where have yez been, Moike?" "Workin' on the farrums in Southern California," was the reply, "and Oi'm mighty glad ter git back." "What happened yez there?" was the next inquiry. "Th' weather. It was too doomed hot. Why, whin Oi was a-workin' near Prisno th' t'ermom'ter marked wan hundred an' sixteen degrais in th' shade." "Is that so? Will, be Hivens, they didn't make yez worruk in th' shade, did they?"—San Francisco Argonaut.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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10:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.

THOS. NEWMAN, Prop.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Albert B. Darby, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of Oct. A. D., 1898, on the application of the undersigned as executors of Albert B. Darby deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate requiring the creditors of Albert B. Darby, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscribers within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscribers.

HENRY S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
GEORGE HARPER and
MARY EMMA DARBY,
Executors. 10 29 11 s

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-first day of November, A. D., 1898, on the application of the undersigned, an executor of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased, an order was made by the Surrogate requiring the creditors of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscribers.

BENJAMIN A. HEGEMAN,
Executor.
12 10 10

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.
Between OLIVE G. BATES, Complainant, and MARIA CLAYPOOLE, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Maria Claypoole is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the bill of said complainant, on or before the thirty-first day of January next, next default thereof such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Samuel H. Post to Maria Claypoole, dated March 28, 1894, and recorded in Book No. 118 of Mortgages for Union County, on page 111, on lands in Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, and you are made defendants because you are the wife of one John Bates, who formerly owned said mortgaged lands and may claim an inchoate right of dower or other interest in said mortgaged premises.

Dated November 30, 1898.

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Heavy " "	23c
Turkey red damask	23c
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" damask towels	14c
Good size "	9c
Heavy linen crash	6c
Heavy glass toweling	7c
36-inch butcher's linen	35c
Large size damask napkins	10c each
Full size Irish linen table covers	$1.49
Napkins to match	9c each
Turkey red doylies	6c each
Lot of damask linen samples	3c each
Full size all-linen table covers, with one dozen napkins to match	19c $2.25
White crochet quilts	69c, 85c and 89c
Heavy Marseille Quilts	$1.29 and $1.49
Diana Cambric (equal to Lonsdale)	6c

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All-wool Cardigan Jackets	$1.49
Men's suspenders (25c kind)	15c pr
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" " "	4c each
Perfect fitting laundried shirts	39c
Blue flannel shirts (double breast)	35c

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10-4 Wool blankets	$2.49 pair
10-4 Cotton blankets	45c pair
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Ladies' fleeced ribbed vests	19c
" fleeced vests (39c kind)	25c
" heavy merino vests (50c kind)	35c
Best quality outing flannels	6c
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Childs' wool hose (37c kind)	15c
Quilts (white cotton filled)	39c
Ladies' worsted fascinators	35c and 49c
Heavy skirting flannel	19c
Children's merino vests	4c
Ladies' wool leggings	39c
Golf capes ($7.50 kind)	$4.98
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DIED.

CORLISS—In this city, on Friday, January 6th, 1899, Howard Wright, son of Mary B. and the late John Edgar Corliss, aged 22 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, Road End, on Monday, January 9th, at 2:30 p. m.

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LOST—Fox terrier named "Ben"—Reward for return to owner, 409 East Sixth st. 1 5 3

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

To Clean Black Silk.

When a thrifty Frenchwoman wishes to clean black silk, she brushes it thoroughly and wipes it with a cloth. Then, after it is free from dust, she lays it flat on a board and sponges it with hot coffee which has been strained through muslin and freed from sediment. The silk is sponged on the right side, allowed to become half dry and then ironed on the wrong side.

The coffee removes every particle of grease and restores the brilliancy of the silk without giving it the shiny appearance or the crinkly and papery stiffness which results from beer, or indeed from any other liquid except ammonia and water, which last does not freshen the color and gloss of the silk as coffee does. The silk is much improved by the process, and the good effect is permanent.

Silk should never be ironed with a hot iron put directly on the silk. Always lay thin wrapping paper, such as is used by our best dry goods stores over it, and iron through the paper.

When stitching thin silk, or, indeed any goods flimsy enough to draw in the machine, lay paper over it also and stitch through. The paper will tear away easily along the line of perforations made by the needle.

Present Day Lack of Gallantry.

During the past few years life in the great centres of population has witnessed a falling off of many of the little gallantries of men to women. The entrance of the gentler sex into the labor market as a competitor of man has tended to blunt the chivalric feeling so characteristic of our fathers. Says the Chaperone Magazine: "Little attentions mean much to a woman, and they have lacked the small courtesies of life due to themselves from the opposite sex so much and for so long that they are trying to make themselves believe that they can do without them, act as if they did not expect them, but they do. They are longing for the days of their grandfathers, and the men who lived in those times. The old saying that everything will come back in seven years has failed miserably in this case, and it is a serious matter. We have wondered what would become of our women! But what has become of our chivalrous, courteous men?"

One Way to Cook a Chicken.

An excellent way to cook and serve a chicken is thus: After cutting the chicken open down the back pound the breast bones with a wooden mallet to flatten them a little. Lay the bird in a shallow baking tin with some slices of salt pork, and place the pan in a hot oven. Pour a little salted water into the pan and frequently baste the chicken with it while it is in the oven. Let it remain until about half cooked. Then take it from the pan and place it upon a broiler over a clear fire. Broil the under side of the chicken, and then turn it and cook the skin side to a delicate brown. When cooked place it upon a heated platter, sprinkle it with salt and pepper and pour some melted butter over it. Scatter chopped parsley over the whole. A chicken cooked in this manner has all the delicate flavor of broiling and will be more thoroughly and evenly cooked.

To Renovate Velvet.

A simple method of cleaning velvet, velveteen and plush is as follows: With the assistance of a stiff whisk broom, a pan of boiling water and an obliging friend, who will brush up the nap as you hold the goods taut over the steam, the wrong side to the water, these materials will look like new. This process removes wrinkles, brightens the color and makes the crushed nap stay up when brushed against the grain, and will answer for black or colored-pile fabrics. If the velvet has a grease spot on it remove it with French chalk before the steaming process.

Children's Poor Teeth.

A recent article in The American Kitchen Magazine gives as the opinion of a dentist that the poor teeth of children is often due to lack of exercise. Much of the modern food given to children is in the form of soups, purees and mush made from cereals, and not enough work is given to the teeth in mastication to draw the blood in large quantities to them. It does not, therefore, give up its strengthening qualities in sufficient quantity to make strong teeth. The dentist recommended that things hard to chew be given to the children.

Remedy for Slipping Rugs.

House-proud women who rejoice in smooth, hard floors often find the slipping of rugs stretched upon them a serious annoyance, if not a positive danger, as falls may easily ensue from it. A rug salesman contributed the other day this suggestion as a remedy:

"Wet the rugs thoroughly," he said, "and turn them right side downward until dry. It will not hurt them and will relieve this tendency to slip.

The explanation is that the wetting dissolves some slightly gummy substance used in their treatment.

"What makes you so utterly discouraged just after Mr. Chilbone's unqualified praise of your picture?" inquired the artist's friend.

"It's a sure sign he doesn't want to buy it."—Washington Star.

OUR YOUTHS' COLUMN.

LITTLE PRINCE TATTERS.

Little Prince Tatters has lost his cap!
Over the hedge he threw it;
Into the river it fell "kerslap!"
Stupid old thing to do it!
Now mother may sigh and nurse may fume
For the gay little cap with its eagle plume.
One cannot be thinking all day of such matters!
Trifles are trifles!" says little Prince Tatters.

Little Prince Tatters has lost his coat—
Playing, he did not need it!
Left it right there by the nanny goat,
"And nobody never seed it!"
Now mother and nurse may search till night
For the little new coat with its buttons bright;
But—"Coat sleeves or shirt sleeves, how little it matters!
Trifles are trifles!" says little Prince Tatters.

Little Prince Tatters has lost his ball!
Rolled away down the street!
Somebody'll have to find it, that's all,
Before he can sleep or eat.
Now raise the neighborhood quickly, do!
And send for the crier and constable, too!
"Trifles are trifles; but serious matters.
They must be seen to," says little Prince Tatters.

—Laura E. Richards in St. Nicholas.

Fishes Need Slippery Coats.

The slippery coat of slime found on all fishes is essential to their existence. It is secreted usually in a continuous series of ducts with numerous openings, which in some cases are plainly visible, and in others imperceptible. There are also pores for the secretion of the mucus in the fish's head. The slime exudes through the divisions between the scales to the outer part of the body, over which it spreads, forming a sort of outer skin or covering, transparent, elastic and tenacious, and often having considerable body. Fishes vary greatly in the amount of slime which they secrete. The eel has a very liberal share, and an ordinary fish of two pounds weight will usually have a coating of slime a thirty-second of an inch in thickness.

One of the important functions of the fish's slimy coating is to protect it from the attacks of fungus, a form of plant life found in all waters, salt and fresh, foul and pure. If the fish is so injured that some spot becomes uncovered by the slime a barely visible fungus will be likely to lodge there, and when it is once lodged the process of its reproduction is very rapid. It soon extends over the gills and kills the fish. The primary purpose of the slime of the fish is to reduce its friction when in motion and increase its speed. It also serves as a cushion to the scales, which it thus protects from many injuries. The slimy covering makes the fish hard to hold, and so enables it the more readily to escape from its enemies. In some cases the slime has a very rank smell, and this serves as a means of defense against other fish.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Singing the Pain Away.

An eight-year-old child with a cut in her hand was brought to a physician. It was necessary for the best results to take a few stitches with a surgeon's needle. While the physician was making preparations, the little girl swung her foot nervously against the chair, and was gently admonished by her mother who stood near to assist.

"That will do no harm," said the doctor, kindly, "as long as you hold your hand still," adding, with a glance at the strained, anxious face of the child, "You may cry as much as you like."

"I would rather sing," replied the girl, with a smile.

"All right, that would be better. What can you sing?"

"I can sing 'Give, give, said the little stream.' Do you know that?"

"I am not sure," responded the doctor. "How does it begin?"

The little patient proceeded to illustrate.

"That's beautiful," said the doctor. 'I want to hear the whole of it."

All the while the skilled fingers were sewing up the wound, the sweet, childish voice sounded bravely through the room, and the only tears shed on the occasion came from the eyes of the mother.

It is, I believe, a physiological fact that some expression of one's feelings tends to lessen pain.—Congregationalist.

Wasps Make Paper.

Wasps were the first and original paper makers, and as geometricians and architects vie with their relatives the bees. One has only to study the stories in that gray apartment house called a wasps' nest, to wonder at and admire the skill of the builders. The wasps build their nests of a material made by gathering bits of weather-worn wood and chewing them up, making a true paper pulp. These builders are equal to emergencies. A wasps' nest was once involuntarily unroofed that was under a board. Several days later it was discovered that the nest was well roofed by neat paper shingles. Never before, probably, had these wasps or their ancestors been called upon to roof a domicile, but these did this original work with much show of the knowledge of the principles of roof construction.—Chautauquan.

Tommy—What yer so sore about?

Jimmy—Aw, it's pooty tough on a feller ter have ter wear his big brudder's pants.

Tommy—G'on. Yer oughter be glad yer big brudder ain't a sister an' wore bloomers.—Philadelphia Record.

A BASEBALL CRITIC.

News, Notes and Opinions About the National Game.

Here is the voice of a base ball critic, who wants to reach the ear of the National league. He speaks directly to the league magnates thus:

"You got a long ways away from the people last season. You seemed to think the public cared about your petty differences and your schemes of making money. You forgot all about the grand, glorious game of baseball. You watched the turnstiles like the agent of a 10-cent Uncle Tom's Cabin Company. Your first query after a game hasn't been the old-time eager inquiry 'What's the score?' The public has begun wondering if the sport itself is not a secondary consideration and if—since you take pains to advertise it so thoroughly—your overwhelming desire is not to get hold of their quarters and their half dollars."

The "rowdy ball" bugaboo will be once more held up to terrorize the magnates. This in spite of the fact that the Board of Discipline appointed at the St. Louis meeting last spring did not have a single case brought before it during or after the season. several of the club owners have expressed themselves as being in favor of abolishing the board. President Soden, of Boston, the dean of the magnates, favors its retention. He thinks its effect has been salutory. Hanlon, of Baltimore, and Kerr, of Pittsburg, are outspoken in their opposition to the Board of Discipline or any other outside tribunal for the regulatin of affairs which concern the League alone. Both will strongly oppose any increase in the powers and jurisdiction of the present board.

The system in vogue up to last season, of fining the players, meets with strong opposition. President DeHaas Robinson, of the Cleveland Club, who once took a case to court of a fine imposed on one of his players by an umpire, says: "I will always fight the proposition to have an incapable umpire fine my players for objecting to his poor decisions. As the rules now stand the umpires have plenty of authority to discipline the players, without taking money out of their pockets."

It is believed that the failure of the Cleveland club to yield profits in the past five years has been directly due to the policy of Frank Robinson, who has taken no steps to suppress Tebeau and his ruffianly ball players. The patrons of Cleveland have been represented as being disgusted with their team's tactics, and the fact that the games have not been patronized even when the team stood high in the race is taken to mean that the cranks of the Forest City have not been shamming.

A WELL-KNOWN ACTRESS.

Mrs. Annie Yeamans Indulges in Some Reminiscences.

Mrs. Annie Yeamans, who has been on the stage more than 50 years, and is now 60 years old, contemplates writing a volume of reminiscences. She has had some interesting experiences during her long stage career.

"I was born in the Isle of Man," she says, "and am very proud of being a Manx woman. My mother was Manx too, but my father was Welsh. They emigrated to New South Wales when I was a baby, and I did not leave Australia until 1865. I married an American, a New Yorker, and I have lived in the United States most of the time since 1868, so long that I seem to belong right here."

Her father an actor, she was drilled in stage work from her earliest youth. At the age of 10 she went on at Sydney. At 15 she joined a circus, married a circus man, worked summer in the circus and winter in the Sydney stock company. Dialect being her forte, especially the Irish, the Scotch, the German and the Lancashire, she was always in demand in the winter season. Having been a dancer to begin with, circus manoeuvres were not difficult for her. "I did everything," she said, "I rode in the entree. That was side-saddle, when the horses and performers went through quadrille and other difficult things. I did 'menage' work—jumping fire, bar fences and that. I did 'principal' work, jumping through paper balloons and such things. I had 'character' and 'double' acts, just the sort of things you see at all circuses, only that I was without a specialty in the sense that I attempted each one. We traveled a great deal. There was a lot of work to do, and after a time I toted my babies along with the rest of the paraphernalia. But somehow it never seemed very hard.

After settling in the United States in 1868, Mrs. Yeamans sent for her father and her mother, with whom she had left her two eldest children in Australia. They came to New York and settled there, a family of stage-folk, save the Manx mother. "Though she, dear old darling! was just as interested in plays and players as anyone could be," says this 60-year-old daughter, dutifully.

Since then the mother and grandmother has died, aged 87, so that longevity runs in the family. Mrs. Yeamans has also lost her husband, her father and her second daughter, Emily. "I have laid them all away; there are just Jennie and I," says the clever old actress, and tears come behind the spectacles, while the firm old mouth grows too tremulous for speech.

Mr. H. B. Plant, the railroad magnate, bids fair to succeed in making Tampa, Fla., the great winter sporting center of the South. The coming wheelmen's meet will be a far greater event than that of last February at the latter place.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sparingische Staaten.

Eisenach. Der 17 Verbindungen umfassende Studentenverein Wingolfbund, der seit dem Jahre 1850 alle zwei Jahre in der Pfingstwoche in der Wartburgstadt seinen Kongreß abhält, wird gleich den deutschen Burschenschaften hier zur Erinnerung an den deutsch-französischen Krieg ein Denkmal errichten, wenn es auch bescheidener ausfallen wird, wie das Burschenschaftsdenkmal. Es wird in Gestalt einer ehernen Gedächtnißtafel von 2½ Meter Höhe ausgeführt werden, auf der sich in Hochrelief ein Genius abhebt. Dieser hält in der einen Hand einen Palmen- und Lorbeerzweig, in der anderen ein wappengeschmücktes Schild, das die Namen sämmtlicher in dem großen Kriege gefallenen Kommilitonen tragen wird. Die Erztafel wird an einer im mittelalterlichen Befestigungsstil ausgeführten Bastion angebracht werden, die an einem der schönsten Aufgänge zur Wartburg, nämlich am sogenannten Pfarrberge, sich erhebt und so den meisten Burgbesuchern in's Auge fallen wird.

Kraftsdorf. Die zehnjährige Tochter des Gutsbesitzers Fischer wurde an einer Kette erhängt in der Scheune vorgefunden. Wahrscheinlich hat das Kind mit der Kette gespielt, ist mit dem Kopf in die Schlinge gerathen und konnte sich nicht wieder daraus befreien.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. In Gegenwart des Generalobersten Grafen Waldersee sowie der Spitzen der Civil- und Militärbehörden wurde der auf der Schiffswerft von Blom u. Voß erbaute größte Schnelldampfer der Hamburg-Amerika-Linie glücklich vom Stapel gelassen. Der Dampfer erhielt den Namen „Graf Waldersee."—Die „Hamburger Nachrichten" enthalten eine Zuschrift aus Stuttgart, welche die Angaben über das von der Cotta'schen Verlagsbuchhandlung für die Bismarck'schen Memoiren gezahlte Honorar als übertrieben bezeichnet und mittheilt, daß für den Band 100,000 Mark stipulirt seien, und zwar ein- für allemal, so daß alle Ergebnisse aus Uebersetzungen und späteren Auflagen ausschließlich und ohne Einschränkung dem Verlage vorbehalten blieben.

Bremen. Der Schleppdampfer „Centaur" überfuhr auf der Weser bei Vegesack ein Boot, von dessen Insassen der Schlächtermeister Krohne und Zimmerlehrling Havighorst, beide aus Blumenthal, ertranken.—Der Bremer Rechtsanwalt Dr. Werner Müller, der wegen Unterschlagung von Mündelgeldern geflüchtet war, wurde in Osnabrück ergriffen.

Lübeck. Ein orkanartiger Sturm richtete hier großen Schaden an. Von dem Giebel eines hohen Geschäftshauses der Hauptstraße wurde ein Reklameschild heruntergeworfen, Schiffsvertauungen losgerissen, die Fähren mußten den Betrieb einstellen. Der Orkan verursachte auch große Störungen im Fernsprechverkehr.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Demnächst werden es 100 Jahre, daß das oldenburgische Münsterland, und zwar die Aemter Cloppenburg und Vechta, mit dem Herzogthum Oldenburg vereinigt wurden; zur Erinnerung an diese Centenarfeier wird seitens der betreffenden Gemeinden des oldenburgischen Münsterlandes die Errichtung eines Monuments geplant.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Der Landtag bewilligte die Dampffähranlage für die Route Warnemünde-Gjedser. Die Kosten belaufen sich auf 635,000 Mark.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Die hier kürzlich verstorbene Frau Dr. Ottmer (Mutter des vor etwa zehn Jahren verstorbenen Professors Ottmer) hat den größten Theil ihres erheblichen Vermögens — etwa 500,000 Mark — der Stadt Braunschweig vermacht.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der Rechenschaftsbericht des Komites zur Unterstützung der durch den Wolkenbruch vom 9. Juni im Kreise Erbach Geschädigten beziffert den Gesammtschaden auf 178,423 Mark. Vom Ministerium wurden 30,000 Mark zur Verfügung gestellt, durch Sammlungen wurde 25,972 Mark aufgebracht; es standen also zu Entschädigungen an Private 55,972 Mark zur Verfügung, die zur Deckung der für Ersatz von 50 Prozent des Schadens benöthigten Summe von 46,320 Mark ausreichten. Den Gemeinden und dem Kreise können zur Bestreitung der Kosten für die erlittenen Schäden aus dem „Ueberschwemmungsfonds" vom Ministerium unverzinsliche Darlehen, in zehnjährigen Raten rückzahlbar, überlassen werden.

Gießen. Bei der hier stattgehabten Stadtverordnetenwahl war eine überaus rege Wahlbetheiligung (60 Prozent) zu konstatiren. Die Liste des freisinnig-nationalliberalen Kartells kam nur theilweise zum Siege. Die Sozialisten blieben in der Minderzahl. Gewählt wurden 8 Freisinnige, darunter 3 Neugewählte, 3 Nationalliberale, sämmtlich wiedergewählte Vertreter, während die Sozialisten jetzt über 2 Mandate von 30 in der Versammlung verfügen.

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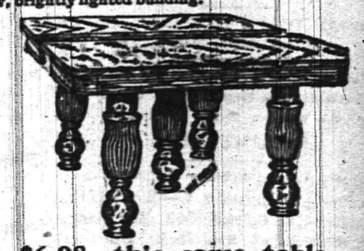

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 9 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 46, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 28, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 09, 4 40, 5 04, 6 23, 6 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 45, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08 5 55, 6 04, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 28, 11 23, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 6 06 9 05, a.m 12 08, 3 40, 5 05, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m 12 20, 1 53, 2 05 2 20, 4 30, 5 20, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 22, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 6 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 28, 6 21 p. m. Sunday at 6 45, 9 05 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 8 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 8 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 37, 8 13, 9 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 05, 5 54*, 6 38*, 9 25 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 05, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 44 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 05, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 54*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

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8 05 a. m. daily, 6 25 and 7 26 p. m. daily except Sundays. Easton local.

5 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 23 and 9 48 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 53 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. Sunday 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 12 a. m., 12 16, 5 22 and 7 23 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 10 29 a. m. and 7 06 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13 11 30 a. m., 4 30 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 7:13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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ELLEN'S STRATEGY.

BY MINNA STANWOOD.

Mrs. Angier, often said she really did not know how she ever came to take Ellen, and those who knew them both wondered too. For Mrs. Angier was sharp, prim and elderly, and Ellen was—well, the last girl in the world that one would suppose could suit Mrs. Angier. When Ellen stood before her with her great frame drawn to its full height and fixed her expressionless blue eyes on her face, little Mrs. Angier said she never knew what to do. This must have been a novel mental condition for Mrs. Angier who had always ruled her household, which had hitherto consisted of her daughter and her one maid, with a rod of iron.

"I get the meals, I wash the clo'es, I clean up, clean up, clean up. What more you want? I ain't no slave to work all the time!" blazed Ellen, one afternoon when Mrs. Angier attempted to expostulate with her for sitting so cosily in the kitchen crocheting her endless cotton lace. There was a dull red flush on the girl's high, bare brow, and Mrs. Angier retreated from the kitchen with barely a trace of her usual prim dignity.

One morning Mrs. Angier, with a letter in her hand, entered the kitchen where her maid was noisily washing dishes. Although Ellen had never broken or even chipped a dish each click of the china touched a tender spot in Mrs. Angier's soul, and she spoke sharply,—

"Ellen, I wish you would be more quiet."

"Ain't I quiet?" demanded Ellen, facing around.

"Oh, yes, you are. But about the dishes, I mean," faltered the mistress, avoiding the eyes. "Oh, Ellen, I came to tell you that I have received a letter from my daughter, Mrs. Morrill, saying she is coming to make me a visit. She will be here to dinner. I wish you to get her room ready."

Ellen had resumed her dish washing and made no response.

"Did you understand, Ellen?" questioned Mrs. Angier, fearing the girl was displeased with the news.

"Ma'am?" returned Ellen; lifting her head.

The tone implied such perfect comprehension that Mrs. Angier left the room without further remark.

When the station carriage containing Mrs. Morrill stopped before the house Ellen appeared, quietly put little Mrs. Angier aside, went down the walk and relieved the visitor of her travelling bags.

"That feller on the waggin's dumb!" she remarked, casting a wrathful look at the driver, who regarded the two with cheerful interest from his seat on the box. "Or perhaps he ain't got no legs," she added, scornfully.

"He never was very attentive to his passengers," returned Mrs. Morrill pleasantly.

"Be you her daughter?" gasped Ellen, devouring Mrs. Morrill's face with her eyes.

The lady smiled fearlessly into the eyes and answered, "yes."

A dull flush slowly mounted to Ellen's brow, as she said,—

"Why, you are blonde, and she's—eak!"

Ellen stood by and watched almost greedily while the ladies embraced and followed awkwardly when they entered the house with their arms about each other.

Would you take them up to my room Ellen, please? One at a time if they're too heavy for you."

"I could take you, too," returned Ellen, starting on.

"How odd she is, mamma. Where did you ever get her?" exclaimed Mrs Morrill, dropping wearily into a chair

Mrs. Angier closed the door softly took a chair beside her daughter and poured out her tale of woe.

There was something so extremely ridiculous in the idea of her determined little mother living in subjection to that raw-boned, gawky girl, that Mrs. Morrill laughed outright several times during the narrative.

"I never heard of anything so funny in all my life. But don't fret, mamma dear, such an unnatural state of things can't continue. Affairs will adjust themselves, somehow, see if they don't."

"But you haven't an idea what she is," objected Mrs. Angier, pathetically, whereupon her daughter laughed again.

Mrs. Morrill became an object of intense adoration to Ellen, who let slip no opportunity to show her regard. The house was kept in perfect order, and Mrs. Morrill's room received many extra touches that kept it in a delightful state of daintiness. But it was upon the cooking that Ellen expended her supreme efforts, and each successive meal had some unusual delicacy to surprise and please the guest.

Mrs. Morrill received the girl's attentions good-humoredly and spoke many words of kindness and sympathy which never failed to bring to the girl's face that unpleasant flush which always appeared when she was much moved.

One evening Ellen knocked at Mrs. Morrill's door, and without waiting to be bidden entered the room.

"I knowed you was crying," she said, hoarsely. "What's the matter?"

"Ellen!" exclaimed Mrs. Morrill, angrily.

"Don't be mad," said Ellen, calmly. "You cry every night you do be here."

Mrs. Morrill raised her tear-stained face and regarded the girl with a mingled look of amazement and terror.

"Is it her?" demanded Ellen.

"Her?"

"Yes her!" repeated Ellen with an energetic jerk of the thumb toward her mistress' room.

"Mamma? O, no!"

"Then tell me!" cried Ellen, flinging herself to her knees before Mrs. Morrill, and clasping her arms around her. "Tell me who's the dumb thing tills I kill um."

"You frighten me," exclaimed Mrs. Morrill, recoiling from such violent sympathy.

"I won't hurt you. But I'm goin' to settle your hash. Who is it now? Will I have you sitting roun' crying out those eyes? You what spoke vords kine to me. You only vun. I guess not. Think I'm dumb?"

"You are very kind, Ellen, and I thank you, but my unhappiness you can't do anything to lessen," spoke Mrs. Morrill, sadly.

Suddenly Ellen stood, and demanded sternly,—

"Where's your man?"

"My man?" repeated Mrs. Morrill, in amazement, "Oh, you mean my husband? I haven't any now—I fear."

"What's that?" with a thrust of the hand toward a photograph on the bureau.

"Yes, that's Mr. Morrill. But—why, really, Ellen you have no right to catechise me in this way."

"Yes I have. Go on! Go on!"

But Mrs. Morrill arose and threw herself at the bedside in a passion of weeping.

Instantly Ellen was beside her clasping in those great arms the quivering form of the woman she loved.

"There a, there a, there a, there a, there a," she said soothingly. "Nothing's vorth it. No, no, no! No, no!"

And because she didn't know what else to do Mrs. Morris sobbed out on that broad breast the whole story of her misery. How with the love of her happy girlish heart she had married her husband, and had tried, for his sake, to live with his people, who despised her simple, unfashionable ways, and treated her coldly; but at last, thinking her husband, too, had turned against her, she had left them all and came home to stay. How she had never told her husband her intention, and had not the courage to tell her mother, and how wholly miserable she was.

"You shut up now, and go to bed. There's a girl of the name Ellen got a hand on this. You find it out!" and with these extraordinary words the girl left the room.

Presently she put her head in the door and asked,—

"Name Tom?"

"Why, Ellen, what difference can it make? His name is Thomas G Morrill."

"Tom. All right. Go to bed."

The next morning the youth in the elegantly appointed law office of Morrill & Gates, handed the senior partner a telegram addressed to "Tom Morril." The superscription so surprised Mr. Morrill that he raised an inquiring glance at his clerk, on whose face the look of amusement quickly gave place to one of concern.

Tearing open the envelope, Mr. Morrill read the following:—

To Tom Moril:

She wat is left is dying. Come to huston.

Ellen.

The remarkable nature of the message admitted of no delay, and Mr. Morris started for the next train, with all speed.

When he stepped from the train at Houston he was approached by a woman of massive proportion who said in decided tones,—

"You're him! Her man."

"May I ask your name, madam?"

"Vy, of course. I'm Ellen."

"I really can't say that I'm much the wiser for that information," replied Mr. Morrill, who began to think himself the victim of some practical joke.

"Don't be mad. Come along," responded the girl, cheerfully, taking possession of Mr. Morrill's satchel. "No, I lug it. Vat you tink? She dying? I said that to make you come. She might could die. She might could cry those eyes out, an' spoil that pooty face. You care?"

"If you mean my wife, certainly I care. But I confess the whole thing's a secret to me," replied Mr. Morrill, regarding Ellen suspiciously.

"You'll find out. She runned away an' then got sorry again. How you let all them wimmens sass her? Pooty capers if the do be rich mugs."

"Run off? Of whom are you talking?"

"Mis' Morrill. A pooty one like her ain't going to stan' a peck o' cats clawin'. you find it out. Here take your truck. I go this way."

And Ellen thrust Mr. Morrill's bag into his hand and disappeared down a side street.

The intimation that his wife had run away from him was a great surprise, and altogether alarming, and caused Mr. Morrill to take a review of his brief married life as he walked slowly toward the home of his wife's girlhood. Although he thought her choice of a confidante in rather questionable taste, and wished she had seen fit to take a different course, he was forced to admit that his mother and sister were rather trying, and he found himself saying, "Poor little girl," as he turned into the familiar path to the house.

He was not surprised that Ellen should answer his ring, nor amused by the ceremony with which she ushered him into the parlor and asked the name, for he began to be touched by a reflection of his wife's misery.

Mrs. Morrill was so overcome by Ellen's tidings that her husband was in the parlor waiting for her that she could not control herself sufficiently to go down. With deft fingers Ellen touched up the bright hair, and slipped a fresh handkerchief in her belt, then drawing Mrs. Morrill's hand through her arm, took her down to the parlor. As she softly closed the door, she heard Mr. Morrill say with a world of tender reproach in his voice, "Lucy!" and her face mantled red as she said to herself, "That'll fetch her. 'Twould me. It's all right now. Ole cat don't fine it out."

The outcome of it was that young Mr. and Mrs. Morrill had a home of their own in which Ellen served a beloved mistress in all the fidelity of her strange, warm heart. Mrs. Angier heaved a sigh as of a slave set free when she saw the carriage door close upon Ellen's broad back, and descended upon Ellen's successor.

SOUR DOCK HAS ITS USE.

Canaigre Is Its Name and It Will Revolutionize the Tanning Industry.

Canaigre—you pronounce it "kahnah-gray," and it means the weed known as the sour-dock—has recently been found to possess an important economic value, and its employment in the tanning of leather bids fair to revolutionize that industry.

Until the discovery of the properties of canaigre there had hardly been any real improvement in tanning agents in a hundred years.

So far canaigre tanning and bark tanning are identical, but while the hide must remain for three months in the vat in the bark solution, being removed, drained and manipulated many times in the process, the canaigre acid tans it in twelve hours.

The tannic acid extracted from canaigre has a peculiar quality which indicates that nature intended it for preservative purposes. It is impossible to burn and destroy leather in its solution, as it is very easy to do with a solution of tanbark too strong for the hides, and the cells of the substance to be tanned will absorb enough to complete the change and then will take no more, and no alteration in the tissue takes place afterward. In a few hours, varying with the sort of hide to be tanned, the acid of the canaigre has done its work, and the saving of three months' time and a vast deal of human labor in the production of leather indicates that eventually the whole leather using world is to be the beneficiary of this humble plant.

The cost of an acre of canaigre, including the planting, cultivating, irrigating and harvesting, it is estimated, is $16.50. The returns vary from $65 to $75 per ton, sliced, and the yield is from twelve to twenty tons to the acre on new land, and rises higher, with cultivation. The drying shrinks the product two-thirds, but the producer can count on a clear gain of $200 to the acre.—New York Herald.

A LITTLE TOO QUICK.

The Official, in His Zeal, Swallowed Dirty Water Instead of Soup.

Numerous complaints had come before a certain public official in regard to food served to the inmates of one of the public institutions, and he determined to investigate for himself, in order to see whether the matter really required attention, says the New York Journal.

Making his way to the particular buildings in question just about dinner time, he walked straight over to where the kitchen was located. At the very door he encountered two muscular-looking men carrying a huge, steaming boiler.

"Put that kettle down," he ordered brusquely, and the men at once obeyed.

"Get me a spoon," he next commanded.

The man that brought the spoon was about to say something, but was ordered to keep silent.

"Take off the lid," was the next command; "I'm going to taste it."

The two men were utterly cowed by the official's brusqueness, and wonderingly watched him gulp down a good mouthful.

"Do you mean to say that you call this soup?" the official demanded. "Why, it tastes to me more like dirty water."

"So it is sir," replied one of the men, respectfully. "We have just been scrubbing the floors."

How an Old Man Was Converted.

"This here speculatin' in wheat on the Stock Exchange is gamblin' pure and simple," said the farmer, who was a deacon and a strict disciplinarian, "an' the Lord won't prosper them that wins by it."

"Well, father," replied his son, "I'm sorry to hear that, for I placed that money you gave me and made $900 by the deal."

The old man coughed, wiped his glasses and then said:

"Well, well! Providence does work in mysterious ways! The parson was sayin' last week that the church needed paintin'; an' besides—thar's a mortgage on the farm that orter be lifted, an' one o' two other little accounts that's got ter be squared. Well, Well!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Sinking Mountain.

Dshebel Naibo—"The Sinking Mountain,"—an isolated Algerian peak, is now only about 800 feet high, and is known to be slowly but surely disappearing. In the time of the Caesars it was nearly twice its present height. Near the "Sinking Mountain" is a large, clear lake, called Fezzara, which is said to have risen over a large city that sank in the year 400 A. D.

A curate introduced his somewhat insignificant looking wife to the great lady of the parish in the words of Autolycus: "A poor thing, madame, but mine own." The wife, who did not want for spirit, retorted, indicating her disagreeable husband: "A poorer thing, madame, but mine owner."—House hold Words.

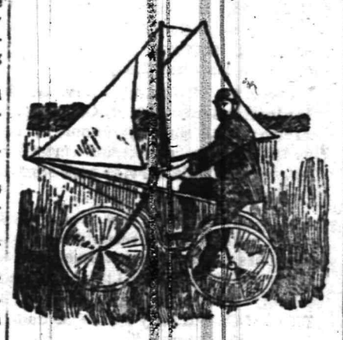
NEWS OF THE WHEEL.

CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS IN THE LATEST MODELS.

Trying to Lift Construction Out of the Rut—A Low-Priced Sound Machine—Duplex Rear Forks—Chainless Wheels—Notes of Varied Interest.

Although the change is hardly apparent in the bicycle models for 1899, strong efforts are being made by manufacturers to lift bicycle construction out of the rut into which it has fallen and give the riding public something new. The changes will not come all at once. Indeed the signs that herald it are so indistinct that there is danger of overlooking them altogether. But the seeds of unrest have been sown and if one but knows where to look the first faint indications of the coming changes may be perceived. Then is the time to heed them. A few months ago—when the factories were deciding upon the changes to be made in the '99 models—few doubted that we were nearer finality than ever before. The chainless had made little impression, and in chain machines differences in minor details were all that existed, and the same state of affairs promised to hold good during '99. Many makers frankly admitted their inability to make both changes and improvements. Others made heroic efforts to accomplish this result. Quite a different condition exists now. The air is full of signs of a change—if one is but able to see them. Plans are making for radical departures in constructional methods. Most of them will bear but little fruit for some time to come, but a few will be made to take affect at once. It is to frame construction that most attention is directed. Entirely apart from the influence of chainless machines—although this is by no means insignificant—a disposition is shown to depart from accepted standards. The shaping and bending of the tubes no longer engross the entire attention of the makers. Duplex lower rear forks, for instance, are beginning to make their appearance. Sometimes this is due to a belief in their superiority; at others, by a desire to obtain a talking point; whatever the reason, the fact is undeniable. The new ideas will be elaborated, tested, put out for trial. If all goes well the supreme effort will then be made. The chainless will smooth the way. It will be a change that is almost an improvement, and will dispose men's minds to favorably receive further movements in a similar direction. It necessitates greater changes in frame construction than have been made in years.

The day has gone by for the bicycle to be the vehicle of the privileged few. At the present moment we are on the eve of a tremendous development. A new era in cycling is about to commence—a time when a man or woman will think little more of buying a machine than getting a pair of boots or a new spring hat. Good machines can now be bought at such reasonable prices that no one will think of walking when they can use a wheel.



A SAIL TRICYCLE.

A huge demand is going to spring up directly for a low-priced, sound machine among the great masses of the people, and the output of bicycles from the wide-awake manufacturers who cater for this new trade will be ten or twenty times greater than has ever been thought of before.

When every artisan and laborer, every schoolboy and schoolgirl is able to buy a bicycle; when the policeman, the postman, the telegraph boy, and the soldier possess a mount, the cycle will indeed be with us. Cycling can hardly be said to have arrived at maturity yet.

Which is the deadliest—horse, gun, or bicycle? The question refers, of course, only to accidents occurring to private individuals, and does not take war into account. Still, the gun holds an easy first, while horse and bicycle are running a race for second place, and last year finished a dead heat.

One large English insurance company paid, in 1898, $70,000 for gun accidents, $80,000 for accidents caused by horses, and the same amount for accidents caused by bicycles.

So the "bicycle face" is no fallacy after all. It is a product of cycling, prevalent more amongst women than men, and feminine beauty of countenance will soon rank with the things that have been. Let us weep! A physician says that the real bicycle face may easily be recognized, for it is covered with scars, the result of tumbles. We had not noticed it, and we can't agree with the discoverer's recommendation that women's bicycles should be built with a speed limit of four miles an hour.

Kite flying is no longer an innocent amusement, especially when the flyer is mounted on a bicycle and the kite is a large one. A cyclist who recently indulged in this recreation, found his the power of the kite. Had he stuck to the machine, he might have been in heaven by now.

Here is some one who computes that there are 80,000 cyclists in Berlin, of whom 30,000 neglect to procure the card which the law of Berlin requires every cyclist to carry. Such is the state of affairs in a land where registration is in force.

The time required for a journey round the earth by a man walking day and night without resting would be 428 days; on a bicycle, 100 days; an express train, 40 days; sound, at a medium temperature, 32 1-2 hours; a cannon ball, 21 3-4 hours; light, a little over one-tenth of a second; and electricity, passing over a copper wire, a little under one-tenth of a second.

It is a good plan to cease pedalling when negotiating wet street car rails or a particularly tricky bit of greasy street. So long as the machine has sufficient momentum to carry it at a fair pace over the danger without pedalling, it is a mistake to drive, as every effort made by the feet tends to throw the rider and the machine off the balance. It is worth remembering that pedalling aggravates the difficulty of sideslip.

There will be more revolutions than ever in Brazil, for American cycle manufacturers sent $100,000 worth of cycles there during the first half of 1898.

Buy a bicycle stand. It saves the rough usage of your handle-bars.

When taking your machine to pieces, bear in mind that there are balls in the crown of the machine as well as in the head, or you will lose many.

Be careful, when riding near the curb that your pedal does not foul the curb and throw you.

Clean your bicycle immediately after a ride, if not too tired. Don't leave it until you want to go on a ride.

READER OR ACTRESS.

Mrs. Sarah C. LeMoyne on the Advantages of Each Career.

"It would be difficult for me," says Mrs. Sarah C. LeMoyne, actress and reader, "to say off-hand whether the career of an actress is preferable to that of a reader. Both have their advantages and disadvantages. The actress has one paramount advantage in the fact that one successful role will bring her more praise and reputation, so far as personal popularity is concerned, than could be won by a reader in ten years. I think reading is the more difficult. For where the actress has to devote her study to one character alone, the reader, in presenting one play from the platform, must assume a great variety of characters and endeavor to strike the keynote of truth and accuracy in each.

"In the matter of personal comfort, of course the reader's position is preferable. She needs, for instance, only one handsome gown during the evening, while the actress is compelled to hustle between acts in the variety of elaborate costumes. But they are in many respects the same. Both actor and reader, to be successful, must, in the first place, have the gift of personality. To appear on the stage, platform or pulpit, the art of speaking correctly, which comes spontaneously, is essential.

In acting, the way you make your first entrance, deliver your first speech as the author has given it, at once impresses the audience. This point is, perhaps, splendidly illustrated in music. When, for instance, Wilhelmj raises his bow, the precision and the way the bow must strike and the poise of the bow at once impress you.

"There is only one law for people who appear before the public—man or woman. They must have their body absolutely under control, from the nape of the neck to the tip of the toes. The head will take care of itself. The poise of the body, the way you stand, the position of your limbs, are absolutely essential for what is called 'ease.' You must first of all have four feet firmly on the ground, and your chest expanded. This gives carriage. The same training for the platform is necessary for the stage. The great Lamperti used to say 'Sing, sing for heaven's sake with your legs.' And so I would paraphrase by saying: 'Read, read for heaven's sake, read with your legs.'"

Gear Cases.

The gear case, which last Spring was thought by many to be absolutely necessary to make a machine complete, seems to have been forgotten entirely. A dealer, in speaking of the matter, said that the riders became interested in gear cases when the chainless wheel made its appearance, but because none of these cases that were placed on the market were sufficiently light, and because they detracted from the appearance of the machine, there was no demand for them. He said, however, that the gear case will be introduced at the cycle show in a better form, and that next season a majority of the chain wheels will have them attached. In England very few bicycles are ridden without a chain guard.

Money in Horses.

During the past year John E. Madden has realized nearly $125,000 in horse races. And counting stakes and bets won, he has made $100,000 clear. During the season Madden sold Plaudit to William C. Whitney for $25,000. He disposed of Glenheim to A. H. & D. H. Morris for $15,000; for Frohsin he got from Perry Belmont $6,500, and Howland brought $3,000, while Great Bend was sold for $2,400. Mr. Madden also disposed of Rhinelander for $3,800, Scannell for $3,000, and more than 40 others at prices greater than $500 each.

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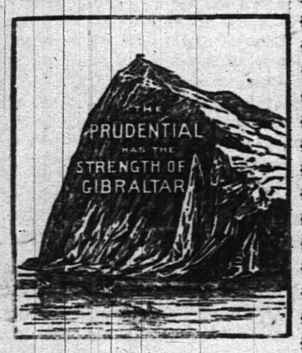

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	14	1	843
Park	9	6	852
Elizabeth	10	8	885
Westfield	7	8	933
Newark Bay C. C.	7	11	955
N. J. A. C.	4	11	944
Cranford Camino	3	9	811

Out of the seven clubs entered in the Central Journal Bowling League, the Park Club, of North Plainfield, is now second in line in the contest for the championship. The showing is an excellent one, much better than for several years and seems to show a resumption of the interest in the game. Every year it has been the custom of the Parks to start off well but to fall behind and wind up at the end of the season unpleasantly near the wrong end of the line. Captain Fred O. Ball is doing great work with his team this year, however, and it is to be hoped that he will hold them up to the present standard right through the season and prevent any landslide for the Parks toward the last.

F. O. Ball is secretary of the league and has announced the various averages of the teams and individual bowlers for scores and number of spares. The figures show some interesting facts. Although the Parks are second in line in the league the club stands next to last in average team scores. It is a fact that most of the Park's victories have been with comparatively low scores. Somehow their opponents never manage to roll up their high scores against the Parks. The Park team is also, as will be noticed, rather lax in making spares.

Mr. Hibbard, who is comparatively a new comer at the Park Club and on the bowling team, stands the highest of the local bowlers in the contest for high average scores. He is only third from the top with two of the famous "Big Five" of the defunct Elizabeth Athletic Club, veterans both of them, ahead of him. The showing on his part is therefore particulary creditable. Captain Ball is seventh, the next highest of the Park Club team.

The teams stand as follows in their average scores:

	Average scores.	Average spares.
Roselle	807	23
Elizabeth	806	23
N. J. A. C.	791	22
Westfield	799	23
Newark Bay	785	22
Park Club	766	18
Cranford C. C.	727	20

In the contest for the highest individual average score the men whose averages are 160 or over are as follows:

1.	Pope, Elizabeth	173
2.	Morgell, Elizabeth	169.4
3.	Hibbard, Park	167.1
4.	Smith, Roselle	166.6
5.	Mulford, Roselle	165.8
6.	R. I. Townley, Westfield	165.2
7.	F. O. Ball, Park	165.1
8.	Cooper, N. J. A. C.	164
9.	Bodine, Newark Bay	163.9
10.	A. C. Griffith, Newark Bay	163.8
11.	Lane, Elizabeth	163.2
12.	Pitcher, N. J. A. C.	162.4
13.	Day, N. J. A. C.	162 4
14.	Sharp, Cranford	162.2
15.	Keys, Elizabeth	161
16.	Warner, Roselle	160.8
17.	Thiers, Park	160
18.	Davies, Newark Bay	160

In the race for the highest average number of spares, Lewis, of the N. J. A. C., is first with 5.6. Dr. Thiers leads the Park Club van at seventh place with an average of 4.8.

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The Bennet-Moulton Company will make its last appearance in Music Hall tonight when they will present "McKenna's Flirtation," a roaring Irish comedy. The company will produce the play with special accessories, and will give a finished performance. The piece is especially adapted for the specialty acts.

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The New Year has opened most auspiciously for the Proctor continuous vaudeville houses. Never in their history have they held such remarkably large audiences as during the past holiday season, and never have the patrons been of higher class. The deduction from these facts is obvious, vaudeville as presented by Mr. Proctor, is what the great mass of the amusement loving public want. At the Pleasure Palace, East Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, New York, (not far from the Grand Central depot), week of January 9th, the usually strong bill will be presented headed by John C. Rice, a favorite New York comedian, and his clever wife Sally Cohen, in a bright little farcial comedietta entitled "Our Honeymoon." Another humorous pair are John T. Thorne and Grace Carlton, and the supporting acts are almost equally good. At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, Frederic Bond will revive "Her Last Rehearsal," an amusing comedy with a pretty love story running through it, and presented with a very novel stage setting. Twenty other acts complete a bill satisfactory in every particular.

Who Should Pay the Taxes?

Previous to the meeting of the Borough Council last evening the members informally discussed a subject in reference to the taxes levied on Dr. Cooley's "Brookside Retreat." It appears that when Dr. Cooley and Dr. Davis dissolved partnership the former swore off $5,000 for debt and the latter did the same thing. The matter will be investigated at an early date.

Slipped on Ice and Fractured Leg.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 7—Mrs. B. Conover, of Dunellen, met with a painful accident this morning when she fell on some ice and fractured her leg near the ankle. She had just stepped off the back porch on some ice when her feet slipped and caused the fall. She was assisted to the house and Dr. Brakeley was called.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service, with a celebration of the Holy Communion. Rev. S. P. Simpson will officiate.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning prayer and sermon; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:30, evening prayer.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Echoes of Anniversary Week;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "The Voyage of 1899."

W. C. T. U.—7:45, p. m., the Swedish Mission Society will hold a meeting. The theme will be "Jesus a Teacher."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Freedness of Salvation;" 3, Sunday school; 4, Holy Communion; 7, young people's meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "General Judgment."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor — Morning subject, "The Love of the World;" 3, Sunday-school; 7, Christian Endeavor Society; 8, sermon, subject, "The Increase of Christ's Kingdom."

East Third Street Mission — Evening, F. H. Martin, leader.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "No Faith in Salvation;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "What the Invisible Christ Accomplishes."

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, praise meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 8, Communion service.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30 and 5:15, Bible classes; 4:15, F. H. Martin will conduct a farewell meeting. There will be vocal and instrumental music. 4:15, a meeting for boys in the small hall.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, Tom Graham will conduct a farewell meeting. There will be vocal and instrumental music.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30 and 7:30, sermons by pastor; morning subject, "The Word Magnified Above the Name;" 2:30, Sunday-school.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, preaching services; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor — 10:30, Communion service; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League devotional meeting; 7:45, evangelistic service with sermon by pastor.

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, reception of new members and sermon, subject, "Man and the Church;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Subject for adult class, "The Effect of Christianity on the Morals of the Fourth Century."

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor — Morning subject, "Church Officers;" evening subject, "Enlargement of Christ's Church."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Rev. Dr. Pogson, an eloquent speaker, will preach every night next week in the Park Avenue Baptist church. These meetings are open to Christians of all denominations and their friends. A special invitation is extended.

—Winter is only half gone, and there is plenty of cold weather yet to be experienced. Therefore it behooves the person who would stave off sickness to be well dressed. Kohn will furnish you fur outer garments of the best quality and low prices.

Passed the Critical Point.

Mrs. Harry G. Adams, of East Front street, who is detained at Muhlenberg Hospital, slept quietly last evening and successfully passed the crisis in her illness.

To Extend Press Factory.

Walter Scott is at an early date going to build a large addition to his press works to meet the increasing business of this established concern.

Lieut. Tiemann N. Horn, of the U. S. A., is spending his leave of absence at his home on East Sixth street. His daughter is quite ill with a bronchial cold.

J. H. Leggett, the druggist, was at his place of business Thursday for the first time in nearly three weeks, having been kept at home all that time by illness.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Walter Roome, of Washington Park, has entirely recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Saxton, of East Fourth street, has returned from a short visit with friends out of town.

Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue, spent New Year's Day with relatives at Monroe, N. Y.

Mrs. F. H. Smith, of Madison avenue, has returned after visiting her parents at Westerley, R. I.

Miss Martin, of New York, who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, returned home today.

Dr. Simpson has now severed his connection with the U. S. Navy and will resume his practice in this city.

COTTONWOOD TREES.

At One Time Considered Valueless but Now in Great Demand.

It will be news to many people to read that the cottonwood, which only a few years ago was looked upon as one of the worthless woods, and which fringed with luxurious growth the courses of these Southern rivers for no earthly utility, as it seemed, have come into great demand. In rafts and barge loads they are arriving constantly at Cairo. They are drawn up by endless chains cut into butts as they reach the door of the mills, with the water still dripping from them. These butts go between the planing and shaving knives and as they revolve the veneer peels off in sheets of various sizes. It is a quick and a cheap process. The cottonwood thus peeled finds a variety of uses, but above all it is the raw material for packing boxes. The trees grow rapidly, and where land is too low to be useful for anything else. The employment of cottonwood lumber is one of the new and admirable economies of the Lower Mississippi Valley.

In early days Jewett Wilcox steamboated up the Missouri. He used to tell an excellent story about the use of cottonwood lumber for house building at Omaha. Timber was scarce. The pioneers would set up a sawmill near the river and cut boards out of green cottonwood logs and build houses. They couldn't wait for the lumber to season. Cottonwood boards when green will do more queer things than a crash suit in its first wash. Wilcox used to say that when the sun began to get in its work on those brand new Omaha houses of the early times you could see them walk away in all directions.—New York Sun.

A WOMAN'S STILETTO.

The Hatpin Now Thought to Be Dangerous to Wear.

Ladies' hats have prevented many a man from seeing a stage performance. Now there is a fear that ladies' hatpins are preventing some poor fellows from ever seeing anything again, by causing blindness.

A gentleman was the other day sitting next a young lady in an omnibus in London, when the sudden stoppage of the vehicle caused them to be slightly jolted against each other, with the result that the point of the lady's hat pin came in contact with his eye. He suffered momentarily, but not severe pain, and shortly afterward left the omnibus, thinking he was suffering from a mere scratch. The lady, who was a total stranger to him, proceeded to her destination, never suspecting the injury she had caused. During the night the gentleman awoke in the most intense agony, which had not abated when he consulted me some twelve hours after the accident. I found that the pin had penetrated the eye at the margin of the cornea and passed obliquely through the iris and lens, a portion of iris protruding from the wound. Though an immediate operation saved the eye itself, for all practical purposes the sight is lost, and one is only surprised that worse results did not follow the entrance into the eye of an instrument which could not by any means be considered as surgically clean.—London Times.

WRITING THE SCARLET LETTER.

Hawthorne's Wife Inspired Him by Her Tact and Courage.

The old saying, "Every cloud has its silver lining," should often bring us comfort when the world appears to be frowning upon us. A rare example of this was shown by Hawthorne's wife, who proved herself to him a true "friend in need." One wintry day he had received notice that his services would no longer be required at his office. Weary and downcast, he returned to his humble home. His young wife stood waiting for him, and noticed at once that something was wrong. He told her his troubles. Straightway the brave little woman with her own hands kindled a bright fire; fetched pen, ink, and paper, which she set beside him; then, with a beaming face she touched the sad man on the shoulder and said: "Now you can write your book!" Immediately the cloud cleared, and things presented themselves to Hawthorne under a changed aspect. He felt a freed man; the office appeared as a cage from which he had escaped. "The Scarlet Letter" was written and proved a marvelous success, and fame rewarded Hawthorne and the brave little wife who had faced the cloud and found its silver lining."

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Business Men's Excursion From the Coal Regions Had Passed Wreck at Bound Brook—Running on Wrong Track When Local Train Collided Head-on.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Jan. 9—Two passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley Railroad collided head on near Greenbrook tanks shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon.

According to the best information now attainable ten persons were killed and forty injured.

One track was blocked at Bound Brook on account of the freight wreck this morning. A excursion train passing through was compelled to take the west bound track.

The excursion train was bound from the coal regions to New York.

The excursion train came on the west bound track to cross over at the next switch.

Through some misunderstanding a west bound accomodation train was allowed to come west on the same track.

The trains met at the curve near Greenbrook tanks so the engineers could not see each others trains until they were close by.

The trains were running at full speed. The engineer of the westbound train jumped.

The engines came together and toppled over on him with a great crash.

The first car in the excursion train was telescoped. The other cars were partially wrecked.

Most of the fatalities occurred in the first section of the excursion train.

The cars of the west bound train escaped serious injury.

The doctors were summoned from Plainfield and Bound Brook.

Many of the seriously injured were taken over to the Jersey Central Railroad.

Seven were brought to Plainfield and taken to Muhlenberg Hospital.

Nine men and one woman were taken through on the 2:29 train to St. Francis and City Hospitals at Jersey City.

The injured brought to Muhlenberg Hospital are:

RICK, EDWARD, of Bound Brook, engineer on engine No. 71, two ribs broken.

SCHAFFER, OLIVER, of 830 Lincoln street, South Easton, passenger, bruised about the head.

PENDERGRAPH, JAMER, engineer of engine No. 486.

LANASKY, GEORGE, tailor, Mt. Carmel, Pa., leg broken.

BORREA, NICHOLAS, Shamokin, Pa., fractured leg. His wife and two children were also on board. Mrs. Borrea is hurt internally, and the two little girls each have broken limbs.

To Oppose Licenses.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Several applications for hotel licenses will be made from Westfield to this term of court. The Christian Citizenship League has made a list of all the signers on the petitions, preparatory to opposing the granting of of all the applications.

FIRST SEVERE SENTENCE

JUDGE RUNYON GIVES PHILLIMORE A BIG DOSE OF PUNISHMENT.

Prisoner Has a Record of Being Arrested Three Times in Three Days—He Pleaded Hard, But it Did No Good.

Arrested three times in three days. That is the record John Phillimore, of North avenue, Netherwood, has made for himself. The first two times he got off easily, but when he came up before City Judge Runyon this morning he was given a sentence that will keep him in the county jail at Elizabeth for the balance of the winter.

Friday Phillimore and his son were arraigned before the City Judge for stealing coal from the Central Railroad. Phillimore was fined $2 and allowed to go. Later in the day he was locked up for being drunk, and the next morning sentence was suspended upon him, with a warning not to come there again.

But Phillimore did not heed the warning and after fortifying himself with two quart bottles of whiskey, went up to Frank Hollenbeck, his son-in-law, on North avenue, and began to abuse him, calling him names and shouting loudly to the annoyance of the neighbors. Hollenbeck went to the City Judge's office and swore out a warrant for Phillimore's arrest, and Officer Saunders locked him up.

This morning, when arraigned in court, the prisoner was in a penitent mood. He denied being drunk, denied being disorderly, and even denied being at Hollenbeck's house until confronted with evidence that he was. Then he said that his son-in-law wanted to put him out of the way so that he could get the insurance money, and ended with promising the court to leave town at once if he would only suspend sentence on him again. But Judge Runyon said he had been troubled enough with Phillimore already, and gave him fifty-nine days in jail and a fine of $100.

LICENSE FIGHT LED BY ANTHONY COMSTOCK.

SUDDAY SELLING OVER IN SUMMIT.

The Great Reformer Puts His Detectives to Work in a Union County Town.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 9—Anthony Comstock is putting up a strong fight against the granting of saloon licenses in Summit. Saturday he drove two applicants out of the field and had the applications of two others held up until the Grand Jury could investigate charges that Mr. Comstock's detectives stand ready to make.

The Summit men whose applications were withdrawn were John Rooney and Samuel Katz.

William F. Hennessey, of Park row, New York, in a sworn statement handed to the Court of Common Pleas, testified that Sunday, September 24th, he, accompanied by H. B. Kimball, entered the saloon of John J. Shea, in Summit, played several games of pool there, and had some drinks of whiskey; and also that Sunday, October 16th, they got into Pierson's Hotel, in Summit, drank whiskey and saw about ten men in the place, all drinking.

Judge Vail said if this was the case, the proper place for the witness to go was before the Grand Jury, as Sunday selling was an indictable offense. He would, in the meanwhile, hold up these licenses until he saw what action would be taken by the Grand Inquest. The licenses of John J. Shea and Frederick Bedelt consequently were laid over.

Lawyer Twombly appeared in the court as the representative of Mr. Comstock, and made a strong argument against the granting of any more new licenses in Summit.

Licenses were granted by Judge Vail to Terrence Dunn, of Linden; John Tafelski, of Linden; Michael A. Huber and Nicola Orchietti, of Westfield.

TOOK PITY ON HIS FAMILY.

Prisoner Said He Had Wife and Seven Children—Judge Let Him Go.

Officer Flanagan found Fred Sanderson, of Samptown, drunk on West Third street Saturday night and locked him up. In the City Court this morning the prisoner stated that he has a wife and seven little ones dependent upon him for support, so City Judge Runyon suspended sentence on him. Sanderson works for the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company as an ice cutter.

A Bad Fall.

Miss Try Mattox, of Webster place, had a bad fall last night on the ice at the corner of Putnam and Kensington avenues. She slipped and fell, striking the back of her head against a sharp stone and lay there unable to rise for several minutes. Miss Mattox was assisted to her home and will be obliged to be quiet for a day or two.

UNION COUNTY G. O. P. AT THE INAUGURATION.

Foster Voorhees' Friends to Go to Trenton 1,000 Strong.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR THEM.

A BRASS BAND TO ACCOMPANY THE POLITICIANS.

Assurances That it Will be the Largest Delegation That Has Ever Left Union County for Trenton—Representatives Expected to Go From all Parts of the Bailiwick—Reduced Railroad Fares.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 9.—Details for the visit of the representatives of Union county to Trenton Tuesday, Jan. 17th, to attend the inauguration of Governor Voorhees are nearing completion, and the committee having the matter in charge have received assurances that the delegation will be the largest that has every left Union county to go to the State capital.

It is anticipated that fully 1,000 persons from all parts of the county will join the party that will participate in the inaugural ceremonies that will induct into office the first Republican of Union county ever elected executive of New Jersey.

While the Governor is not in favor of a demonstration upon his inauguration, he will in a measure give way to the wishes of his friends, and his townsmen and the citizens of this county are preparing to go to Trenton and "whoop things up" on the occasion of his taking charge of the executive office of the State. The delegation will go on special train or trains, as the size of the party may need. These trains will leave Elizabethport at 7:55 and the main station at Elizabeth at 8 o'clock, and will make stops as far as Plainfield, running then directly to Trenton.

The train probably will start from Elizabethport, or if occasion should require, a section may be run from Newark, but steps will be taken so that the Union county delegation will have cars together in one section. It is likely that a lunch car will be attached to the trains so that the party may enjoy all the comforts of the trip. The special trains will leave Trenton on the return at a late hour yet to be fixed.

Tickets for this trip, and which will also be good to go on any train on Monday, January 16th, and good for return until January 18th, inclusive, will be sold at the following rates: Newark, $1.44; Elizabethport, $1.33; Elizabeth, $1.28; Roselle, $1.28; Cranford, $1.28; Westfield, $1.26; Fanwood, $1.21; Plainfield, $1.11.

The Union county delegation will

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BLORE GETS VERDICT BY THE JUDGE'S ORDER.

CASE TAKEN TO HIGHER COURT.

Judge Vanbyckel Wants Certain Law Question to be Reviewed by Higher Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 9.—"Does the counsel wish to talk?" asked Justice VanSyckel, when Craig A. Marsh, counsel for the Board of Chosen Freeholders in the case of ex-Jail Warden John G. Blore, against that body for salary for services rendered, closed his case.

"I just want to say," added the Court, "that it is of no use. I have made up my mind in the matter. I have decided to charge the jury to bring in a verdict for the plaintiff."

The Court directed the jury to bring in a verdict for the plaintiff for $491.84, including interest. This action was taken by the Judge because he wants a higher court to review the law questions of the case. An appeal was taken.

Blore is a vetran of the Civil War. He was appointed jail warden of Union county February 1st, 1891, and his term was fixed at five years. Failing to be re-elected last February, and acting under the advice of counsel, he refused to surrender the office to his successor. He continued to hold the office until June 21st, when served with a writ and copy of a decision of the upper court, declaring the act of 1897 unconstitutional. Then it was he brought suit against the county to recover the wages due him, from February 1st to June 21st.

MANY CONSECRATED IN CHURCH.

Impressive Service Held in All Souls' Church Yesterday Morning.

The services at All Souls' church yesterday morning were especially interesting from the fact that seven young people, two men and five women, presented themselves for the service of consecration and to be welcomed thereafter as members of the Christian church. It was a very earnest company of young people who responded to the pastor's words, and the impression left on the minds of all present must have been serious and ennobling. The names of the new members who were welcomed as making, for the first time, a religious profession, are Helen Wright Andrews, Viola Percy Conklin, Edward Cohen, Laura M. Walker, Philip C. Wells. While as associate members, having already united with Unitarian churches elsewhere, the pastor welcomed Caroline A. Barber and Cora A. Perry.

To Read Paper on History.

The members of the Branch Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock instead of this afternoon. The paper on "American History," will be read by Mrs. E. W. Conklin.

—Press want ads pay.

TWO CARS LEAPED THE EMBANKMENT.

Freight Wreck on Lehigh Valley at Bound Brook.

FREIGHT CARS DERAILED.

ACCIDENT CAUSED BY THE BREAKING OF A JOURNAL.

Happened Just East of the Bound Brook Station—Fifty Feet of Track Torn Up—Seven Cars Derailed—Two Went Over the Bank and Scattered Their Load of Grain Over the Ice.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Jan. 9.—A broken journal and axle on an east bound freight train on the Lehigh Valley railroad, early this morning, resulted in the derailing of seven cars and the blocking of both tracks just east of this place. No one was injured.

The freight train loaded with grain was bound for Perth Amboy under the charge of Conductor Lawrence Dufferin, of Easton. Ambrose West, of Easton, was the engineer of locomotive No. 385, which was pulling the train. At 4:45 o'clock the train was approaching the Bound Brook station when the journal broke. The ties were cut and the ground ploughed up for a hundred feet west of the station. The woodwork on the bridge over the road was partially torn up. Then the broken car began to rip up the ties and rails for a distance of some fifty feet. The seven cars following were derailed, some upset and two of them pitched over the high embankment and scattered their load of grain over the ice below.

The east bound track was torn up and the west bound track was blocked by the wreckage. Freight traffic was suspended for the time while the important passenger trains were switched over to the Jersey Central railroad at the Port Reading crossing and went over that road to Central junction, near Roselle, and there returned to the Lehigh Valley.

Superintendent W. O. Spriggs was early on the scene and hustled through the opening of the tracks. The wrecking train came from Perth Amboy, early in the morning. The steam wrecker from Packerton arrived at 9 o'clock and an hour later, the west bound track was cleared. The other track will be ready this afternoon when the rails will be relaid.

Journalistic Visitors.

William J. Pape, editor, and E. W. Berry, manager of the Passaic Daily News, were pleasant callers at The Daily Press office Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Pape and Berry are progressive newspapermen and get out one of the best daily papers in New Jersey.

DEBT WAS WIPED OUT.

METHODISTS OF SOMERVILLE GIVE UP TWO DAYS OF REJOICING.

Mortgages and Notes to be Burned—Rev. J. R. Bryan Largely Responsible for the Act—Residents of the Town Contributed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 9—The First Methodist church of Somerville are having days of rejoicing.

The cause of all this rejoicing is the entire extinguishment of a long-standing debt on the church and parsonage property.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan is pastor of the church. When he assumed charge last spring there was an indebtedness of $8,100. At the first quarterly conference he told the official boards of the church that the debt must be lifted if the church would be prosperous. They were inspired by his energy, and during the summer about $3,000 was raised. The members of the congregation sacrificed their personal comforts to aid in lifting the debt.

J. B. Duke, the president of the Tobacco Trust, who has a residence here, offered a liberal suboription, which he has since paid. Many other friends outside the congregation have assisted in a most liberal manner.

Yesterday morning a sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. George Smith, presiding elder of the Elizabeth district, who resides in North Plainfield. In the evening the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Dr. John Krantz, presiding elder of the Paterson district, and formerly a pastor of the church.

This evening after the services the mortgages, bonds and notes will all be cremated. The women of the congregation will serve a collation in the church parlors between the services.

OLD MAN DESTITUTE AND ALONE IN CABIN.

PITIABLE PLIGHT OF "WEE WEE."

Living by Himself He Has Been Sick and Only Had a Stale Loaf of Bread to Eat for a Week.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 9—P. H. Chevantner, a well-known character of this town and called "Wee Wee" has been missed from the streets for the past week. Yesterday two young men in taking a walk passed his cabin, which is situated near the railroad track between Westfield and Fanwood, and went in. They found the old man, who is 62 years old, sick. The room in which he was is devoid of furniture with the exception of a stove, a chair and a few bed clothes which he had spread on the floor for a bed.

Chevantner came to Westfield 33 years ago with his wife but he had only been here a week when his wife ran away and since that time the old man has lived alone in the little cabin which he owns. He said he had been sick for a week and in that time had had nothing to eat but a loaf of stale bread. He has a son who is a plumber in Long Island City but the old man will not allow anyone to write to him as he says his son is married and cannot be expected to keep him in addition to his own family.

PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION.

Managers of Young Women's Club to Introduce New System of Dressmaking.

The management of the Young Women's Club are about to introduce another system of dress-making, in addition to the Kellogue system, now being taught Monday evenings by Miss Isabel Scarborough. This is the McDowell system, which will be taught Wednesday afternoons and evenings by a teacher from the McDowell school in New city. The price of this system in New York is $20, but arrangements have been made by which club members may obtain the course, consisting of the system and ten lessons at $9. The afternoon class for non-club members will cost $15, in advance. This is considered an unusual opportunity and it is hoped many will take advantage of it. Names should be sent at once to Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., 823 Madison avenue.

Debut of Sauer.

Emil Sauer, the famous pianist, will make his American debut in the Metropolitan opera house in New York tomorrow evening. Sauer's first appearance in this country will be a notable musical event, probably the most notable of the present season. Sauer indisputably belongs to the artists who, by themselves alone, with their own resources, hold the attention of an audience the entire evening. Sauer will be accompanied by orchestra of 150 pieces. A number of Plainfield people will attend the concert.

Former Mayor Gilbert's Winter Trip.

Former Mayor and Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, of Eighth street, will, at an early date, leave Plainfield for the Bahamas, where they will remain for an indefinite time.

MASTER PIGGY WON FOR THE BENEDICTS.

Deciding Match Rolled on Park Club Alleys.

VERY LITTLE EXCITEMENT.

THE MARRIED MEN HAD EVERYTHING THEIR OWN WAY.

The Pig Occupied an Exalted Position Over the Score Board—Benedicts Had a Great Team—P. B. Matthews Was Not There, So W. M. McCutchen, Yale, Acted as Captain for the Bachelors.

Ten married men and a pig. Who could expect to defeat such a combination? Certainly not the Bachelors of the Park Club. Then to try to buck against the president of the State Senate. Even the "all powerful" boss of Somerset county, L. A. Thompson, couldn't down Senator Reed, so what could be hoped for the poor little Bachelors of the Park Club.

Saturday night the deciding match between the Bachelors and Benedicts was rolled on the Park Club alleys. Everybody says it was the pig that did it. At any rate the Benedicts completely wiped their opponents off of the score board and won by 86 pins. There wasn't a time when the reputation of the pig as a successful mascot seemed in danger.

The pig was a delightful little porker, loaned for the occasion by J. H. Howell. The excitement of the match was evidently too much for Master Piggy, for he never said a word. Steward Jones had him in a nice little wooden cage that he had hoisted over the score board and kept there during the game. There was some doubt as to which team the mascot belonged. There needn't have been any, however, for Mr. Howell bowled on the Benedict team, and he was not for turning such a valuable contribution to good luck over to his opponents.

Peter Matthews wasn't home, so Will McCutchen left his "Y" jersey at home, and appeared decked out in all the regalia of the marshal of the unmarried forces. Lawyer Clarence L. Murphy was a valued addition to that team. Young Arthur Peck rolled well as did several other of the Bachelors who were such from force of circumstances rather than preference.

As to the game, there isn't much to say about it. The Benedicts had everything all their own way and increased their lead as high as 128 pins. Then they gave up trying to do anything very remarkable. Councilman George T. Rogers made his mark at the windup with two strikes and eight, his final score being equal to that of that masterhand, Former Councilman J. C. Peck.

Last winter the Bachelors won the series in two straight matches. This year the Benedicts are victorious two out of three.

The individual scores follow:

BACHELORS.		BENEDICTS.	
VanBuren	131	Hibbard	194
Randolph	164	Howell	98
A. Murphy	117	F. H. Ball	126
Ball	120	Rogers	145
Marsh	114	McCutchen	148
W. Cooney	144	Brown	139
A. Peck	166	Reed	139
Dapee	133	Peck	145
C. Murphy	168	P. O Ball	181
McCutchen	133	Dr. Thiers	196
	1380		1486

BY FRAMES:

Bachelors. 113 240 302 507 677 810 944 1077 1220 1380
Benedicts. 126 286 447 636 778 932 1071 1227 1346 1486

NEW CHURCH MEMBERS.

Acquisitions to Roll of Crescent Avenue Church Recently.

The following members have been received into the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church recently:

Benjamin I. Drake, Second place; Mrs. Benjamin I. Drake, Second place; Mr. E. L. Decker, 618 East Sixth street; Mrs. E. L. Decker, 618 East Sixth street; Grace Kaufman, 531 West Seventh street; Gladys Kaufman, 531 West Seventh street; Edna Dunning Long, 415 Park avenue; Mrs. Margaret C. Mackey, Central avenue and Fourth street; G. Stuart Simons, 435 Carleton avenue; Mrs. G. S. Simons, 435 Carleton avenue; G. Stuart Simons, Jr., 435 Carleton avenue; Frank P. Simons, 435 Carleton avenue; Duncan Warren Taylor, 513 West Seventh street; Mrs. Alice C. Taylor, 513 West Seventh street; Raymond VanVranken Miller, 309 LaGrande avenue; Grace Theodora Miller, 309 LaGrande avenue.

Resolutions Against Roberts.

A special meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon after Sunday-school to unite with the other societies in the local union in passing resolutions to be sent to Congress requesting them not to recognize Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, as ineligible to his seat in Congress because of his disregard of the laws against polygamy.

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A consolation prize of a handsome-bound International Webster Dictionary, with complete reference index, will be given to the third highest standing contestant.

Read the following rules carefully, and then jump in and try to win:

1.—The first prize shall be given to the person securing the greatest number of bonafide new subscribers to The Daily Press between 8 o'clock the morning of Monday, January 9th, 1899, and 6 o'clock the evening of Monday, March 6th, 1899. The second and third prizes will be awarded to the person who secure respectively the second and third largest number of new subscribers between the dates mentioned above.

2.—Any subscriber secured by any contestant for the prizes who fails to take the paper for at least four consecutive weeks following the date of the commencement for such new subscription, will not be counted in the contest.

3.—Any subscribers whose names are now on our subscription list when the contest begins and are subsequently ordered off to be handed in later during the time of the contest by any of the contestants, shall not be counted.

4.—All names of new subscribers, secured by the contestants, shall be sent to C. F. Stout, circulation manager of The Daily Press, preferrably on regular subscription blanks, which can be obtained upon personal or written application at the business office.

5.—The standing of the various contestants will be announced in The Daily Press, Monday, April 3d, 1899, four weeks after the close of the contest in order that all the stipulations of the contest may have been complied with,

This contest is not confined to Plainfield and North Plainfield alone but is open to Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Dunellen, New Market, and, in fact, any place where there are young people who will be glad of this opportunity to utilize their spare moments in such an advantageous manner.

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Filipinos May Have to be Subdued by Force of Arms.

FOUR SHIPS FOR DEWEY.

Will Burn Iloilo Rather Than Surrender. Natives Attack Two U. S. Soldiers in the City's Harbor and One Will Die from Wounds. Derision Greeted the President's Proclamation.

Washington, Jan. 9.--The navy department has decided to send no less than four more vessels to Admiral Dewey, not including the Castine and the Helena, recently assigned to duty in Philippine waters. The vessels to be added to the great fleet at Manila are the gunboats Princeton, Yorktown and Bennington, and the supply ship Solace. Orders to carry the determination of the department into effect were sent by telegraph to the proper authorities.

Secretary Alger has issued an order changing the names of the military transports Mohawk, Mobile and Massachusetts. The Mohawk will hereafter be known as the Grant, in honor of General U. S. Grant; the Mobile as the Sherman, in honor of General William T. Sherman, and the Massachusetts as the Sheridan, in honor of General P. H. Sheridan. These vessels will carry the troops to the Philippines.

The war department has decided to send four regiments of regular infantry instead of three to Manila by the Suez route. In addition to the transports Sherman and Grant the department will put the transport Sheridan in condition for carrying troops from New York to Manila. Orders were issued directing the commanding general of the department of the lakes to send the Third infantry from Fort Snelling, Minnesota, to New York instead of to San Francisco for embarkation for the Philippines. The Fourth, Twelfth and Seventeenth regiments had already been designated to go by the Suez route. Each transport will carry one regiment and four companies of another regiment. The order of June 6 directing the commanding general of the department of the lakes to send six companies of the seventeenth infantry from Columbus Barracks, Ohio, to New York for embarkation, has been modified to provide for four companies instead of six. The remaining companies of the Seventeenth will go in the other two transports. The Grant will leave New York for Manila this month. She will carry the Fourth regiment and four companies of the Seventeenth.

Aguinaldo Talks Fight.

Manila, Jan. 9.--Aguinaldo has issued another most vigorous proclamation, addressed to his Filipino brethren, the foreign consuls and other foreigners, protesting against the intrusion of the Americans in the Philippines.

In his appeal Aguinaldo alleges that the verbal promises of the American authorities to him that the Philippines would have independence have been violated. He roundly denounces President McKinley's instructions to General Otis as against all ideas of right and justice, and calls upon the Filipinos not to desist for a moment in the struggle for liberty which they have so gloriously begun.

The proclamation of the Filipino leader has created considerable excitement here.

It is reported that the members of the so-called revolutionary reserves in Manila have been secretly ordered to immediately join the insurgent forces in the interior.

The First California volunteer regiment, which embarked on board the coast steamships Campania and Maritima on Tuesday, presumably for Iloilo, are still detained in Manila Bay.

General Otis attaches no importance to the manifesto. He says he feels confident that the opinion of the better classes of the Filipinos is not expressed in it, but as to whether the Filipino masses can be controlled and the Filipino army kept in check he does not know, although he hopes for a pacific outcome of the trouble.

Trouble at Iloilo.

Manila, Jan. 9.--Colonel Potter, the special emissary of General Otis between Manila and Iloilo, arrived to-day with dispatches from General Miller at Iloilo. The situation when he left there was practically unchanged.

The streets were barricaded, and it was reported that the principal buildings had been "kerosened," the insurgents having threatened to destroy the whole business section by fire at the first shot of bombardment. The banks were shipping their treasure to the United States transport Newport and other vessels. The family of the American vice consul had gone on board the Newport.

Colonel Potter reports that President McKinley's proclamation had to be typewritten aboard ship, as the printers on shore declined to do the work, and when the text of the proclamation was read to them ridiculed the notion that conciliation was possible.

Privates Harry Silvey and Frank Kirkpatrick of the Sixth United States artillery while guarding a water boat astern of the Newport were attacked by the natives of the crew. Private Silvey's skull was fractured fatally and Private Kirkpatrick fell overboard but escaped with a flesh wound.

Spalding Wants Freedom.

Chicago, Jan. 9.--Charles Warren Spalding, convict and ex-banker, is an applicant for official clemency before the state board of pardons, which will convene at Springfield on Tuesday. The petition filed in his behalf by his attorney, Ross C. Hall, declares that the former head of the Globe Savings Bank has already suffered sufficient punishment for his alleged crimes, and death will soon claim him unless he is again allowed the associations he once enjoyed.

Republicans Give Up South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 9.--The legal contest over the governorship has been abandoned. This decision was reluctantly reached by the Republican leaders here on account of the expense involved in a contest.

HELD FOR THE CORCORAN MURDER.

Sister and Two Brothers of the Monahan Family Committed to Jail.

Scranton, Jan. 9.--Mary, Tom and John Monahan, sister and two brothers, were arrested on warrants issued by Alderman Donohue of Wilkesbarre and served by Sergeant Kline of that city for the murder of former Postmaster Michael Corcoran. Kline also had warrants for two others, named Clark and Langan, which he was unable to serve. The warrants were issued upon the evidence obtained by Detective Seidman on last Wednesday when he forced a confession from Dave Williams, one of the persons implicated. Williams's confession follows:

"I was standing in front of the hotel a little after one o'clock on the morning of the murder, when Tom Monahan, Langan and Clark came down the street. They told me Michael Corcoran had had a fit and wanted me to go into the house with them and help them. I consented. Tom Monahan led us around to the back door. He knocked at the door and somebody from the inside said: 'Tom, is that you?' He replied: 'Yes.' The door was opened by Mary Monahan. 'How is he?' asked Tom. 'He's fixed,' the woman replied.

We entered and Tom Monahan led us to the bedroom occupied by Mr. Corcoran. The door was open. Corcoran lay on the bed as if sound asleep. Tom took a revolver out of his hip pocket. When Mary saw this she exclaimed: 'No, Tom, don't kill him. I cannot stand that. I am sorrry for what I have done already.' Tom paid no attention to her, but walked up and placed the revolver near the sleeper's head and fired the shot. Mary ran out of the room. Monahan, Clark and Langan then went to work on the safe and after they had opened it took between eight hundred and twenty-two hundred dollars out. They offered me my share of the money, but I refused to take it and told them that I would never have killed Michael Corcoran.

"Mary Monahan then asked what kind of an excuse she would make for the affair. Tom went out into the back yard, and got a clothes line, which they tied around the man they had murdered. They then conjured up the scheme to loosely tie Mary Monahan for an excuse or blind. Tom then took the watch and also the ring from the murdered man's finger, after which he again rifled the safe and took the papers. He also found another watch in the safe and took that. In the stand drawer was another watch and $15, which Mary said belonged to her so they did not disturb it. They then told her not to say a word or get loose until they got away. The gang then threatened me and said they would kill me on sight if I ever told what I knew."

Senator Morrill's Successor.

St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 9.--Benjamin F. Fifield, whom Governor Smith has appointed to succeed the late Justin S. Morrill in the United States Senate, represented Montpelier in the legislature of 1880 and proved a strong and influential member. This is about the extent of his participation in politics, though he was a delegate to the national convention of his party and served as United States district attorney from 1867 until 1880. In 1883 he was elected president of the State Bar Association. His principal work has been railroad and corporation cases, and as counsel for the Central Vermont Railroad since 1865 he has been engaged in some of the most important of the corporation litigation in New England.

It is understood here that Mr. Fifield will not serve for a longer period and will not stand for an election when the state legislature meets.

Former Governor Dillingham will probably be elected senator by that body. There were four candidates urged for the vacancy, and Governor Smith, rather than offend any faction, went outside to make his choice and then left the final selection to the legislature.

Quay's Case is Argued.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.--The Quay conspiracy case was called before the state supreme court Saturday. Ex-District Attorney Graham, who has been retained by Mr. Rothermel, the recently elected district attorney, as special counsel in the case, presented a motion asking the dismissal of the petition for the writ of certiorari on the ground of insufficiency of facts in the averments of the petitioners and want of jurisdiction of the supreme court.

Chief Justice Sterret, who presided with the full court of seven justices, informed Mr. Graham that his motion would be considered after argument had been heard on the petition. A decision is expected to-day.

Dawson Starving Men.

Dawson, Jan. 9.--With all her gold Dawson to-day contains a larger percentage of miserable men than any other place in existence. Hundreds nightly throng the saloons for shelter. They have neither food nor money nor employment. A movement is on foot, started by United States Consul McCook, to appeal to Congress for aid for invalid and indigent citizens of the United States now here.

Large numbers of persons suffering from want of the necessaries of life appeal almost daily to him as well as to the Dominion authorities.

The Philadelphia Exposition.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.--The directors of the Philadelphia Exposition Association have elected P. A. B. Widener president and chosen Dr. W. P. Wilson to be director general of the exposition, which it was decided should be opened about September 15 next and close about November 10.

The national government has appropriated three hundred thousand dollars for the exposition, contingent upon an equal amount being raised through other sources.

A Kansas Man Sues Himself.

Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 9.--David Jennings, county treasurer of Labette county, Saturday brought suit against himself to prevent the collection of a special tax against his business property at Oswego, and upon his petition the district court granted him an injunction restraining him from levying against his own property for the collection of the tax. He alleges in his petition that he made a formal tender of a certain amount of money to himself and refused to accept it.

MEDAL FOR ROOSEVELT

Alger Says if He files Evidence to Entitle it One will be Given.

IS NOT LIKELY TO COMPLY.

Secretary Says the Colonel Must Show More Than Duty Done to Get the Distinction. Believes Gen. Wood Was at the Bottom of the Round Robin Affair Rather Than Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.--"I shall be delighted to reward Colonel Roosevelt for the bravery he displayed at San Juan to any extent in my power. He will be awarded a medal of honor, provided he files evidence with the department showing that he performed an extraordinary act of heroism, as required by the army regulations."

This statement was made by Secretary of War Alger.

By his repetition of the statement that he would be delighted to see Governor Roosevelt receive a medal or any other honor, the secretary manifestly desired it to be understood that he had only the most friendly feelings for Col. Roosevelt.

"Of course," he continued, "a medal of honor is a much higher reward than a brevet, and it can only be obtained by a conspicuous act of bravery, voluntarily performed, and not in the line of duty.

"In charging up San Juan Hill Colonel Roosevelt was carrrying out the orders of his superior officer. If he were to be rewarded with a medal it would be necessary to reward in like manner every officer and man who participated in that charge, and carrying out the same principle, it would only be just to award a medal to every officer and man who did his duty in the campaign before Santiago.

"Now, as a matter of fact, a medal is only given under the rules and regulations of the department for conspicuous deeds in gallantry, such as the rescue of a comrade under a galling fire, or the recovery of colors in the possession of the enemy by a man who acted on his own responsibility.

"I am proud of Colonel Roosevelt's work at Santiago; he made a gallant record and was promoted to a colonelcy to succeed Colonel Wood. If he can produce any evidence showing that he is entitled to a medal of honor I assure you I shall be delighted to award it to him."

A close friend of Secretary Alger, who is aware of the feelings that official has for Colonel Roosevelt, says that the secretary bears no ill will to the New York governor as a result of the "round robin" petition circulated at Santiago.

"The secretary was provoked about the 'robin,' he said, "not especially against Roosevelt, but against all the officers who signed that document, and when General Shafter was at the war department he spoke to him about it, deeply regretting its preparation and submission, because of the distress which it created in this country.

"The secretary has an idea that General Wood more than Colonel Roosevelt was at the bottom of the affair, and he harbors no resentment for the colonel of the Rough Riders."

Railroad Agent Killed.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 9.--The murderer of Night Operator H. H. Wurster of Bingen, a small station on the North Penn branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, seven miles below Bethlehem, is in jail here and has confessed.

Wurster was murdered at his post at about 12.45 Saturday morning. The discovery of the murder was made at about three o'clock. Llewellyn Stout, a youth of 17, living near by, killed Wurster. Wurster was 24 years old and leaves a widow and a child. He was the night station agent and had charge of the money drawer, ticket office and express company's office. The office was rifled of $15.

City of Pullman to be Sold.

Chicago, Jan. 9.--The Pullman Palace Car Company is going out of the business of conducting a model town. The model city that was George M. Pullman's pride will no longer figure as an asset of the company. This is the result of the proceedings instituted by Attorney General Moloney in 1894 to compel the company to do only the business authorized by its charter, the manufacturing of railroad cars.

The suit was one of the incidents of the big strike of 1894.

Pullman was the realization of the late George M. Pullman's dream of a model community. The population of Pullman is 12,000.

Irving Not to Quit the Stage.

New York, Jan. 9.--The World publishes a cablegram from Henry Irving in which he says: "I shall begin work again at Easter and with my friend Ellen Terry look forward with delight to meeting our American friends and cousins this fall. I am quite well again and only resting."

This statement finally disposes of the rumors that Sir Henry contemplated retiring and that he had dissolved his partnership with Ellen Terry.

New Jersey Lawyer Accused.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 9.--Lawyer Frank M. McDermott, in compliance with a rule granted by Judge Depue, will have to show cause before the supreme court at the February term why he should not be disbarred for unprofessional conduct.

Among those accusing the lawyer are Frederick F. Gould, James E. Hewell, Thomas N. McCartner, Jr., and Alfred Depue, of the Essex Bar Association and Mrs. Annie Dowd.

Imprisoned for Surrendering Ponce.

Madrid, Jan. 9.--General San Martin, formerly military commander at Ponce, Porto Rico, who surrendered that place to the Americans without orders, has been condemned by a court-martial upon charges of cowardice and sentenced to imprisonment at Ceuta for life.

A SOCIETY GIRL WHO POSES.

How Miss Bradley of Washington Became a Professional Model.

Miss Kate Mickles Bradley, daughter of the late Col. George W. Bradley, U. S. A., has become a professional model, and her adoption of this rather unusual vocation has come about in a most natural way, and makes a pretty story.

A few months ago Miss Bradley and her mother returned to their home after eight years' absence in the West. At the time of her departure Miss Bradley was an almost helpless invalid, but during her sojourn West she seemed to have been touched by a fairy's wand and transformed into a perfection of physical vigor and grace.

Miss Bradley moves in Washington's most exclusive army and social circles, and her unique and beautiful "song pantomines," in which she illustrated melodies by means of gestures, have been the feature of many entertainments given by the smart set during the season just closed.

While giving these prose poems she wore an aesthetic gown with Greek effects, the bodice low and the arms bare, and her dark hair caught in a classic knot at the back of her shapely head.

Mr. Lucien Powell, the artist, was present on one of these occasions, when he was so impressed with the beauty of her work that he gave her a letter of introduction to Mr. Jerome Uhl, and another to Mr. Richard Brooke. Mr. Brooke, in turn, sent her with a letter to the Art League, where she was immediately accepted, and began her experience as a model by posing for the head and shoulders before the portrait class of the league. She then posed for Mr. Uhl's painting, "A Morning Call," which was intended for the Cosmos exhibition, but was reported by the jury on selection as being too large.

The Bradley home is exquisitely artistic in its appointments, and numbers among its attractions a small but complete conservatory, Mrs. Bradley being as devoted to her flowers as her gifted young daughter is to her art.--Washington Times.

SHE GETS PHOTOGRAPHS.

A New Vocation which a Woman Pursues on the Fringe of Society.

The craze for illustration in the weeklies and monthlies and recreation and fashion journals of the day has created a new occupation, that of the photograph getter. The photograph getter accumulates a collection of rare likenesses and rents them out at so much a head, to be used for illustrating articles. People who are known to be approachable are not worth so much in the field as those who are suspected of objecting to notoriety. The pictures of conspicuous society women who are frequently heard to declare that they would not give their photographs to anybody for publication are rated at $5, or perhaps as high as $7. Those of women whose features have appeared once or twice in proximity to type bring only $2.50, but all have a value. Only pictures of professionals are valueless to the photograph getter. They are a drug in the market, no matter how fair of form and feature or how unique or artistic. The fact that the subjects go to the photographer on business and not for diversion spoils the pictures for the photograph getter.

The photograph getter, whether gently born or not, old or young, fair or homely, must be a diplomatist of no mean pretensions in order to succeed at her task. It is also essential that she should be if not actually in the swim at least so close on the verge thereof that the little eddying currents reach her and she obtains more than a superficial idea of what is going on in mid-stream.--New York Sun.

BASE INGRATITUDE.

The Redbirds Assaulted the Saver of their Nest.

I got into a row with a pair of cardinals one morning, says Maurice Thompson, in the Atlantic Monthly, the whole proceeding on their part showing shameless ingratitude. Hearing some bluejays making a great noise in a wild plum thicket not far from the tent, I took up my bow and went to see what was the matter for such a hubbub. A mob of jays had surrounded a little hawk, which I soon discovered in the middle of a plum tree, where he sat quite still, evidently afraid. He saw me, however, and made a dash to break the line of his enemies; but he could not go far, they worried him so. I ran forward under cover of some low foliage, presently reaching a point from which I could shoot at short range, and brought him down. Now the jays turned tail and flew away. But it had chanced that I shot from very close beside a cardinal's nest; indeed, my right elbow jostled it at the recoil of the bow. Then came trouble. Both redbirds assaulted me, pouncing at me with vicious beak-snappings, almost striking me in the face. They seemed not to account it anything that I had slain the marauder who would have made a meal upon one of them or their tender nestlings. Such is avian gratitude.

Fairy Tales.

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GIMM WINS THE 24-HOUR RACE.

Pittsburg Boy Captures the $1,000 Purse by a Few Feet.

New York, Jan. 9.--At no bicycle race ever held in Madison Square Garden has there been a finish more thrilling than that of the twenty-four hour contest that ended there a few seconds after ten o'clock Saturday night.

During the last minute of the long and trying ride four men, who had been pedaling about without rest since Friday night, rode like fresh sprinters, each as if life was at stake, while seven thousand persons stood on their chairs and yelled steadily

The race was won by Louis Gimm of Pittsburg, by half the length of a wheel, while only a few inches separated the second and third men, Pierce and Turville. Frederick, the fourth man, was a length behind Turville. Four hundred and fifty miles were covered.

The race, which was the first of the kind ever held in this country, was remarkable for the fact of there being five men from which to pick the winner when the last mile was begun, but more remarkable for the furious finish of the last minute. At one minute before the time expired a bell was sounded. Pierce who had been riding second in the single file, then circling the track, immediately jumped, and, like a flash, gained a lead of thirty or forty yards. The other three followed, and all four rode like demons from that time until the end. Pierce held his lead for three laps, but he had jumped too soon and "killed himself," and in the last lap of the big race he was overhauled and beaten out by a few feet.

The reason for the hard struggle of the men was the scale of the prize list. It meant a difference of hundreds of dollars to have second place instead of first. The first prize was $1,000 and the second $400. There were eight prizes. The other three winners, Julius, Hale and Miller, were removed from the track at 9.45 o'clock to give the others a chance.

Bryan Attacks Expansions.

Chicago, Jan. 9.--The third annual banquet of the Andrew Jackson League was held at the Tremont house Saturday night, and on this occasion, as on the two former, Wiliam J. Bryan was the guest of honor. In the course of his speech Mr. Bryan sad:

"The gold Democrats had a chance to crush out the trusts during Mr. Cleveland's administraton, but they did not do it. The gold Republicans are having their opportunity now, but they are not improving it. The trusts will fall when the gold standard is overthrown, and not until then. The gold standard means falling prices, and falling prices will create trusts more rapidly than any gold standard party can destroy them.

"The Chicago platform was good when it was adopted; it grows better with age; it was strong in 1896; it is stronger now.

"But enough of old issues. What of the new questions? Our party cannot ignore the issues raised by the war. It must speak out against militarism now or forever hold its peace. A large standing army is not only an expense to the people, but it is a menace to the nation, and the Democratic party will be a unit in opposing it.

"A word in regard to imperialism. Those who advocate the annexation of the Philippines call themselves expansionists, but they are really imperialists. The word expansion would describe the acquisition of terrritory to be populated by homogeneous people, and to be carved into states like those now in existence. An empire suggests variety in race and diversity in government. The imperialists do not desire to clothe the Filipinos with all the rights and privileges of American citizens; they want to exercise sovereignty over an alien race, and they expect to rule the new subjects upon a theory entirely at variance with constitutional government. Victoria is queen of Great Britain and empress of India; shall we change the title of our executive and call him the president of the United States and emperor of the Philippines?"

City Treasurer Murdered.

Newcastle, Jan. 9.--John Elevins, city treasurer of Newcastle, was found at mightnight Saturday in his office, unconscious and dying. His head had been beaten to a jelly, the safe broken open and perhaps $200 stolen.

Blevins went to the tailor's for a new suit of clothes. The garments were not ready and he went to his office, which is over the jail, to wait until the tailor had finished.

When at midnight he had not returned home, his son went to his office. He found his father lying on the floor unconscious, in a pool of blood. He died soon afterward.

The robbers and murderers had left no clue to their identity. The prisoners in the jail said they heard a sound as of something falling about nine o'clock, and that was about the time Blevins went to his office.

Germany and Our Meats.

Berlin Jan. 9.--The terms of the Posadowsky meat bill provide for a double inspection of cattle and swine killed in Germany one before and the other after slaughtering; on the other hand the government absolutely refused to yield to the Agrarian's demand to make the bill such a measure as would practically prohibit importation.

American products will be fairly examined once at the custom house and when they are pronounced wholesome will receive the imperial stamp enabling them to circulate throughout the country, thus dispensing with the present irksome and expensive system of repeated examinations by various local authorities.

Where the Grip Started.

Washington, Jan. 9.--The observations made by the Marine Hospital service and the reports received by Surgeon General Wyman show that the prevailing influenza or grip, which is epidemic in many cities and towns throughout the East and South, started in Turkey and Asia Minor about the middle of November, and spread westward, following the established lines of transatlantic travel.

WASHINGTON AFFAIRS

Senate Will Discuss Expansion Policy on Tuesday.

CROKER STIRS SILVER MEN

The War Investigation Committee Will Probe the Embalmed Beef Scandal, Col. Wood Defends the Packers and Says Any Meat Would Spoil in the Cuban Climate Unless Properly Cared.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.--Many witnesses are to be examined this week by the war investigating commission regarding the beef supply of the army during the war with Spain The commission has granted the request of General Eagan commissary general of subsistence, that he be allowed to appear again to reply to the statements of General Miles about the quality of the beef furnished the troops in Porto Rico. Telegrams have been sent to the principal packing firms of the country extending permission to them to furnish witnesses, and already representatives of several contracting firms have arrived in Washington. The commission has informed Swift & Co. that their witnesses will be heard and it is said that some interesting testimony will be offered. It is reported that Swift & Co. are prepared to show that a government inspector inspected all the beef supplied the army, both before and after killing and dressing. Inspector Defoe, who, it is said represented the government, has been asked to appear before the commission and is expected this week.

General Eagan has made public the statement of Lieutenant Colonel O. E. Wood, chief commissary of the Seventh Army Corps testifying to the good quality of the beef furnished the men and in refutation of General Miles's charge that the beef was embalmed. Colonel Wood's letter is dated at Camp Columbia, Havana, December 31, and includes an extract from a report that he made to Major General Fitshugh Lee on the same subject. In this report Colonel Wood said:

"The meat supplied by Armour & Co. is excellent in quality, but after delivery from a refrigerator car must be handled properly and without any delay. Whenever a well founded complaint has reached me, I have at once given such directions that it has been corrected, except in such cases where regimental boards have taken the matter in their own hands in defence of army custom, and condemned the entire issue of beef, when a careful and judicious trimming away of the tainted parts would have left the bulk of the meat sweet and good, thus causing a useless waste of the most desirable part of the soldiers' ration."

Anti-Expansionists in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 9.--Mason, Republican of Illinois, Saturday offered the following, which went over until Tuesday next, when he will address the Senate upon it:

"Whereas, All just powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Senate of the United States, That the government of the United States of America will not attempt to govern the people of any other country in the world without the consent of the people themselves, or subject them by force to our domination against their will."

The presentation in the Senate of a memorial from a Confederate post in Florida opposing the proposition to pension Confederate soldiers was made the text of some remarks by Mr. Allen Populist of Nebraska, who said:

"I do not suppose there ever was a serious purpose on the part of the senator from North Carolina, Mr. Butler, who offered the amendment to pension Confederate soldiers. I think that the author of that proposed amendment was simply, like the president of the United States carried away by enthusiasm. I think that altogether too much notice is being taken of it. It would be a great injustice to the rank and file of Confederate soldiers to say that they would take seriously a proposition to receive pensions from the United States government after they have cared for themselves over a third of a century and for their cemeteries and their dead. It strikes me very forcibly that this whole thing can be closed by saying that both the president of the United States in his enthusiasm, and the author of the proposed amendment in his enthusiasm, were for the time carried away, and it would be well now to close the whole incident with the happy thought and recollection that all sectionalism has been closed by the late Spanish war."

Dick Croker's Manifesto.

Washington, Jan. 9.--Mr. Richard Croker has stirred up a hornet's nest among the Democrats in Congress. His emphatic declarations in support of the policy of expansion and against the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, has aroused the "aunties" and the Bryanites to a realization of the fact that Tammany's influence will be exerted against an anti-expansion policy and against free silver.

It has tended to widen still further the breach between the eastern Democrats and those of the West and South. Many of the leading men in Mr. Bryan's following assume to make light of the matter, but the bitterness of their comments shows they realize that Mr. Croker has struck a severe blow at their faction by declaring for expansion, for a large army and navy and against the doctrine of free coinage.

Spanish Prisoners Left in Havana.

Havana, Jan. 9.--Two hundred Spanish officers and soldiers are in the Presidio penitentiary serving sentences imposed upon them for military offenses.

The Spanish authorities, instead of taking them to Spain to serve out their terms, left them, among five hundred other convicts. As it is no part of the business of the American authorities to punish Spanish military prisoners whose common offense has been disrespect to officers, all will probably be released after trial by a board of officers which will be appointed to inquire into the cases.

A DINNER IN HONOR OF SAMPSON.

The Admiral and Gov. Roosevelt both for a Greater Navy.

New York, Jan. 9.--The Colonial Club gave a dinner to Admiral Sampson on Saturday evening. The admiral received a very enthusiastic greeting and when he arose to speak he was roundly cheered. Enthusiasm reached a high pitch as the events of the evening developed and each one of the distinguished naval heroes was honored by a special ovation. The arrival of Governor Roosevelt late in the evening was the signal for a tempestuous outbreak of good feeling.

In responding to the toast, "Our Guest," Admiral Sampson said that the winning of a victory like any other accomplishment, was a matter of business. It had to be done by hard work, not sentiment. To win a victory one must have the force to do it. Battles were not won by excessive bravery, though bravery was an essential factor.

It was necessary in winning a victory to bring to bear a force and power that exceeded that of the enemy. Without such a superior force any effort of courage and of arms would be extremely hazardous. As a nation we should not give up as completed the work that has been undertaken. We should go still further in the direction of progress. It behooved the country to prepare itself for the future contingencies which were visible even at this time.

Governor Roosevelt said he could hardly express the satisfaction it gave him to think that he had been connected even in a small way with a navy which has reflected such great and undying fame upon the nation.

He hoped that the people would not be content to dine and applaud the naval heroes, but would see that their legislators did not neglect the work of continuing to build up and strengthen the navy. No matter how patriotic the naval heroes were, their efforts would go for naught without the practical results of careful preparation in giving them the very best fighting machines obtainable.

All honor to the men whose foresight and public spirited efforts within the past fifteen years had helped to build up the American navy. Credit in this respect was due to men of both parties. Ships built under Republican and Democratic administrations took part in the recent war. It should be remembered that it took many years to build a modern warship, consequently those who wanted to keep up the high standard of our navy must be constantly on the alert and constantly at work. If our sailors are going to do their best they must have the best ships and enough of them.

"I have been myself an eye witness to the deplorable results of a struggle of brave men with inferior arms against an enemy with the best of modern implements," said Governor Roosevelt. "Our artillery at Santiago was practically at the mercy of the Spanish forces for the reason that the Spaniards were provided with smokeless powder, while our men had the old fashioned black powder. Every puff of smoke from that black powder drew the immediate fire of the Spaniards and made our artillery helpless targets for an enemy whose exact whereabouts could not be located.

"We need to have an effective system of coast fortifications," said Governor Roosevelt in conclusion. "We need ample means of protection from hostile attack, but more than anything else we need a first class navy, a force that is able to go out and find the enemy and smash it on sight."

Professional Courtesies to Corbett.

New York, Jan. 9.--McCoy has consented to allow ex-Champion Corbett to witness the fight on Tuesday. Tom O'Rourke, manager of the Lenox A. C., has been written to by the Kid. The latter says that after mature deliberation he has decided to withdraw his request that Corbett be barred from witnessing the fight. McCoy said:

"Corbett is in the same business as myself, and I do not think it the proper spirit to be at odds with him. My plan is to do good for evil. All feelings that have existed against Corbett in the McCoy camp are forever dead.

There is no doubt that McCoy will enter the ring on next Tuesday night fit to fight the battle of his life. While he confidently expects to beat Sharkey within twenty rounds, this fact has not stood in the way of hard training he has indulged in.

Dewey's a Republican.

New York, Jan. 9.--The Associated Press says:

Owing to the persistent use of Admiral Dewey's name as a possible Democratic candidate for president in 1900, and the doubt which has arisen as to his political belief, an inquiry has been instituted in Montpelier, the Vermont home of the naval hero.

Charles Dewey, president of the National Life Insurance Campany, said his brother never had voted since he entered the navy in 1854.

"I have always considered," said Mr. Dewey, "that George was a Republican, but not a politician in any sense of the word. I believe he is a Republican, the same as his brothers and his father, and he would, naturally, inherit the political principles of his father's family."

Three Killed in Pittsburg Fire.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.--A fire which broke out in the Hotel Richelieu at 3.15 Sunday morning resulted in a property loss of only about $15,000, but three lives were sacrificed and five people were badly hurt. The dead are:

Mrs. Katherine Boyle of Pittsburg, Penn.

Amos S. Landis of Grapeville, Penn.

George A. Walters of Camden, N. J.

The three victims were guests of the hotel, and all were suffocated by the dense smoke.

Marlborough Coming to Front.

London, Jan. 9.--The Duke of Marlborough's appointment as paymaster general merely gives him a status in the government and a starting point for further and more important preferment.

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"On Sunday," says the Parsons (Kan.) Eclipse, "a mover in a prairie schooner passed through this city, going west. He had a small drove of mules and several horses, all loose, following the wagon, and among them was a beautiful sorrel horse, with bridle and saddle on, but no rider. People on the streets noticed that the sorrel seemed to be overseeing the herd and would round them up occasionally. As the caravan reached Central avenue the sorrel ran ahead and stood in the middle of the street, looking up and down, as if watching for danger. After satisfying himself that the way was clear he rounded up the herd and the caravan started again. Having reached the 'Katy' crossing, the animal again went ahead and, standing in the center of the tracks, looked intently each way. When the herd had partially crossed the track he suddenly pricked up his ears and, hurrying to the rear, he rushed the herd across on the run. A train was coming from the south and passed shortly after he had got safely over. He hurried to the next track, which branches off several rods from the main line, and seeing a train coming from the opposite direction, rounded up his herd and waited until it passed. It was a most remarkable performance, witnessed by a large number of people on the streets. The horse was evidently a high bred animal, built like a racer, with small ears and very intelligent head. During all this time the mover did not get out of his wagon, but left the management of the whole matter to the horse."

VITALITY OF THE LIFE PLANT.

Almost Impossible to Distroy It—Has Grown When Pressed and Laid Away.

There is a creeping moss found in the islands of Jamaica, Barbadoes and other parts of the West Indies, known as the life plant. Its power of vitality is beyond that of any other member of the vegetable kingdom. It is absolutely indestructible by any means except immersion in boiling water or the application of a red-hot iron. It may be cut up and divided in any manner, and the smallest shreds will throw out roots, grow and form buds. The leaves of this extraordinary plant have been suspended in the air of a dry room, they have been placed in a close air-tight box, without moisture of any sort, and still they grow. Even when pressed and packed away in a botanist's herbarium it has been known to grow. Evergreen leaves sometimes remain on the tree for several years; for instance, in the Scotch pine, three or four years; the spruce and silver fir, six or seven years; the yew, eight; Abies pinsapo, sixteen or seventeen.

Politeness Its Own Reward.

A lawyer whose office was on one of the upper floors of a tall building was about to enter the elevator one morning, but stepped back in order to let a lady who seemed to be in a hurry precede him, says the Youth's Companion

The "conductor," it appeared, had been waiting for just one more passenger to complete his load, and when the lady stepped inside he shut the door and the elevator shot upward.

"Politeness," muttered the lawyer, "is not always its own reward."

A few minutes later, however, ascending by another "lift," he passed that load of passengers, stuck half way between floors—where they remained half an hour—by some accident to the machinery.

"I take it back," he muttered, in the same tone as before. "Politeness is its own reward!"

Hopeless Task.

"What strange methods some men adopt to get wives," she remarked as she looked up from the newspaper which she had quietly appropriated as hers by right because she was first at the breakfast table.

"What's happened now?" he asked.

"Why, a New York widower has made application for one at the barge office where immigrants land," she explained. "He says he wants a woman who is thoroughly respectable, of kindly disposition, fairly good-looking, good to children, obedient——"

"Hold on!" he interrupted. "What's that last?"

"Obedient."

"He might as well give up."—Chicago Post.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 19—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.
January 23—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A.

Thorough Business Proposition.

The opportunity which The Daily Press has offered to two young men or women of progressive spirit to become possessed of a splendid business education, through their best efforts in securing subscribers for the paper, has attracted widespread attention.

The value of the prizes offered are evident at a glance. Both the Plainfield Business College and the Gregg School of Stenography, in which institutions the winners of the first and second prizes will be entitled to enter for complete instruction in the various studies necessary to become competent to go out in the world to earn a livelihood, are standards in their line.

There are scores of young persons who are anxious to become fitted for a business life by perfecting themselves in such studies as bookkeeping, stenography, commercial law, spelling, writing, etc., but who are unfortunately situated in the world so that finances are a bar to their aspirations. The contest which The Daily Press has inaugurated opens the field of such an education to the two who evidence the greatest hustling ability in this proposition of securing new subscribers. The work which the contest involves is typically business. The young persons who enter it—and already there are a number who have announced their intention of doing so and have started towards the successful point by turning in a number of new subscribers—will find that competition will be strong, and that it will be a case of the survival of the fittest.

Never before have Plainfield young people been granted the chance of working in a contest where such practical and valuable prizes are the goal, and the interest evinced in it in the brief interval since the announcement Saturday presages a strong fight among the contestants.

A Senatorial Aspirant.

We acknowledge the receipt of an epistle from Mr. Benjamin S. Gratz, of Jobstown, N. J. It seems that this gentleman has a strange buzzing in his head which leads him to aspire to be the next United States Senator from New Jersey. He sets forth his political principles and makes an appeal "to the Honorable, the Senate and the Members of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey" to choose him as the successor of Senator Smith. We presume that in favoring us with a copy of his appeal the Jobstown statesman proposes to overcome with his arguments and enlist our help in prevailing upon the members of the Legislature to consider his claim in a favorable light.

It is with profound regret that we convey to him the answer that we cannot see our way clear to do it. It would be treason of the highest degree for us to attempt to deprive Mr. John Kean of the coveted honor at this late day. Mr. Kean is our neighbor and whatever glory he attains from the honor of representing the State in the highest legislative body will be ours in part, too.

It is obvious that the aspirations of Gratz have been nurtured too quietly. He should have sprung his canvass somewhat earlier to have succeeded. Still there are other selections of United States to be made, and we advice the Jobstown man to bottle up whatever hopes he has left after Mr. Kean is made Senator by the august Assemblyman and Senators of the State, and trim his sails so as to be on hand and well-prepared for the election of 1900 when New Jersey's other National representative, Senator Sewell, will have completed his term and necessitated the election of a successor.

SCHOOL FOR MUSCULAR CHRISTIANITY.

St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Jersey City, is progressive under the leadership of Rev. Edward L. Stoddard. Connected with the church is an auxiliary known as the Young People's Institute. A gymnasium is maintained by the institute, and recently a department of boxing has been added to the gym.

Meanwhile we shall ever hold in fond remembrance the name of Benjamin S. Gratz, of Jobstown.

In his message to the New York Legislature Governor Roosevelt favors gradual extension of suffrage to women. Col. Roosevelt is a married man and doubtless appreciates the good part that women may take in governmental affairs by direct vote. Governor-elect Voorhees, the confirmed bachelor that he is, cannot be expected to view the equal suffrage question with the same degree of confidence that his brother-Governor does. If the advocates of woman's suffrage would make a masterstroke they should see to it that Voorhees is conquered by Cupid during his reign. Surely, there are enough handsome and attractive girls in New Jersey to furnish the first essentials of such an undertaking.

As a rule, Democrats in Congress decline to discuss for publication the statement against silver and in favor of expansion, made by Richard Croker, further than to say that they accept Mr. Croker's assertion that the statement was made as his individual opinion; and that as such it is worth no more than the opinion of any other individual Democrat of equal prominence. Privately, a number of them have expressed the opinion that so far as anything he can accomplished by going to the Democratic National Convention, is concerned, Mr. Croker might just as well stay at home.

The Seventh Congressional district, which contains the city of Newark, and is one of the most populous districts in the whole country, has but one Republican paper, and not a Democratic one. Now here is a chance for some millionare who has got more money than he knows what to do with, and isn't particular about how much he loses, of satisfying his spendthrift tendencies by starting a party paper. And there is a whole lot of fun running a paper when the expense part of it is merely incidental.

We have a population of 80,000,000 of people, the country teems with young men full of life, hope and ambition. Why not give these young men a chance to develop our newly acquired possessions and build up a country rivalling in grandeur and patriotism our own United States?—One of Richard Croker's arguments for acquisition of the Phillipines.

All of which sounds beautiful. But we do not think that very many "young men full of life, hope and ambition" will go to the far-off Phillipines to make use of their get-there to-it iveness. In fact, it is not necessary for any young man qualified as Sir Richard mentions to go any further than the city of New York to succeed.

State Road Commissioner Budd comes out in favor of trusts and urges farmers to combine like the eminent financiers of the commercial and mercantile world. If for nothing else, Mr. Budd's admonition is interesting because of its difference with the understanding of what the average agriculturist thinks about such matters.

The Legislature convenes tomorrow. It will be Republican in management, but indications point that the Democrats will be heard from in due time.

A $15,000,000 electric lighting trust has been organized in New Jersey. This proves beyond question that New Jersey is light-headed in their dealings with the trusts.

In these days of varied changes the weather prognosticator that looks wise and says nothing is one that is most respected in the community.

Senator Sewell expresses the hope that the Legislative session will be of short duration. The people echo the sentiment.

It was a Chicago man who said that the scarcity of religion in prison is probably due to the fact that it is free.

Cheaper gas! Give it to us quick.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

There can be no question about Charles A. Reed's qualifications for the presidency of the State Senate. He is a lawyer, is well up on parliamentary law and invariably as cool as an icicle and as self-possessed as the Reed who wields the gavel in Washington—New York Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A great improvement is noticed in the condition of the waiting rooms at the station since the attention of the police was directed to the number of loafers who make that place their headquarters at night. The gangs have now been broken up and the smoking room is comparatively deserted at night, except for the passengers who are waiting for trains. The day crowds still hang around, to be sure, but the officer when he makes his regular visits to the station always drives them away.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Matie VanHorn, of Duer street, has accepted a position with Attorney J. P. D. Kirch, as stenographer.

Captain Grant, of the police force, is rapidly recovering from an attack of grip, and will soon be able to resume his position.

Eli Odam slipped on the ice on the sidewalk on West Front street, near Park avenue, Saturday evening, and sprained his ankle.

Mrs. Rodman, wife of Rev. E. M. Rodman and her daughter, Miss Rodman, of East Seventh street, are stopping for a time in New York.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, left today for New Haven to resume his studies at Yale University after spending his Christmas vacation at home.

The meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club booked on the calendar for January 2d, was postponed by vote of the club to Monday afternoon, January 9th.

Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, was a guest at a box party at the matinee of the "Runaway Girl" at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, Saturday afternoon.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Burnette against Macharoni, on contract, returnable Jan. 13th.

JUSTICE NASH

Summons issued—In the case of Angleman against Shirley, demand for premises, returnable Jan. 10th. In the case of Vail against Clark, on contract, returnable Jan. 12th.

—Yale University opens this afternoon after the Christmas vacation.

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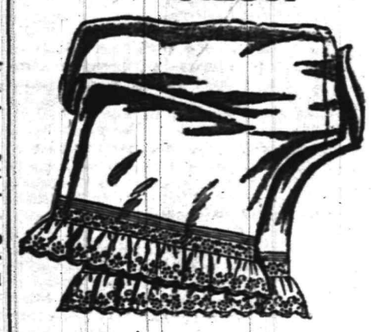

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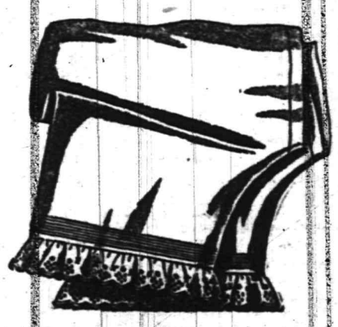

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 9—The funeral services of the late Mrs. David Randolph were held from her late residence at Greenbrook yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, preached. The funeral was largely attended by the friends and relatives of the deceased.

The Street Railway Company had men out all Friday evening until the water froze, trying to drain it off from the tracks which were in many places completely under water for several hundred feet together.

The closing service in the Week of Prayer was held last night in the Methodist church, the meeting being a union service at which the Presbyterian people joined with the Methodists.

The Public School children are planning to give an entertainment in three weeks or so, the proceeds of which will go to the library fund.

Miss Jennie Frederick has returnd to her home in Passaic after visiting her brother, Nelson Frederick, of Church street.

Another new house is soon to be started on Front street. Theodore and George Apgar are the builders.

Lud. Frazee has finished painting and decorating the Park Hotel barroom and has made a neat job.

The sum of $1.47 was raised at the missionary service at the Methodist Sunday-school last Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Ritter, of Morristown, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

The Washington Avenue Card Club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. W. E. Terry.

William H. Taylor has been confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Miss Sirisky, of Raritan, spent yesterday with her brother, Bernard Sirisky.

Mrs. Walter McKenzie has returned from a visit with friends in Metuchen.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer entertained friends from out of town yesterday.

Mrs. Alva Harrison is visiting for a few days in New York State.

Jesse Dalrymple has gone to Jersey City to visit relatives.

Willard Walters spent yesterday with Newark friends.

Miss Belle VanNess spent Saturday in New York.

Wm. Hargrave is ill with the grip.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Jan. 9—Fred and Charles Ward are preparing for a trip west. They say they are going to San Antonio, Texas, where they will establish themselves in the cattle business.

New Market people say that now instead of going to New Brunswick to do their trading they go to Plainfield, now that the trolley is in operation.

Charles McDonald has returned from a visit with New Brunswick friends.

There will be two initiations into Friendship Council at their next meeting.

Miss Carrie Blue has been quite ill with the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 9—The condition of Charles Reick, who was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital about a week ago suffering from throat trouble, is reported as being very much improved.

The local branch of the Camden Building and Loan Association hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Dr. Parks tonight.

Rev. Mr. Schott, of the North Baptist church of Greaten, N. Y., occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. E. L. Hand, who has been suffering from a severe attack of the grip, is once more able to be around.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stiliger, of Roselle, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. Stiliger's parents.

Miss Kittie Buckley visited friends in Lincoln Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose, of Plainfield, were the guests of Mrs. Rose's parents Sunday.

Mrs. Braker led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Woodhull & Martin are busy this week taking account of stock.

—The regular communion service was held at the Christian church on Grove street yesterday morning.

—Work will be started soon on John Bantle's new dwelling on Watchung avenue nearly opposite Fourth street.

—There will be a business meeting of the First Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society next Friday evening.

—Work on the trolley bridge for the Brunswick Traction Company at Bound Brook is rapidly nearing completion.

—One week from tonight the City Council will meet in adjourned session at which time business of importance will be considered.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Freeholders of Somerset county tomorrow, when business of importance will be discussed.

—One week from this evening Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, will hold an entertainment in their rooms on Second street.

—Tomorrow evening the joint installation of the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans officers will take place in G. A. R. Hall.

—All the members of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., are urged to attend the meeting this evening as a special programme of interest has been prepared.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will hold their regular meeting tonight. The good and welfare committee will have something very entertaining for the members.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church held its meeting yesterday in the afternoon instead of in the evening. The meeting was led by Miss M. G. Morse.

—The second of the papers before the Woman's Alliance of All Soul's church, Park avenue, will be given tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. instead of Monday, January 9th, as given on the programme. The paper will be on "American History" by Mrs. E. W. Conklin.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, January 9th—F. R. Baker has left the employ of Welch Brothers, with whom he has been for the past twenty years, to accept a position with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company at Newark.

The Methodist church was crowded last evening when the last of the union services was held there. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Jos. Greaves and was very interesting as well as instructive. The other ministers of the different churches took part in the service.

The members of the Presbyterian church choir are making arrangements to produce the cantata "Ruth" in the near future for the benefit of the choir fund.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Hobbs, of Pearl street, is critically ill at her home.

Miss Sarah Carney, of Central avenue, has been ill with the grip.

Miss Williams, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

This evening an important meeting of the Camera Club will be held.

Edward F. Randolph, of West Fourth street, is ill with the grip.

Dr. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, has about recovered from his illness.

Mrs. Alexander Sargent, of East Second street, is quite ill at her home.

Charles Webster, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit in Somerville.

Patrolman Frederickson has entirely recovered from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. Wm. T. Kaufman, of Seventh street, has recovered from a recent illness.

John Steiner, of Somerset street, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue is spending several days with friends in New York.

Mrs. Jacob Voehl, of Somerset street, who has been so ill, is gradually getting better.

Mrs. Alex. Lusardi, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Miss Breem, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Mrs. R. A. Frazee, of West Sixth street, is spending part of the winter in Newport City.

Fred Endress, of West Front street, who has been quite ill with the grip, is out once more.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, is very much improved from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mulford Estil, of Grove street, is improving nicely from a tedious attack of rheumatism.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

No change is noticed in the condition of W. R. Moore, of New street. He is still in a critical condition.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis returned yesterday from Rhode Island, where he has been for a few days on business.

Ernest Mallard, a clerk at the postoffice, has resumed his duties after being confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Cornelia Coffen, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Mrs. E. B. Ryder, of Central avenue, has returned home.

Miss Amanda Carman, of Elmwood place, who has been ill with grip, is now out of danger and recovering rapidly.

Miss Florence Dodge, of Bayonne, who is visiting Plainfield relatives, entertained company from New York yesterday.

Edwin T. Douglass, of Washington Park, left Friday for St. Augustine, Fla., partly on business and partly on pleasure.

The marriage of Miss Ella Milligan, of West Fourth street, to Hurber Holder, of the borough, will take place next Thursday.

Janitor MacDonald, of the Borough Public School, has about recovered from his illness, and he will soon resume his duties.

Rev. Arthur Crane has returned to his studies at Crozier Theological Seminary after spending a few days pleasantly at his home in this city.

Patrolman Morris Higgins has entirely recovered from his attack of typhoid fever, and is now doing day duty for a time until he fully regains his strength.

Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, and his wife, expect to take possession of the new parsonage at an early date. The house is fast approaching completion.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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NEW YORK MAILS.
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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:20, 2:00, 5:00, 7:30 p.m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:00 and 5:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:20 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:20 a. m., 2:00 and 5:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:20 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—We are receiving Maine smelts every day, they are the finest. Rogers.

—White's store will hereafter not be open later than 7 o'clock every evening.

—Wm. Parker, the butler at Brookside Retreat, who underwent an operation at the hospital recently, was discharged Friday, cured.

—The police filed 150 complaints with the Street Commissioner Saturday against residents who had not cleaned their sidewalks.

—Frank Gotlack, of Scotch Plains, who had his arm amputated at the hospital last week, is doing well. He expects to go home next week.

—The Y. P. S. C. E., of Trinity Reformed church, will meet Wednesday evening after prayer meeting. No service this evening on account of union meeting.

—The first of the union meetings, under the auspices of the pastors, will be held this evening in the First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

—In the account given in Saturday's Press of the death of the late Howard W. Corlies an error or two was made. The deceased was associated in business with his grandfather, J. Howard Wright. Mrs. J. Parker Maron is not a sister, as stated, but Mrs. Delancy is one of the three sisters who survive him. Mrs. Mason is a sister of Mrs. Corlies.

AT THE INAUGURATION.

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be provided with handsome badges and canes, and will probably meet at Republican headquarters in the Dix building. From there they will march to the railroad station, headed by a brass band, and board the special train. In Trenton they will march to the Taylor Opera House, or to such point as may be assigned to them in the inaugural parade. It is expected that this delegation will be the guard of honor to Governor Voorhees in case he consents to participate in a parade, although the Freilinghuysen Lancers, of Newark, which organization is arranging to attend the inauguration, is endeavoring to secure that honor.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Abernethy, of West Seventh street, has been visiting friends in Jersey City.

Miss Brady is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue.

Miss Sheria, of Raritan, has accepted a position as stenographer with the firm of Murphy & Glatz.

William M. McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, left this afternoon to return to his studies at Yale University.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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BANK ELECTION.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
of Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of nine (9) directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner of Front street and Park avenue, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, from 1 to 2 o'clock, p. m.

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MARTIN VANDERWEG, Administrator.
12 13 10-m

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 9, 1899.

Allen, Mr U E	Osmun, Mrs R A
Bigsy, Mr P G	Randolph, Miss S F
Clarke, Mrs Jno	Rexford, Miss M
Cool-y, Mrs	Richards, Mrs G H
Goodrich, Mr Fred	Richardson, Mrs A
Lubus, Mons F	Roberts, Mrs S M
Harris, Mrs A	Sherwin, Mr W F
Hepburn, Miss Mary	Smith, Mrs R D
Keese, Mr B	Tabor, Mr and Mrs W E
Knapp, Miss	Vanderbeek, Mr E
Leedy, Mr C A	Vanhart, Miss E F
McCarthy, Mrs J	Taylor, Mrs Emma
McCarthy, Miss M A	Thomas, Mr Geo
McKevitt, Mrs A	White, Miss A J
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Ex. wide half bleach damask	32c	36-inch butcher's linen	15c
Heavy " " "	39c	Large size damask napkins	10c each
Turkey red damask	22c	Full size Irish linen table covers	$1.49
Ex. large huck towels	19c	Napkins to match	9c each
" damask towels	14c	Turkey red doylies	6c each
Good size "	9c	Lot of damask linen samples	3c each
Heavy linen crash	6c	Full size all-linen table covers, with one dozen napkins to match	$2.25
		White crochet quilts	69c, 69c and 89c
		Heavy Marseille Quilts	$1.39 and $1.69
		Diana Cambric (equal to Lonsdale)	6c

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Heavy fleeced shirts and drawers	33c	Men's wool half hose	12c pr
" all wool " "	49c	" Outing flannel night shirts	50c
" Sweaters	59c	All-wool Cardigan Jackets	$1.49
Men's buck gloves ($1.00 kind)	49c	Men's suspenders (25c kind)	12c pr
		" fine handkerchiefs	3 for 25c
		" "	4c each
		Perfect fitting laundried shirts	50c
		Blue flannel shirts (double breast)	85c

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Good stable blankets	98c	Ladies' worsted fascinators	25c and 49c
Ladies' fleeced ribbed vests	19c	Heavy skirting flannel	10c
" fleeced vests (39c kind)	25c	Children's merino vests	4c
" heavy merino vests (50c kind)	35c	Ladies' wool leggings	29c
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DIED.

HOBBIE—In this city, Sunday, January 8th, 1899, ebecca Walton, widow of the late Benjamin Hobbie, in her 93d year.
Funeral services at the residence of her son, William F. Hoobie, 1308 Watchung avenue, Tuesday, January 10th, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

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Said section provides that, within the first four hours of daylight after every fall of snow or hail, or after the formation of any ice upon the sidewalk, the snow or ice (unless said ice shall have been strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand) shall be removed; any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars.

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THE REALM OF WOMAN.

Odds and End Ends of Timely and Varied Interest.

Paper vests can be bought now in place of chamois skin. They cost a quarter as much as the chamois, are equally warm, and less bulky.

There is a hygenic way of dancing as well as of doing other things. A dancing teacher says that to make a good dancer it is necessary to breathe properly. No one will dance gracefully who does not throw out the chest and take long, deep breaths and a long step.

There is a wealthy, stylish, pretty woman living at one of the big New York residence hotels who has worn a hoop almost ever since she can remember. She has them made for her now, small ones, and no one would imagine she wore them, but they are there just the same. She is a plump woman, and her idea is that she is a little more satisfactorily and modestly dressed with the crinoline.

A woman physician says she believes that the first and most important step in education should be a knowledge of fundamental physiological laws, an ignorance and disregard of which bring about conditions of body which hinder or prevent entirely a perfect performance of the duties of life or an enjoyment of its pleasures. Rules for health and self-preservation are given out by workers in many lines of sociological work among the poor. Such physiology, the doctor believes, should be taught thoroughly—not the number of bones in the human body, but a general knowledge of the laws by which it is governed.

The New York Cooking School was founded in 1876 and incorporated two years later. In 1887 the school had only one teacher. The last report (1897) shows ten teachers and one superintendent (Miss Huntington). The rooms in the United Charity building are well suited to the work and the furnishings are neat and attractive. According to the report the courses of lessons include classes from thirty-two different churches, missions, schools, or clubs, besides two classes in Brooklyn, three for hospital nurses and several classes for outsiders. The school has sent out teachers to the South, where successful classes have been established among the negroes. Practice classes for women in plain and fancy cooking, children's classes in invalids' cooking are special features of the work. Visitors are welcome to the practice classes every Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A Handsome Bodice.

A dainty blouse, to be made entirely in chiffon, mounted over a silk or satin foundation; or the bodice part made in plain or fancy silk, or whatever material is employed for skirt, with sleeves and yoke of chiffon, the frills being of lace. Pattern is arranged with a lining foundation, the darts in which stitch up, then cover front with

the full material front, which joins in plain with shoulder, armhole, and under-arm seams, but gather across figure also at waist to lining size, the fronts hooking invisably down centre, and on either side of fastening is gathered a lace frill. The foundation yoke is to be cut in chiffon, plain silk or satin, and covered with the full yoke of chiffon, which is gathered along lower edge back and front, also over shoulders. The sleeve is arranged over a lining foundation, which can be cut in chiffon or silk. The full sleeve is twice folded down centre to form two tucks, which run along and draw up to length of lining sleeve, to which the fullness could be caught invisibly here and there to retain it in position. Quantity of 42-inch chiffon, 3 yards; 22-inch foundation silk, 3 1-4 yards; lace, 6 yards.

Recipes for Custards.

Slice four or five bananas very thinly, lay them in a glass dish, and sprinkle them quickly with sugar, and a few drops of water. Make a custard by beating four eggs with three tablespoonfuls of castor sugar, and mixing them gradually with a pint of milk, which has been heated but not boiled. Put this mixture into a jug, stand the jug in a saucepan of boiling water over the fire, and stir continually the same way round until the custard thickens. Remove it from the fire, and continue to stir at intervals, until it is quite cold. It may then be flavoured as desired. In this case, a few drops of essence of almonds, and two or three tablespoonfuls of brandy, will be the best.

A NEW OCCUPATION.

Profitable Work For Bright and Original Women Only.

A place of uncommon interest to women is a signless, nameless, reserved-looking establishment on a crosstown block, where things never seen nor dreamed of in shops are sold and ordered and planned for weeks, even months, ahead. The woman who conducts it is not a house decorator, tapestry hanger or designer or furniture, but her province is to provide feminine contrivances and knickknacks.

"I make it a rule to have everything done in the best, most attractive way possible," said the proprietor; "but if I get hold of a piece of work that shows originality I write immediately to the sender, stating my demand for ideas and encouraging her to further effort. It is originality of design that I am on the lookout for, and I can get plenty of stereotyped, painstaking workers here to carry out suggestions. Any little entertaining concert that will give brightness and individuality to a room sells rapidly once it is introduced. Now those pickaninnies, the darky faces looking through the watermelon rind, a New Orleans girl does those, and they ring true. She sent six as a sample and I have ordered 200 more. They take first hand. It was her own idea having the frame just of the colored cardboard. The battered hat and ingenious face grinning from the pink rind is comical, and would light up any dreary corner.

"Any business to be successful nowadays must be inventive," went on the genius. "There must be constantly thought out new things to sell. Fashion was not so restless and fidgety some years ago as she is now, and people did not tire so readily of approved modes and combinations. Time was when in fancy work, if the pattern was pretty and executed neatly, the materials used of the best, and the article when finished had the stamp of prevailing fashion, it was a ready seller; but now a thing must not only be pretty or tasteful, but it must excite surprise and interest.

"I assure you that creative genius is as much prized and as much called and catered to in a comparatively simple business like mine (I rarely sell anything over $30 and the majority of knicknacks are less than $20) as in large meaning or aesthetic enterprises. The list of things that luxurious people surround themselves with to look at, to use, and to have because it is customery to have them, is probably as full and complete now as it ever can be, but the shapes, sizes, kind of materials employed and ways of employing them in the making of these etceteras provide an inexhaustible field for originality and one that repays effort."

Decorative art is too set and too large suggesting a term to apply to this special sphere, and "fancy work" is too trivial, but the creative genius coins annually an income well up in the thousands; and mistresses of households here in town, over in Boston, out in Chicago, and just across on Long Island, count her their main reliance in a score of matters, from a children's fancy ball or dancing party to practical spring and fall refurnishing and the selecting of favors for a birthday party or Christmas or New Year's celebration.—New York Sun.

SERVANTS IN GERMANY.

How Wages Compare With American Prices—The Tip System.

It is only within the past two years that there has been any intimation of a servant problem in Germany. Up to this time the market was so overcrowded that maids especially could not afford to be too fastidious in regard to the work required or the arrangements made for them. The stream of girls from the country has now been warned against coming into the cities by the police, and instead is turning toward the factories, while girls who were formerly content to be cooks now leave good places in order to hire out by the day as "ausulften," or helps, because of the greater liberty to be enjoyed in this way. Although these changes are felt, the difficulties here, in comparison with American conditions, are inconsiderable. The average cook or maid-of-all-work is content with a wage of $5 a month, while a housemaid usually receives from $3.75 to $4.50. A very experienced cook, "eine perfekte kochin," as she would probably dub herself, may draw $7.50 a month. Such wages are, however, comparatively rare.

Although wages are low, it is always expected that they will be supplemented by the fees and gifts. Tipping is carried to absurd lengths in Germany. If the streetcar conductor helps you on the train or changes a gold piece for you he expects 5 pfennings (1 1-4 cents) for his pains, and in return will touch his cap most respectfully to you and wish you good-day when you leave the car. It is also quite usual to give him the change from a fare if it does not amount to more than 5 pfennings. If a maid delivers a note at your door she expects at least 10 pfennings (2 1-2 cents), and generally receives more. Another opportunity for obtaining fees is given butlers and housemaids by the Berlin custom of locking the street doors and extinguishing the gas on the staircase at 10 o'clock at night. Tardy guests must then be lighted to the door and the servant who performs this office often makes several marks from an evening party.—New York Tribune.

Citizen—"Mr. Greatmann, I heard a curious debate the other evening. The subject was: 'Can a politician be a Christian?' What's your opinion?"

"Mr. Greatmann (local statesman)—"He kin, but he'll git licked."—New York Weekly.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Bayern.

München. Das Oberlandesgericht hat das Verkaufen gefärbter Rohwurst, wenn der Verkäufer den Käufer auf das Färben nicht aufmerksam macht, als strafbar erklärt, verschiedene Gerichtserkenntnisse haben außerdem das Färben von Hack- und Schabefleisch bestraft.

Aschaffenburg. Der Ausschuß der unterfränkischen Invaliditäts- und Altersversicherung hat dem unterfränkischen Verein für Errichtung eines Sanatoriums für unbemittelte Lungenkranke die Summe von 70,000 Mark auf zehn Jahre zu 2 Prozent vorgeschossen.

Griesbach. Innerhalb kurzer Zeit haben zwei große Brände die Umgegend in Schrecken versetzt. In Niederhofen ist vom Anwesen des Bauern Dambeck Stadel, Stallung, Getreideboden und Holzschuppen niedergebrannt. Das Wohnhaus wurde gerettet. Zwei Tage darauf ist Stadel und Stallung des Bauern Reiter in Würding ein Raub der Flammen geworden. In beiden Fällen wird Brandstiftung vermuthet. Man klagt über Zunahme der Unsicherheit auf dem Lande.

Hösbach. Der verheirathete Fuhrmann Adam Johann Heeg stürzte mit seinem Fuhrwerk Nachts von der Straße den Abhang hinab und wurde am anderen Morgen todt unter den Trümmern des Fuhrwerks aufgefunden.

Luhn. Neulich früh kam eine hiesige Bauersfrau mit der Hand in die Futterschneidemaschine, wobei ihr glücklicher Weise nur die Haut von der Hand abgeschürft wurde. Am Abend nun wollte ein Nachbar dieser Bäuerin seiner Tochter zeigen, wie der Unglücksfall sich wohl zugetragen habe, demonstrirte es aber so deutlich, daß ihm selbst die Maschine erfaßte; der Schlaumeier büßte dabei einen Daumen vollständig ein.

Memmingen. Die bei unserem benachbarten Grenzorte Egelsee durch das königliche Straßen- und Flußbauamt Kempten erbaute neue Brücke über die Iller wurde dem Verkehr übergeben. Die eigentliche Brücke ist in Eisen von der Nürnberger Maschinenbau-Aktiengesellschaft ausgeführt und überspannt bei einer Breite von sieben Metern einschließlich Fußwege mit einer Oeffnung von 62 Metern Stützweite die Iller, so das bayerische Ufer mit dem württembergischen verbindend. Wegen des regen Verkehrs zwischen Bayern und Württemberg an dieser Stelle entschloß sich unser Nachbarstaat zu einem entsprechenden Beitrag zum Brückenbau.

Nürnberg. Der alljährlich hier zum Besten des Rettungshauses Veilhof stattfindende Bazar ertrug 3038 Mark.

Passau. Domkapitular Johann Baptist Reiser ist nach längerer Krankheit, jedoch unerwartet, gestorben. Reiser war geboren zu Ingolstadt am 27. Juni 1828, stand sonach im 71. Lebensjahre. Es ist dies seit wenigen Tagen der dritte Todesfall im bischöflichen Domkapitel. Es sind die Domprobst- und zwei Domkapitularstellen erledigt.

Regensburg. Zu der Erbauung eines neuen Centralgefängnisses hier wurde im Osten vor der Stadt, in der Nähe des Garnisonlazareths, ein großer Grundkomplex angekauft und der Kauf bereits verbrieft.

Würzburg. Der Student der Medizin Jubjiro Higuzi aus Japan wurde von der hiesigen Strafkammer wegen drei Vergehen des Betrugs zu drei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt. In München war er wegen ähnlicher Reate schon mit vier Monaten bestraft worden.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Albersweiler. Hier herrscht seit mehreren Wochen eine gefährliche Typhusepidemie, die bereits mehrere Opfer gefordert hat. Auf Verfügung des königlichen Beizrksamtes wurden einige öffentliche Brunnen geschlossen.

Kaiserslautern. Der 18jährige Lumpensammler Leithmann gerieth in einem Steinbruch bei Winnweiler unter herabfallendes Gestein und wurde erschlagen.

Ludwigshafen. Von dem neuen Lagerhaus am Luitpold-Hafen stürzte der Schlosserlehrling August Ott von Mannheim aus dem dritten Stockwerk und brach das Genick.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Hier sind auf 14 Bürgerausschußmitglieder 10 vom liberalen Zettel gewählt worden; 4 wurden von den vereinigten Demokraten und Sozialdemokraten gegen die rechts stehenden Parteien durchgesetzt. Bezeichnend ist, daß zwar die Sozialdemokraten sich als relativ stärkste Partei erwiesen—sie haben 2200, die Liberalen 1700, die Demokraten 900, die Konservativen 800 unabgeänderte Wahlzettel aufzuweisen—daß aber ihre demokratischen Verbündeten sie abermals so sehr im Stich ließen, daß alle eigentlichen Führer der Sozialdemokraten gründlich durchgefallen sind, während ein paar Demokraten mit sozialistischer Hilfe auf das Rathhaus gelangten.

Altensteig. Gelegentlich des letzten Marktes kam einem Bauern von Ueberberg der Erlös für ein Paar Ochsen abhanden. Anfangs glaubte der Bauer, er habe sein Notizbuch, worin die 1000 Mark in Papiergeld verwahrt waren, verloren. Ein Schuhmacher von [illegible] machte [illegible] Lugs darauf in auffallend [illegible] große Auslagen, daß Landjäger Döttling die Verhaftung desselben vornahm. Der Dieb gestand auch alsbald, daß er das Notizbuch mit dem Geld aus einem Körbchen entnommen habe, welches der Bauer aus Versehen in dem Gefährt stehen ließ, mit welchem er vom Markt nach Hause fuhr.

Cannstatt. Das ewig Weibliche hat nunmehr auch in unser Rathhaus seinen Einzug gehalten, und zwar in Gestalt einer Stenographie- und Maschinenschreiberin, welche dem Oberbürgermeister attachirt ist. Die Dame wurde dadurch städtische Beamtin.

Heilbronn. Ein schweres Unglück hat sich in der Silberwaarenfabrik von P. Bruckmanns Söhnen ereignet. Ein offenbar an Verfolgungswahnsinn leidender Arbeiter, der wegen Magenerkrankung schon 20 Wochen außer Dienst war, kam kürzlich gegen Mittag in die Fabrik und stach mit einem langen Dolchmesser zwei Arbeiter, Familienväter von acht und fünf Kindern, ohne Anlaß nieder, zog sodann einen Revolver und erschoß sich. Bei den Schwerverletzten, von denen einer einen Stich in die Nieren, der andere einen solchen in die Leber erhielt, scheint jede Aussicht auf Rettung ausgeschlossen.

Hohenbuch. Zwei Dienstknechte entwendeten ihrem Herrn Malzkeimen und ähnliche Futtermittel und haben solches ihren Pferden gefüttert. Hierdurch fand eine derartige Ueberfütterung statt, daß ein sehr werthvolles Pferd buchstäblich zerplatzte und auf der Stelle verendete.

Ulm. Die bürgerlichen Collegien unserer Stadt haben auf Antrag des Oberbürgermeisters Wagner den Münsterbaumeister, Professor Dr. v. Beyer, das Ehrenbürgerrecht der Stadt Ulm ertheilt. Diese Entschließung wird überall, soweit der Name unseres Dombaumeisters gedrungen ist, gewiß mit Freude und Genugthuung begrüßt werden.

A STRANGE CASE.

A Young Girl, Supposed to Have Died, Returns to Life Totally Blind.

Ethel Gilliam, young girl living in Portland is the subject of close attention on the part of doctors and others as the result of remarkable powers developed since her equally as remarkable resuscitation from supposed death.

Ethel was taken suddenly ill. At the time she was an apparently strong, robust, healthy girl, with every faculty alert. After a long illness she died, so it was thought. The body was cold and clammy and soon became rigid. She was placed in a casket and all arrangements made to consign the remains to the earth.

A glass case was over the face of the child, and about an hour before the services, while the heart-broken mother was taking her last look at the face, she saw the eyes open as if from a deep sleep. The cover was only laid on the casket. The mother removed it and the child at once sat up, and in a pained voice said: "Oh, mamma, I wish you had not recalled me. But why is everything so black? Why do you not light the lamp?"

An examination then showed that the child was totally blind, though every other faculty was perfect. Although blind she seemed endowed with a wonderful power that enabled her to read and see by the sense of touch alone. She told her parents that she had been in heaven and had seen Jesus and the angels and many friends who had gone before.

She can read by passing her fingers over the printed or written page and can describe persons whose pictures were handed to her. The latter power was first discovered by a photographer. The sick girl was handed a watch, and she told that it was a gold watch and the time of day by passing her fingers over the glass.

To make sure that her power was genuine a paper was held between her face and a photograph, and she described the picture perfectly as that of an old gentleman with gray whiskers, wearing a dark suit and a cravat. She read from books and papers handed to her by the use of her fingers.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Fly and the Scissors.

Many Kentucky people who have seen the wonderful work of Carl G. von Schoeler, the Kuttawa engraver, will testify to the truth of this story, told in The Paducah News, though it will sound much like a pipe dream to the uninitiated: "A house fly went off with a pair of scissors at Kuttawa a few weeks ago. This sounds strange, especially when it is added that the fly was just a common, everyday specimen of that domestic pest. In that respect, however, the fly differed from the shears. The scissors were among the wonderful minute tools intended for the cherry-stone work-basket made by C. G. von Schoeler, the engraver. Although so small that their outline could not be distinguished by the ordinary eye, they were perfect in size and mechanism, it being possible to cut human hair and cobwebs with their tiny steel blades. It took several days of Mr. von Schoeler's time to produce them, too.

The scissors lay on the carver's work-table. The fly started across the table. His legs became entangled with the scissors, and he took flight. The shears were so light that the insect moved away with ease before Mr. von Schoeler could rescue his precious little prize. The fly has not been seen since. Neither have the scissors. The former owner of the scissors says the fly is at home cutting out a new pair of light trowsers for summer use."—Louisville Courier Journal.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 05, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York, South Ferry, from Whitehall St., at 7 10, 7 55, 8 55, 9 05, 9 55, 11 05 a. m.; 12 55, 1 55, 2 55, 3 25, 3 55, 4 55, 5 55, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 25, 9 55, 10 25, 10 55, 11 25 p. m.; 12 10 night. Sundays—At 8 55, 9 05 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 05 p. m.; 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 28, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 05, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 30, 3 12, 3 48, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 32, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 36, 2 40, 3 26, 4 02, 4 46, 5 04, 6 22, 6 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 02, 2 11, 2 37, 3 32, 4 36, 5 05, 5 38, 6 36, 6 08, 6 40, 8 19, 8 55, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 20, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 08, a.m.; 2 08, 3 45, 6 00, 6 55, 8 06, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 32, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 36, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 30, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 00, 5 20, 5 55, 6 05, 6 45, 8 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 3 15, 6 27, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 38, 6 08, 6 31 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 6 08, 6 31 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 34, 2 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 12 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 p. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Manch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Manch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—For Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Manch Chunk.

5 38 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester.

Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 38 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 12, 10:37 a. m.; 5 05, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 12 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 12, 8 37, 9 05, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 2 45, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45 p. m. Sundays 8 32 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

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KITTY'S INTERVIEW.

"A lady to see you, sir." Jeremy Grigson used very unparliamentary language, but taking into consideration the fact that his visitor might be close at hand, in compliment to her sex his anathemas were uttered in German.

"Madam," said Jeremy Grigson with a severe bow, "I have an excellent memory, but I cannot recollect having made your acquaintance on any previous occasion."

"You have an excellent memory? Thanks." She made another note. "May I sit down? I am rather tired."

"Certainly, madam." Jeremy placed a chair for her.

"I am from the Weekly Chatterer," she said. "Can you let me have a photograph to go in with the interview?"

"Never had one taken in my life," said Jeremy. He was not a handsome man, yet there was something in his face better than good looks.

"Not even when you were a baby? Almost anything would do."

"Not even then."

"Allow me one question: What have I done that I should be interviewed?"

"Don't you know that the whole town is talking of your book?"

"I don't know anything about it," he said, savagely, "except that I sold the copywright for twenty pounds, and that the twenty pounds is spent."

She had got hold of an immense fact but she dropped her pencil, and her flippant, aggressive air with it.

"What a shame!" she said; "what a wicked shame. Your publishers will make hundreds and thousands out of that book. It is creating a furore. Such a case should not be possible, and especially when a man really needs the money."

He looked attentively at her for the first time. He had seen already that she was young and pretty; but he noticed now that there was a worn, pinched look about her small, very pretty face. He had seen the same look growing on other faces in Bohemia; it had grown upon his own; and he knew the meaning of it.

"You understand about needing money?" he asked her.

"I should think I do," she answered, sharply. "Do you suppose I should be here now if I didn't?"

"Sometimes people work at a trade because they like it."

"If it were a trade I liked, everything would be different. I aspired to literature once, but I could not even make dry bread by it. Ever since I have been hanging on to the skirts of journalism, and sometimes there is a great deal of mud on them. If you only knew how people treat me now and again when I go to interview them! You may thank your stars and your genius for having placed you above all that, at any rate."

"Are they often as brutal as I was?" he asked, gently. "I am awfully sorry; won't you forgive me?"

"Don't mind about it," she said huskily. "I know very well what I must have seemed to you—an impudent, brazen, bold wretch. I am horribly nervous by nature, and I put all that side on just to cover up the fright, and impress people with the idea that I intend to get any information I want, no matter how reticent they try to be. Often they tell me more than they intend—as you did just now—merely to get rid of me, because they think I am writing down a whole lot that they don't want said about them. I should stand a bad chance if they only knew that I am quite as anxious to get away from them as they are to get away from me.

"If this interview is any object to you," he said, in an awkward, shamefaced way, "I will tell you all you want to know. I am not quite such a churl as I pretended to be. Only—well, I am proud as well as poor, and suppose there is no need to make the details of my poverty public?" He glanced first at the meagre furnishing of the room, and then at his threadbare clothes.

"Oh!" It was actually a little cry of pain. "Do you think so badly of me as that still? I will go now. I wish I had not come."

She turned very white as she rose, and caught at her chair to steady herself.

"For heaven's sake, don't faint!" cried Jeremy, desperately. He made a stride toward her, and, without a word of apology, he caught her by the arm and pushed her back into the chair. "What did you do it for?" he asked, with a great show of indignation. "What is the matter with you?"

"I couldn't help it," she said. "If I had gone on walking I should have been all right, but the short rest finished me. I am very tired, and——" She gave a little gasp, and her eyelids fluttered.

Jeremy dived into a wall cupboard, and came forth with a brandy bottle. There was very little in it, but enough for the purpose. He stood over her in a threatening attitude until she consented to drink a teaspoonful. He tried to insist on a second.

"I cannot, really," she said. "I dare not. It would go to my head at once, because—because——"

Jeremy Grigson knelt down beside her and took her hand.

"Is it because you have had no luncheon?" he asked.

"Yes," she said; and her color began to return. "Do you know how it feels?"

He nodded with sympathetic gravity.

"Been there dozens of times," he said; and he did not let go her hand, neither did she withdraw it. "Possibly you have walked the whole way from the Chatterer's office to this house?"

"Hasn't it gone into six editions?" she cried in a tone of accusation.

"I don't deserve the blame for that," I said, in a way that was meant to show her that I felt the injustice of her accusation. "Blame the public, if you wish. The public are invariably idiotic, the editor of the Universe announced in connection with that book of mine. He was right, though the fact that the public steadily refused to buy the Universe points in the other direction."

"Oh, it's all very well to try and throw the blame on the public," said Miss Windram with a shrug, "but is that quite generous of you, Mr. Glyn?"

"Perhaps it isn't. Was it on account of the book you avoided me so carefully?"

"Oh, there were other things. The Geographical Society gave you a gold medal, didn't they?"

"They were right there. They couldn't get out of it."

"I dare say. That may be all very well, but people who get gold medals conferred on them can't expect to be treated as ordinary people."

"That's quite a side-issue. I decline to discuss it."

"And that's all?"

"All? all? Heavens! what did you expect?"

"Sense—that is, a moderate amount of sense; reason—that is, a modicum of reason; frankness—that is, a soupcon of frankness. Supper? Oh, let them go to—to supper."

And she let them.

We were left practically alone.

"Are you engaged to any man for supper?" I asked of Miss Windram.

"Yes," she replied.

I believe that I detected a mournful tone. If I had not detected that note I would have left her side. I did not leave her side.

"And I am engaged to some woman. Let us get to some place together," said I.

The reasonableness of the suggestion—that is, the modicum of reasonableness—seemed to strike her.

We reached one of the conversatories without having to tell a single lie, but that was probably because we met no one en route; every one was at supper. I steered her to a seat under a palm. The light was very dim. A fountain flashed under the electric lamp in the distance.

"Tell me all," I said.

That was how it commenced. I saw that she was very pale; and I had felt her hand trembling as it rested on my sleeve a moment before. I perceived that she fancied I had led her hither to tell her something, and I was anxious to reassure her. It was I who wanted to be told something.

"All?" said she.

"All," said I.

"It was mamma," she said quite meekly.

"I guessed as much. And that is all?"

"Isn't it enough? You're a man. You know her."

"Ah—now."

"Now. I said now."

"But a year ago—"

"And a month?"

"And a month. If you hadn't remembered the exact date I should probably be at supper now. A year and a month ago she was my one enemy. She knew that I loved you—yes, a year and a month ago I loved you in a sort of way—not the way I do now; and she knew that you loved me—in a sort of way. She commanded you to keep me at a distance. Your mother is not a woman of genius, but upon occasions she can be quite as disagreeable as though she were. She prefers, however, being disagreeable by deputy. You were her deputy a year ago—and a month."

Miss Windram got up from beside me and took a few steps to the side of the conservatory, up which a splendid rose was clambering. She had her eyes fixed on a spray. It would have been out of the reach of most girls, but she was very tall, and she managed to break it off the parent stem.

She returned to her seat.

"Well?" she said.

"Then my poor uncle—"

"Poor?"

She gave a laugh.

"My poor rich uncle died, leaving his money to me, and your mother told you that you were to draw me on. I could swear that those were her exact words. Did you pluck those roses only to tear off their petals?"

One rose lay wrecked at her feet; the other dropped from her hand and lay complete among the crimson flakes. She put her hands before her face.

"But instead of drawing me on you persistently avoided me, and, in fact, did everything that was in your power to make me believe that you were sincere when you told me, at the command of your mother, that you had never heard anything more ridiculous than my suggestion that we should love each other; and that you hoped I would not think it necessary to repeat anything so absurd. You have failed in your aim, Rosamond; you did not make me believe in your sincerity. Was I right?"

I am certain she gave a sob; but she did not take her hands down from her face.

"Look at your feet," I said suddenly. She was startled, and glanced down quickly. Her gloves I perceived, were ruined. "Look at your feet. Which is to be my future—our future, Rosamond? Which? The wrecked rose or the other?"

She picked up the complete rose and handed it to me.

I kissed it, and then—

Then a man came up and said that we would do well to hurry into the supper-room if we wanted a bite of anything.

THE BRAVEST BATTLE.

The bravest battle that ever was fought,
Shall I tell you where and when?
On the maps of the world you'll find it not;
'Twas fought by the mothers of men.

Nay, not with cannon or battle shot,
With sword or noble pen;
Nay, not with eloquent word or thought
From mouth of wonderful men.

But deep in a walled up woman's heart—
Of woman that would not yield,
But bravely, silently, bore her part—
Lo! there is the battlefield.

No marshalling troop, no bivouac song,
No banner to gleam and wave!
But oh, these battles! they last so long—
From babyhood to the grave!

Joaquin Miller.

THE TIME OF ROSES.

"Why have you so persistently avoided me ever since—since—well, ever since Lady Barkston's garden party?" I inquired of Miss Windram, so soon as I succeeded in elbowing my way through the dead wall of Mrs. Bennett Wyse's guests who stood between us.

The result of a brief calculation, entered on the next morning, was to convince me that, during the six minutes it took me playing the part of a pick, in order to reach Miss Windram, I made as many enemies as I had made during the thirty years of my life preceding Mrs. Bennett Wyse's "At Home."

"Have I avoided you, Mr. Glyn?" she asked, opening her eyes very wide and—but this was doubtful—very innocently.

"The question is not if you have done it, but why you have done it!" I said with some measure of severity.

"Suppose I deny that that is the question?" she suggested rather pleasantly, though without quite such a show of innocence as had been associated with her previous inquiry. It is quite possible to speak pleasantly without any particular exuberance of innocence.

"Suppose you deny it? Well, in that case you will have—have denied it," said I. "But it so happens that you won't deny it, Miss Windram."

"I'm not so sure of that. If any one would make it worth my while I might."

"No one will make it worth your while. There is nothing left for you but to speak the truth."

"Great heavens! It is come to that?"

"Why have you avoided me? We were good friends up to that day—I have put a blue mark opposite that day in my diary."

"Yes, we were good friends; good friends are those who have a sound quarrel every time they meet, I suppose?"

"Precisely; friends whose friendship is strong enough to survive a quarrel."

"Did we quarrel that day?"

"We certainly did not. Where would society be if a man and young woman quarreled because, when he asked her—"

"Is there any need for you to tell every one in this stifling room what one problematically foolish young man asked a certainly idiotic young woman?"

I felt that there was something in her question. I had not, however, been speaking louder than usual; it only seemed so because of a sudden diminution in the volume of sound proceeding from the two hundred guests of Mrs. Bennett Wyse, who had all been speaking at the same moment. I tried to explain this to her; and then she asked me what I thought of Signora Duse as an interpreter of emotion as compared with Madame Sarah Bernhardt, and if I held that an actress who was an admirable exponent of the strongest emotions might be depended on to interpret the most powerful passions.

"It's a nice question. I felt bound to say. "Let us clear out from this ruck, and I think I'll be able to tell you all that I know regarding the higher emotions. These people are not to be depended on; one minute they are talking fortissimo; they next they are pianissimo."

"Would you have them rehearsed, Mr. Glyn?"

"Well, a good deal might be done by judicious stage management."

"And a conductor with an ivory baton? There is something in that; I admit. Your idea is that they should become forte when you are speaking, so as to afford a sort of background for your wisdom."

"Wisdom? What man with the least pretence to wisdom would come into a crowd like this for the sake of talking to a girl who has persistently avoided him for the past year and a month?"

"What man, indeed?"

"And this brings us back to the original question. Why have you so persistently avoided me?"

I could see that she was a trifle put out by my persistence in returning to the topic which had originated with me. She had apparently found some imperfection in the feather tips of her fan and thought that it would be unwise to neglect the opportunity of pulling off all the uneven fluffs. Some of them settled upon my waistcoat, and a few made a bee line for the cadaverous nostrils of our neighbor, General Firebrace. He sneezed with much force of character.

"Well, you see, so many things have happened since May third last year, Mr. Glyn," said Miss Windram, when she had satisfied herself by the repeated opening and closing of her fan that she had remedied the defect in its construction.

"What things—in addition to your avoidance of me?" I asked.

"Well, you have published a book to begin with. Isn't that something?"

"If we avoid all the people who have published a book our circle of a quaintance would become appreciably narrowed," Miss Windram. 'Anything else?"

"I had no choice. This represents my whole fortune until such time as I am paid for the interview."

She pulled three half pence out of her pocket, and showed it to him lying on the worn palm of her little gray glove.

Quite involuntarily he lifted to his lips the hand he was holding. Then she drew it away and tried to return to her former manner.

"Just tell me where you were born," she said, "and how the central idea of your book first occurred to you, and I will go."

"You will do nothing of the kind," said Jeremy, firmly. "I am just going to have my tea—'high tea,' because I am a homely sort of fellow. I will not tell you another word unless you stay and share it with me."

"But I have to write up the interview now at once. It must be put into type to-night."

"Very well. You can do it here while our enfiets are being cooked. You will find plenty of paper, pens and ink on my writing table, such as it is. Here are a few notes for you." He filled half a sheet of paper quickly, in a small, clear hand. "Now I shall leave you for half an hour to your work, if you will solemnly promise me not to run off while I am away."

"I don't want to run off in the very least," she said; and she looked away from him to hide the tears in her eyes. But he saw them all the same.

When he came back he was accompanied by a waiter laden with material for a feast brought from the nearest restaurant, and he had letters in his hand, because he had encountered the evening postman on the doorstep.

She wanted to help him to spread the tablecloth and arrange the food, but he said it would make him ill if he did not wait on himself, because he was so used to doing it. So she read her manuscript aloud to him instead, and he criticised it as he stumbled about with plates, knives and forks.

They took their meal together in merry, picnic fashion, like children who had known each other all their lives, and when hunger was satisfied they exchanged some further confidences. They were both alone in the world, both dependent on their pens, although in vastly different lines, and they were both young, notwithstanding the fact that Jeremy's hair had a sprinkling of gray in it. Her name was Kitty, and he told her that had been his mother's name. She was very glad, although she scarcely knew why.

"I have several literary irons in the fire," he said, presently, "and those letters look like business. May I open them? Thanks. Then, if the news is good, you will be the first to congratulate me; and if it is bad, it will be some consolation to hear you say, 'Poor dev'—beg your pardon, I mean 'poor fellow.' I have not spoken to a lady for three years."

He opened the first letter.

"Good," he said. "The Tip-Top Magazine accepts Mr. Grigson's serial, the first instalment of which will appear next month. That manuscript has been lying at the office of the Tip-Top for six months, and I have written about three times without being able to elicit a reply."

"Nothing succeeds like success," said Kitty. "Open the next."

He did so.

"Still better!" he exclaimed. "I applied for a post just vacant on the staff of the Pulverizer. It means three hundred a year for a weekly column of criticism. The last man was a great swell, and he gave it up because one of his own books was smashed to atoms by mistake in another part of the paper. Well, I have got the post."

"Splendid!" she cried. Now the last one."

"Best of all!" he cried, as he glanced through it. "Because it shows human nature in an agreeable light. My publishers inclose a check for two hundred pounds in consideration of the phenomenal success of 'The Book,' and they will be happy to allow me to make my own terms for the next one. Kitty, I am waiting to be congratulated."

He had called her by her Christian name quite unconsciously.

She sprang to her feet, blushing furiously, and began hunting for her gloves.

"I can't say half I mean about it," she stammered. "Won't you take for granted how glad I am? I must go now; the evenings are long, but they don't last forever. I want to thank you and I don't know how."

"When may I come to see you?" he asked, retaining her hand again.

"Oh, never! I live in such a wretched place, and you are among the great ones of the world now, you know."

"Of course," he said, coolly. "It does not matter in the least whether you give me your address or not, because I am going to escort you home, and then I shall find it out for myself. Are you ashamed to be seen with me? We could stop at a sailor's on the way, but there would be certain drawbacks to that compromise."

"My clothes are infinitely worse than yours," she said, humbly.

"Quite a different case," he assured her. "I believe you would look well dressed in a 'gunny sack.'"

Then they set out together. He did not offer to take a cab. An hour earlier he would have done so, but he was, comparatively speaking, a rich man now, and he dared not run the risk of seeming to patronize her poverty. She understood, and liked him all the better for it.

This was a day to be remembered in both their lives.

Three months later there was a much talked-of little wedding breakfast, at which most of the guests were literary celebrities, but another interviewer "wrote it up" for the Weekly Chatterer.

Jeremy had married Kitty.

CHARLIE MARO.

"About four years ago the cruiser on which I was serving shipped a boiler maker while we were on the Mediterranean station," said a chief petty officer of the navy, on leave of absence. "Our former boiler maker's time expired while we were at Gibraltar, and as he was not in good physical shape he wasn't re-enlisted, but took his discharge and returned to the United States by a mail steamer. So the ship was shy a boiler maker, a very important and necessary petty officer down below in the engineer's department, and when the ship pulled into Naples harbor the chief engineer went ashore to see if he couldn't dig up a boiler maker to ship at the rate. There's a clause in the enlistment regulations permitting commanding officers to ship necessary men on foreign stations in short-handed emergencies. The chief engineer brought back to the ship a Greek named Charlie Maro. The man couldn't speak any English—to speak of—but he was a good man at the boiler making business, and he was duly shipped aboard of us for three years. He was a wild, hairy-looking lot, Maro was, and he got a good deal of a laugh at the hands of the crew, especially the younger fellows, from the time he first came over the side. The derision his queer appearance and his extraordinary attempts at English excited among the men forward often got Maro going during the first few months of his cruise, but after awhile he got to be an old story, and the men gradually let up on him. Maro thought that there wasn't any other country on the map except Greece. He thought that the 'Greeka man' was the hottest kind of a tomale when it came to scrapping by land or sea, and, after he got hold of enough English to make himself understood, he used to take some of the young apprentice boys up into the eyes of the ship and tell them, with many gesticulations and furious words, the different kinds of tar Greece would knock out of Turkey if the two countries ever came to an open rupture.

"The ship was around on the Pacific station when the war broke out between Greece and Turkey more than two years ago. When the news of the outbreak of the war got to Maro, our boiler maker, he like to have had heart disease and a whole lot of other sudden things from pure excitement.

"'Da Greeka man willa bim! bim! bim! da Turka man,' was Charlie Maro's way of putting it, and he didn't see that the Turks had a ghost of a show. All hands forward encouraged him in the belief. They all acquiesced in expressing the belief to Maro that Greece would simply eat Turkey up. Then a bo'sun's mate who knew how to crack the most impossible kind of steers with a face as solemn and wooden as an Indian's took Charlie in hand and told him some things. He told Maro that the United States was so much in sympathy with Greece in the struggle with Turkey that the Navy Department had decided to turn over all of the ships of the American navy to Greek commanders.

"'Here's a big chance for you, Maro,' the bo'sun's mate told Maro. 'You just want to work your edge. Here you are already shipped on this cruiser, and it's dollars to doughnuts that if you ask for the command of this ship, in order to take her over to Greece to mix it up with the Turks, you'll get it, hands down.

"That idea impressed Maro a heap. He asked the bo'sun's mate who he'd have to apply to to get command of the cruiser.

"'Why, to the commanding officer, of course,' was his reply.

"Maro was tremendously important for a day or so while he let this huge idea grow within him, and he bullied the men detailed to work with him down below in the boiler room a good deal. The bo'sun's mate kept working him up to it, and finally Maro appeared on deck one morning, togged out in his very best mustering suit of blue-jacket clothes (when he ought to have been in dungarees, ready to begin work cleaning out the boilers after a run), and went up to the officer of the deck and asked permission to see the commanding officer at the mast. The officer of the deck was rather surprised to see the man all done up in his mustering togs when all hands were at work, but, as he is obliged to do when an elisted man requests permission to see the commanding officer, he sent word to the skipper, who soon emerged from his cabin and appeared at 'the stick.'

"'Well, my man?' said the skipper to Maro, who stood bold upright and saluted with a flourish.

"'Sare,' said Maro to the skipper, 'I hava da honor to here-a-by take da command of-a da ship.'

"'Hey?' said the commanding officer putting his hand at his ear and looking as if he hadn't heard aright.

"'Da ship,' repeated Maro. 'For-a da navee of-a Hellas—da Greeka navee—I hava da honor to take da command.'

"All hands among the enlisted men were up on the to'gallant fo'c'sle, taking the thing in, and they broke into a roar that you could have heard five cable lengths' distance. Maro heard it, and, suspecting that his confidence had been abused, got red and flabbergasted. He suddenly bolted for the engine room hatch and made his way below, and it took three marines to drag him aft to the sick bay, where the surgeon, at the skipper's command, gave Maro a half hour's examination as to his sanity. Maro was game enough to decline to give the name of the enlisted man who had told him he was eligible for the command of the ship upon its being 'turned into the navy of Greece,' but the thrashing he gave that bo'sun's mate when he got him 'on the beach' was certainly savage."—Washington Star.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

A. Vanderbeek, of West End Park, is detained at his home by illness.

John Hobbs, of Pearl street, is convalescing from an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred MacDonald returned home today from Freehold, Moumouth county, where they have been since Thursday. They were called there by the death of an uncle of Mrs. MacDonald, William Statesir, president of the Freehold Banking Company, in the ninety-fourth year of his age.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will hold an important meeting this evening.

—There will be a meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, this evening. All the members are urged to attend.

TROUBLE IN THIRD REGIMENT.

Charges Made by Officers and Men May Cause a Lively Row.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 9—The officers of the Third New Jersey Regiment, now located at Athens, Ga., are indignant at unfavorable criticisms of them which have appeared in several New Jersey papers and complain bitterly that they have been unfairly attacked. They have written letters to their friends in this city denouncing the attacks as not warranted by the real facts. Threats are made in the letters that when the regiment returns from the south some libel suits will be instituted. On the other hand it is claimed that letters received here from several of the rank and file, and also from some of the company officers, make serious charges of incompetency against some of those higher in command.

The indications are that there will be some lively scenes here when the regiment returns home and then the real truth will have to come out.

$150 Diamond Ring Missing.

James Connely, of West Third street, has reported to the police the loss of a diamond ring belonging to his wife and valued at $150. The police are investigating the case and think that the suspected thief is in Philadelphia. Mrs. Connely had the ring but a short time before it was stolen. A boarder in the house is suspected of making way with it, for he used often to admire the ring on Mrs. Connely's finger. The loss was discovered Christmas Day, and at the same the boarder disappeared.

An Aged Woman Passes Away.

Rebecca Walton Hobbie, widow of the late Benjamin Hobbie, died yesterday at her home, 1303 Watchung avenue, in the ninety-third year of her age. The deceased had been failing for sometime and her advanced age made recovery impossible. Mrs. Hobbie was a resident of Plainfield for many years and was well known in a large circle of friends. The funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Supreme Court Case Settled.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, Jan. 9—The Supreme Court case of Newkirk, assignee for the United States Heater Company, against Rath, a plumber at Cranford, was settled this morning by the defendant paying the full amount demanded, with costs of suit, which was about $500. Lawyer Brady, of Plainfield, represented the plaintiff.

Strike in a Silk Mill.

The horizontal wrapers employed at the Andre Cardinal Silk Mills, at Lake View, went on strike yesterday. They have been paid by the day, but yesterday the hands were put on piece work. It is thought the strike will quickly end when a schedule for piece work has been agreed upon, and not much trouble is expected.

Lack of Support.

In consideration of want of appreciation and support from the Christians of Plainfield, the Branch of the Christian and Missionary Alliance organized a few years ago, for the purpose of supporting a missionary in Palestine, has discontinued its meetings.

An Old Democrat Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 9—Peter Sutphen VanDoren, ninety-three years old, said to be the oldest resident in Somerset county, died at his home in Millstone Saturday. He had always lived in Somerset county, and prospered as a farmer. Mr. VanDoren was a lifelong Democrat, and voted at every election since he became twenty-one years old. He was a member of the Reformed church at Millstone. He leaves a widow but no children.

Visiting Soldiers' Home.

Department Commander W. C. Smith, of the G. A. R., and Assistant General Edward Morse, are visiting the Soldiers' Home at Kearney today. Tonight they will go to Paterson to install the newly-elected officers of the post there.

Nervous Dyspepsia

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean.

MAKE A TEST OF STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines. The real seat of the mischief is lost sight of. The stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every organ. In some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are effected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with

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Secretary of the Mission Board of the German Methodist Church. Chief Clerk and Expert Accountant for the Harbor and Wharf Commission. Public Secretary for the St. Louis School Patrons' Association, and the District Conference of Stewards of the M. E. Church; also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League, and to write on religious and educational topics for several magazines. How he found relief is best told in his own words.

"Some weeks ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion, and taking a box from his pocket said 'Try Stuart's Tablets.' I did, and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets and became satisfied that they were made of just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimilation of food. I heartily endorse them in all respects, and I keep them constantly on hand." 19eod 9

Maps for Ready Reference.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company has just issued in convenient form for household, library and school reference an atlas of seven colored maps of the world, the United States and our new possessions in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, together with an amount of valuable information connected therewith—all up to date. This atlas will be sent free to any address on receipt of six (6) cents in postage. Apply to George H. Heafford, general passenger agent, Old Colony building, Chicago, or to Wm. Kelly, Jr., general eastern passenger agent, New York. 1 9-2

Called Cop a Vile Name.

Special Officer Mattox, on duty at Washington Hall Saturday night, arrested Andrew Bentford, a young man not over twenty one, for being drunk and calling him a vile name. Bentford was released to appear this morning, and was at the station house promptly. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and the trial was set down for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Critically Ill With Pneumonia.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo W. Weseman, of East Sixth street, who is critically ill with pleuro-pneumonia, is reported today as being slightly improved, but not out of danger. A consultation between Drs. Probasco, Murray and Hedges has been held.

Resigned His Position.

A. W. TenEyck, who for twelve years was employed by Seely Edsall, as manager of their carpet department, resigned his position January 1st to engage in fire and life insurance.

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A FEW PRICES MENTIONED. Men's rough black cheviot suits, all wool, heretofore sold at $10 and $12, now at 5.50. Men's silk lined coats and vests, frock or sack, formerly 10.00 and 12, at this sale 5.60. Men's all-wool brown and mixed cheviot suits, formerly $9.00 and $10, at this sale choice at 4.50. A good working suit, made to fit, worth $7.50, at 2.50. Men's high-class, tailor-made, all-wool worsted suit, sold and fully worth $16 to $18, at this sale 7.50. Men's Irish frieze overcoats, very nice and stylish, heretofore sold at $12 to 15, now at 6.50. Men's silk lined overcoats, fine kersey cloth, formerly $15 to $16, at this sale 7.50. A nice black melton overcoat, all wool and fast color, worth $12, at 4.90.

Over 250 of the finest ulsters ever made, some worsted lined and some silk lined, worth from $8 to $22, will now be sacrificed from 2.50 to 8.50. Over 1500 heavy men's winter trousers in worsted stripes, checks and plaids, made in the latest fashion, must now be sold at this great sacrifice sale from $1 to $2.75; they are actually worth from $2 to $7.50. Over 500 children's suits, ages from 3 to 16 years, small checks, stripes and plaids, handsomely and stylishly made, nice enough for the best dressed boy in Plainfield, will now be sacrificed at less than 40c on the dollar. Also a large lot of children's reefers and overcoats, sizes from 4 to 15 years, will be sold from $1 to $2.50, worth more than double. A large stock of men's heavy weight winter underwear, woolen half hose, heavy weight overshirts and sweaters and all our Winter furnishing goods must be sold at once. Call early and get your choice of the best assortment of men's, boy's and children's clothing at this great sale for less than 1-3 the price that any other store in Plainfield can sell you.

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Flataw & Dunn's vaudeville company will appear in Music Hall tomorrow night. Judging by the success of Manager Edwards' previous engagements of vaudeville companies the show will be of highest standard. In fact, nearly all the members of the aggregation are picked from the Keith and Proctor's circuits, and everyone knows that none but the best appear in houses managed by either Proctor or Keith. After the vaudeville bill there will be a farce presented. It is entitled "Courage," and abounds with plenty of laughter.

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Major J. B. Pond is happy to announce that W. F. Frame, Scotland's famous comedian, has achieved a triump unprecedented in the annals of the profession wherever he has appeared since November 23d last, when he made his American debut in Carnegie Hall for the New York Caledonian Society. In the cities of Lawrence, Mass.; Pawtucket, R. I.; Worcester, Mass.; Cohoes, N. Y.; Ottawa, Ont.; North Adams, Wakefield, Fitchburg, Lowell, Hartford, Holyoke anp Pittsburg, Pa., he has booked return engagements, invariably at a higher fee. This is a success unprecedented in the Lyceum for the past twenty years. Frame and his company will be at Music Hall Friday evening.

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The fanciful and unusual story told in "The Sorrows of Satan," at the Broadway Theatre, New York, seems to have renewed the widespread interest created upon the publication of Marie Corelli's novel, from which the play was dramatized. The play follows closely the text of the book. Satan, as Prince Lucio Rimenez, a cosmopolitan of untold wealth and resources, saunters through the galeties of modern life as society's counsellor. He tempts, to sorrow when his advice is heeded, and to rejoice when a pure soul rejects, as it elevates him just that much nearer his lost home. The play is spoken of as the dramatic novelty of the year, and its four acts are set with a lavishness of scenery and electrical effects that are startling and ingenious.

—The sale of linens at White's is proving a decided success. The low prices they are naming on fine linens is the attraction, and they are constantly adding new items to the sale.

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Cranford Casino	3	9	811

BASKET BALL.

The interassociation basket ball matches at the Y. M. C. A. will be resumed Friday evening.

Plainfield will be represented at the basket ball game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening by a team composed of Walter L. Long, George Proctor Smith, Berry Egan, Max Moraller, Eric Moraller, Raymond Carroll and Fred Bonney.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. has satisfactorily settled the question of safely seating the visitors in the gymnasium gallery at the Y. M. C. A. building and the basket ball games will be resumed once more. This evening, the team from the New York Institete will play in this city against the local association team. An exciting game is looked for.

The girls of the Plainfield High School have resumed practice after the Christmas vacation. An effort is being made to arrange a match in the near future. According to the request of Superintendent Maxson, all the games in the future will be played with boundary lines. That question has been an unsetled one for some time until Mr. Maxson decided to settle it.

Justices and Constables Organized.

Like their Plainfield judicial brethren, the Justices of the Peace and constables of Monmouth county have organized to retain control of the offices already held and secure legislation in their favor. The Legislature has of late passed laws that affect the fees of Justices and constables, and the "combine" purposes to make a united effort toward preventing the further enactment of laws that are antagonistic.

Made a Freeholder.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 9.—The Board of Alderman, of New Brunswick, has appointed James Dougherty to fill the vacancy in the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders caused by the recent death of William C. Cause. Mr. Dougherty is assistant superintendent of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company.

Special at VanEmburghs.

Tomorrow only Tuesday January 10th, table oil cloth, 10½ cents yard, fine apron gingham 4 cents yard, granite iron frying pans 15 cents each, galvanized water pails 10 cents each.

At the Hospital.

Elwood Grobe, the young lad of Manson place, who lost his eye recently by an accident, has been discharged from the hospital. He will receive a glass eye in a short time.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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WRECK KILLED SIXTEEN.

Thirteen Taken Out of Debris and Three Died in the Muhlenberg Hospital.

TWENTY-FIVE PASSENGERS SERIOUSLY HURT.

COMPLETE AND CORRECT LIST OF DEAD AND BADLY INJURED.

Collision Was Due to Someone's Blunder—South Plainfield Operator Disclaims Responsibility—Great Work at the Muhlenberg Hospital—Interviews With Survivors.

Two passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, each loaded with men, women and children, crashed into each other near the Greenbrook tanks yesterday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock, dealing death and injury on every hand. It was one of the most disastrous wrecks chronicled in the history of New Jersey and by far the most frightful witnessed in the vicinity of Plainfield during the memory of the present generation.

The Daily Press told yesterday in its columns of the awful disaster and gave, in a few words, the manner in which this fatality occurred. There was a wreck at Bound Brook in the morning on the Lehigh Valley tracks. A break in a freight train blocked both tracks for a time. Before noon, however, traffic had been resumed on the west bound track and, between Bound Brook and South Plainfield, the road was run as a single track line.

A business men's excursion had been gotten up in the Pennsylvania coal regions by the Lehigh Valley. The Hazleton express, No. 20, brought the excursionists on their way to New York for a few days outing. The number was so large that the train had to be run in sections. It was about 12:30 when section two of the train, made up a number of coaches and a Pullman car, left Bound Brook, drawn by engine No. 485, Engineer James Pendergraph, of Easton. The fireman was Oliver Schaffer, of South Easton, Pa. The conductor was Harry Riddle, of Easton, with a crew of brakemen, Freeman Snyder and Charles Dalrymple, of Easton, and Newsagent William Keifer, of Easton.

About the same time one of the Bound Brook "scoots," as the locals between Bound Brook and New York are called, left South Plainfield, west bound. It was drawn by engine No. 309, with E. W. Rich, of Bound Brook, as engineer, and William Cheshire, of Bound Brook, as fireman. Leon Price, of Bound Brook, was the conductor of the local. Ralph L. Reed, of Bound Brook, the baggagemaster, and Daniel Sullivan, of Bound Brook, the brakeman.

The Hazleton express was crowded with the happy excursionists, all looking forward with eager anticipation to their arrival in the metropolis. The train was moving rapidly and had just left the cut near Lincoln and prepared to round the curve at the right by the "tanks," when the local loomed up ahead. Both trains were running on the westbound track. There was no time to stop for the woods at the curve hid the trains from each other until they were close together. Then came the crash.

The locomotives reared up in the air as they came together and then fell on the south side of the track, the engine of the express twisting about so that it faced the direction from whence it came. Both locomotives were totally wrecked.

The first car of the express was crowded, many of the passengers being women and children. The forward truck was knocked from under it, and the tender of the engine was forced right through the end of the car and half its length. One side of the car was split off. The back trucks were derailed, but remained under the car.

The sudden shock and the advent of the tender through the car drove the passengers into a heap. It was here where most of the fatalities occurred, the rest being confined to the occupants of the two cabs. Engineer Rick jumped and the others were thrown. The rest of the cars of the express were not damaged in the slightest.

The baggage car on the local was derailed but that was all the damage to that train except to the engine. None of the passengers in the latter train were seriously injured although all were severely shaken up by the collision.

Some of the injured were able to walk out of the wreck of the passenger coach. The remainder were carried out on the seat cushions and the doors taken from the cars. The dead were also removed. They were horrible sights although not excessively mangled.

A number of the injured were assisted and carried across to the Jersey Central tracks that run parallel with these of the Lehigh Valley at the place, and brought to this city. They were then taken to Muhlenberg Hospital. A number went on to Jersey City to be cared for in the hospitals there.

The dead were laid on the ground near by until it was arranged to take them back to Bound Brook in the Pullman car that formed the end of Hazleton express. They were placed on the seats and taken back to Bound Brook where part were removed to the freight house.

The dead and wounded being removed from the wreck, the work of removing the debris began. Aside from the two locomotives there was very little for the host of sightseers, that assembled, to see. The cars were removed and the two large steam wreckers from Packerton and Easton soon opened the tracks. The wreckage was all removed late last evening and the rails repaired.

One of the first acts of the railroad officials on learning of the accident was to telegraph to the surrounding towns for physicians. The Jersey Central placed a special engine at the service of the Plainfield medical staff. Drs. Fritts, Buchannan and Zeglio, Mrs. J. A. Haynes, with a stock of bandages, and a Press reporter, were hurried to the scene of the disaster in the engine. Dr. J. F. Hecht, of Raritan; Drs. F. A. Wold and C. R. P. Fisher, of Bound Brook; and Dr. W. J. Nelson, of New Market, also answered to the the call. Six physicians arrived from Flemington but too late to render any assistance.

THRILLING EXPERIENCES.

Press Reporter Talked With Survivors Soon After the Collision.

J. T. Triscurt, of 271 North Seventh street, Newark, was one of the half-dozen passengers on the Bound Brook local going west, none of whom were injured. Mr. Triscurt had a thrilling experience, but was not injured in the slightest. "Our train," said Mr. Triscurt to a Press reporter, "was composed of the combination baggage and smoker and one passenger coach. The few passengers there was on the train were in the last car. I was reading a paper when I heard the whisling of the engine, but thought it was probably to warn someone off the track. Suddenly there came the awful shock of the collision. I went flying through space over several seats and landed up against a window. The pane of glass was broken, but the sleeve of my coat prevented my getting gashed. The other passengers were not hurt, either, and we all disembarked to witness the scene of the catastrophe."

David Hand and Lewis Corell, of Shamokin, Pa., were among the Pennsylvanians who were on their way to the metropolis to enjoy the three days' visit allowed by the excursion tickets they were riding on. They occupied a seat together four seats from the rear end of the car. While watching the railroad employes and others who were on hand assisting to carry out the dead bodies from the car they occupied, Hand and Corell were congratulating themselves on a miraculous escape from a horrible death. Corell was rubbing his back from the sprain he received in the collision when seen by a Daily Press reporter. He told the following story of his experiences:

"My friend Hand and myself were going to New York to 'see the sights,' as they say of us people from up in Pennsylvania, but we are seeing sights now that were not down on the programme, and which I hope we will never see again. It is a providential act that we are able to do this, though. We had just passed the scene of the wreck of the freight cars a short distance east of Bound Brook and were talking of the sight when I heard the locomotive of our train whistling in a terrific manner. I looked out of the car window and saw the stretch of track ahead after the road makes the curve. I noticed the local train coming towards us, but for the moment thought that it was on the other track. Before I could think again, however, I felt an awful jar and was sent sprawling across three seats in front of me. For a moment I was dazed, and I seemed totally paralyzed. I attempted to move and I fell in a heap between the seats.

"There was a hideous hissing of steam, and, not yet realizing what had really happened, I instinctively put out one of my hands to help myself to rise. It makes me creep to think of where that hand landed. It was in the mangled face of a woman, who had been occupying a front seat and had been thrown to the spot where I lay by the force of the collision. I was horror stricken, but got up and what a terrible sight met my eyes! There was the tender of the engine jammed into the front of the car while the aisle was strewn with bodies, some writhing in agony and others lying motionless—instantly killed.

"Almost crazed with fear I picked my way between the dead and half-dead bodies of the passengers who had been further forward than I and got out on to the platform and jumped to the ground. For a brief time I felt as though the very next minute I was going to die from something of which I can give no description. Finally, however, I became myself again and I commenced to look around for my friend Hand. I found him setting up on the bank rubbing his sides from the strain that he received, but otherwise he was all right. It was certainly a miraculous escape that we had, for from what I could see we were about the only ones in the car that were not either killed or severely injured. Every seat in the car had two passengers in it."

AT THE HOSPITAL.

Hasty Preparations to Care for the Injured—Splendid Work Done by All.

The wounded began to arrive at the hospital soon after 1 o'clock. The superintendent, Miss Moss, had been notified prior to this, and every available cot was prepared and every unoccupied part of the building was emptied and made ready for the injured. All the nurses were called to duty, and as many more young women from the outside as would volunteer to help. As many of the physicians as were left in the city hurried to offer their services, but with all the bustle and hurry an air of order reigned over the whole institution.

The wounded ones were brought to this city on the Central Railroad

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CAN'T FIND THE HORSE.

MUCH-INVOLVED CASE GROWING OUT OF SALE OF $25 STEED.

Charles E. Drake Bought the Horse But Did Not Pay for It—Monday Morning Animal Suddenly Disappeared.

Early in December Chas. E. Drake, of the borough, signified a willingness to purchase from John Becker, Sr., of Somerset street, a horse which the latter owned. An agreement was made whereby Drake was to become the owner of the horse for the sum of $25. It was a verbal agreement, but later Mr. Becker wanted Drake to sign a contract to pay so much for the horse on the installment plan. This Drake refused to do. A few weeks elapsed when Drake called on Becker and offered him $3 as first payment. It is said that the latter refused this amount.

Since that time there has been more or less trouble about the horse. Last Monday evening the horse was taken from Drake's barn, and Edward Becker, grandson of the former owner of the horse, was suspected of taking the animal. As a result he was arrested and taken before Justice Thomas last evening.

Lawyer Newcorn represented the plaintiff, while Lawyer George W. Bird represented Becker. After the Justice heard the case he decided that young Becker could not be held for the Grand Jury as was the wish of the plaintiff, so the case was dismissed. There is now a search warrant out for the horse, but the animal cannot be found anywhere, and is therefore inoperative. The outcome of the case will be watched with considerable interest.

Clothesline Thieves.

There is a band of thieves in this vicinity that are making special effort to rid families of clothes that are hung on lines in their yards. Very recently these midnight prowlers entered the yard of George Sterling, No. 123 East Sixth street, and stole valuable clothing which amounted to about $40. Last evening between 5 and 6 o'clock thieves entered the yard of a family living on Putnam avenue and stole clothes to the value of about $20. All of the clothing taken is costly and is a heavy loss to the owners.

Yesterdays Wreck.

The collision at West Dunellen was a horrible catastrophe. Accidents happen every day. Call or write for circulars regarding a $5,000 combination accident and health policy in a large company costing only $17.50 per year. G. O. Steelgrafe, insurance of all kinds, at bottom rates, 56 Pine street, New York.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue is spending several days with friends in New York.

Mrs. Jacob Voehl, of Somerset street, who has been so ill, is gradually getting better.

GOOD BASKET BALL WAS SEEN IN Y. M. C. A. GYM.

THE "BOWERY BOYS" MET DEFEAT.

Plainfield Team Played Together in Great Shape—First Half Particularly Hard Fought.

An excellent exhibition of good basket ball playing was witnessed in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening when the regular team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. defeated the team from the New York Institute, the "Bowery Boys," by a score of 27 to 6. The Plainfield team was all present and played together in great shape. Their team play was remarkable and there was a noticeable improvement in accuracy in goal throwing.

The first half was particularly hard fought, the score at the end being 7 to 4 in favor of the home team. The game played by both sides was fast and spirited and honors were fairly divided. In the second half, the Plainfield boys continued the same game but the visitors could not stand the pace. They became winded, lost heart and then the home team rolled up score after score with increasing rapidity.

The team lined up as follows:

PLAINFIELD.		NEW YORK INSTITUTE.
Moraller, E.	right forward	Swatz
Long	left forward	Grubnier
Egan	centre	Whitehal
Smith	right guard	Grueber
Moraller, M.	left guard	Glimmer

Score—Plainfield, 27; New York, 6. Goals from the field—Smith (2), Long (2), Egan (3), E. Moraller (2), M. Moraller (2), Swatz, Grubnier, Whitehead. Goals on fouls—Long. Fouls—Plainfield, 2; New York, 4. Referee—C. E. A. Heywood. Umpires—Dr. Lewis, of New York, and I. I. Vanderstyne, of Plainfield.

Union Church Service.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes preached at the union meeting held in the Presbyterian church last night. The text was "I also am a man," and in his discourse the preacher referred to Peter standing before Cornelius and declining to be worshipped. Rev. A. E. Main chairman of the committee from the ministers' association, who have these union services in charge, led the after meeting which was devoted to prayers for the unconverted. The sufferers in the wreck were remembered in the prayers.

Small Noonday Fire in the Borough.

A small fire occurred in the borough at 12:30 today in the wood yard belonging to E. P. Gavin, of Maple avenue and West street. The fire is supposed to have originated from either a spark from the boiler or from the great heat caused by the same being too close to the side of the building, and setting the weather boards on fire. Julius Stahl put the fire out with an extinguisher. The damage was $50.

Claim Against Lehigh Valley Settled.

Codington & Swackhamer have just succeeded in obtaining a settlement of the damages sustained by a resident of Plainfield on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The company preferred to settle the case upon the terms proposed by the claimant's counsel rather than to stand trial.

BIG BOUQUET FOR REED.

THE TALL SENATOR RECEIVES LOTS OF HANDSOME FLOWERS.

Legislature Convened at 3 o'Clock This Afternoon and Reed Was Chosen President of the Senate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 10.—The Legislature was formally organized at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the election of Senator Reed as president of the Senate, and Acting-Governor Voorhees as Speaker of the Assembly. Quite a number of Senator Reed's friends are on hand to see him inducted into the second highest office in the State.

Mayor Wilson and the members of the Borough Council of North Plainfield remembered Senator Reed with a very large set piece of American Beauty roses. The Park Whist team did the honors in a similar way. The members of the Park Club ordered a very large and handsome display of flowers and they appeared in a prominent place in the Senate chamber. These flowers were in charge of W. Wilder Rowley, of North Plainfield, who was deputized by those who furnished the flowers to do that work.

Speaker Watkins was sworn in with the rest of the members of the Assembly, and, upon his election and qualification as Speaker, he will surrender the chair to Assemblyman Squires, of Union, and will officiate as Acting-Governor until the inauguration of Governor-elect Voorhees, on Tuesday of next week.

After the organization of the Legislature a joint caucus of the Republicans will be held to elect a candidate for United States Senator, to succeed James Smith, Jr. Ex-Congressman John Kean will be chosen, without opposition.

The Republican Assemblymen caucused last night and ratified their action taken in December, when the offices were allotted. The caucus was again open to reporters. The caucus decided to have the House today adopt the rules of the last House. This was done in order to maintain the rule which authorizes a majority of the members to order the previous question. Essex county refused to give up the bill clerkship or any other of her allotted offices to Cumberland, and the caucus decided to give Cumberland county two pages.

Senator W. M. Johnson, of Bergen county, will be the Republican leader in the Senate and Wood McKee, of Passaic, will be the leader in the House. Senator Pitney sent his resignation as Congressman to Acting Governor Watkins this morning. He is here and will take part in the organization.

PARKS VICTORIOUS ON STRANGE ALLEYS.

THE SUBSTITUTES ROLLED WELL.

Parks Won Two Out of Three From The N. J. A. C. Last Night.—Individual Scores.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bayonne, Jan. 10th—The bowling team from the Park Club, of Plainfield, rolled three games on the alleys of the New Jersey Athletic Club last evening and won the series, two out of three. The home team was in fine form for the first game and nearly reached the 900 mark. There were 159 pins that separated the two teams. Then the New Jersey boys fell down and lost the other two games by easy scores.

Two of the regular Park Club bowlers were absent and Arthur Peck and W. J. R. Thiers were substituted. For both it was the first match game rolled, too, on strange alleys. Peck is a young fellow of 18, but he made an excellent showing. Thiers rolled a particularly good game, never falling below 152. Hibbard was a little out of form in the first two games, but improved in the last.

The individual scores were as follows:

PARK CLUB.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Hibbard	121	138	179
A. Peck	145	140	138
W. Thiers	152	168	178
F. O. Ball	188	149	167
Dr. Thiers	151	182	150
	757	785	807
N. J. A. C.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Davis	190	157	154
Foster	179	177	169
Cooper	152	133	141
Pitcher	173	141	166
Lewis	202	134	129
	896	743	749

Special Revival Services.

Special revival services, led by the pastor, are in progress at Grace M. E. church. Preaching tonight and Wednesday night by the pastor. Thursday evening, Rev. G. W. Smith, Presiding Elder, will preach, and Friday evening Rev. W. C. O'Donnell of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, is expected to be present and preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THIRD COMING HOME LAST OF THE MONTH.

Muster Out Date Fixed for January 31st.

DISCHARGE CEREMONIES.

MUSTERING OUT TO TAKE PLACE AT ATHENS.

The Men Will be Allowed to Come North as They See Fit—They Will Receive Mileage Money From the Government—Preparations to Welcome the Boys Home—Served Over Eight Months.

The date for the muster out of the Third New Jersey Volunteers has at last been set, and January 31st the officers and men will be officially disconnected with the army of the United States, after a service of over eight and a half months. The regiment will be mustered out at Athens, Ga., where the regiment is now stationed in camp with the Fifteenth Pennsylvania, and it is said that the men will receive their discharge papers there, and be permitted to come home any way they select, either in bodies or singly. The Government will not send them home, so it is said, but will simply give them mileage money and let them spend it as they choose. In addition to the mileage they will receive a month's pay in lieu of furloughs.

When the First and Second New Jersey regiments were mustered out, they were sent first to Sea Girt and then given furloughs of thirty days. Upon their return to camp they were paid off and discharged. That plan did not work with the best of success, as the officers found it difficult to get the men together after the furloughs. The plan of mustering out the men where they are in camp and of allowing them mileage and one month's pay has been adopted as a much more satisfactory one, and will be used with the Fifteenth Pennsylvania as with the Third New Jersey.

There seems at present to be an idea that the Third will not come north together. The men have learned of the intention to muster them out at Athens, and to let them go whither they will, and many of them are planning for their trips home. One party, which includes a large number of men and some of the officers, expects to go to Savannah and come north by boat. Others are planning to visit points of interest on their way north, and do not expect to arrive home until a week or two after they are mustered out.

Although the headquarters of the Third are in Elizabeth the indications are that the command will not come here as a body. It is likely that an effort will be made to have the two Elizabeth companies, C and E, come home together, in which case they will undoubtedly be given a rousing reception. The other companies are said to be arranging to proceed directly to their home towns, where receptions will be tendered them by their fellow citizens.

OFFERING FOR HOSPITAL.

Collection to be Taken Up at the Union Meeting Tonight.

The union services will be continued in the First Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. The special needs that have been imposed on the hospital by the frightful railroad accident, appeal to the sympathies of all and an offering at the meeting will be made for that worthy charity.

The Silk Mill Enterprise.

The American Silk Journal says: "F. P. Zimmerman, W. J. Young and Thomas Bullock, of Paterson, are negotiating with the Plainfield, N. J., Board of Trade for the establishment of a silk mill in that town. It is proposed to organize a stock company with a capital of $25,000, one third to be held by Paterson parties. Mr. Young stated that he has orders already promised amounting to $100,000, and that 'two plants could be bought in Paterson, one for $3,200, and the other for $2,400.' It was claimed also that the silk mill would pay a dividend of from 70 to 75 per cent. annually.

An Illustrated Lecture.

Prof. Albert H. Smyth, professor of English in the Philadelphia High School, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Land of Shakespeare" in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the church. Prof. Smyth was one of the lecturers in the University Extension course, and his discourses were found particularly interesting by Plainfield audiences.

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2.—Any subscriber secured by any contestant for the prizes who fails to take the paper for at least four consecutive weeks following the date of the commencement for such new subscription, will not be counted in the contest.

3.—Any subscribers whose names are now on our subscription list when the contest begins and are subsequently ordered off to be handed in later during the time of the contest by any of the contestants, shall not be counted.

4.—All names of new subscribers, secured by the contestants, shall be sent to C. F. Stout, circulation manager of The Daily Press, preferrably on regular subscription blanks, which can be obtained upon personal or written application at the business office.

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This contest is not confined to Plainfield and North Plainfield alone but is open to Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Dunellen, New Market, and, in fact, any place where there are young people who will be glad of this opportunity to utilize their spare moments in such an advantageous manner.

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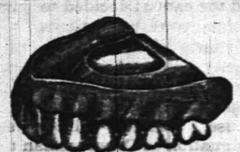

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GEN. MILES DISCREDITED.

The General Superintendent of Swift and Co. the Contractors Testifies Before the War Investigating Committee as to the Beef Supplied to the Army.

Washington, Jan. 10.--Fred W. Wilder, general superintendent for Swift & Co. of Chicago, appeared before the war inquiry commission Monday. He said he had general charge of all the packing, canning and slaughtering of cattle for the Chicago plant, and gave a general account of the practical working of the meat business.

He said that all the cattle were bought from commission firms at the stock yards, and there given an antemortem inspection by a government official, and then driven to the abattoir, being well cooled before killing. A gang of one hundred and fifty men, he said, would butcher about one hundred and twenty cattle an hour. The cattle were then subjected to a post mortem examination, also by government inspectors, who examined the lungs, liver and intestines. The company had had as many as twenty cattle a week condemned at this inspection, being about twenty out of nine thousand. The condemnation was mostly due to tuberculosis. The condemned animals are tagged by the government inspectors, and the carcas goes to the refuse tank, where the only use made of it is to take the grease for lubricating purposes and the remainder for fertilizers. The good meat is stamped by the government inspector and certified for the market.

Part of the beef ordered by the government during the war was sent from Kansas City, though most of it was from Chicago. The contract with the government called for the best fat steers, not less than six hundred lbs. per dressed carcass. These specifications were complied with.

Referring to the much discussed "beard" on the refrigerator meat, Mr. Wilder said the large wholesalers who supplied the best hotels in Chicago, "aged" all their beef before selling it, and got an advanced price for it after it accumulated the beard.

He said the meat was better in every respect after being aged. As to complaints regarding the army contract beef, he said the Manitoba shipment was the only one condemned.

This was shipped July 30, and was not thrown overboard till September 18. Witness had been in the export business ten years and in the Liverpool and London trade, where the beef was from ten to eighteen days in transit. He had never lost one quarter of beef.

Witness denied that any chemicals were used in preserving any of the meat sold by his firm, and said that in addition to other objections, it would be useless, would be a detriment to the beef, and an extra expense. The beef for export was not the best beef, but of a fair quality.

Rowing at Cornell.

Ithaca, Jan. 10.--Only seventy-five men have reported to the coach, Courtney, and to Captain Fisher of the 'varsity eight, in compliance with the call for candidates for the Cornell freshman eight.

The response was disappointing, inasmuch as last year one hundred and fifty candidates turned out at the first call. The candidates are a stocky, well built lot, however. They began preliminary work yesterday and for the present will be coached in squads by the members of last year's varsity eight, who are back, under the general direction of Coach Courtney.

The call for varsity candidates will not be made until the new men have been fairly started in their work, which should be in about two weeks.

A Lively Day in Wall Street.

New York, Jan. 10.--Into the five hours that comprise the regular session of the board was crowded the greatest amount of business that brokers have ever known in Wall street. By noon 550,000 shares of stock had been bought and sold. The total day's business aggregated over one million shares. This is the largest for years past.

The ticker hummed without an instant's rest. Nearly all of the so-called specialties were higher, but there were no sensational gains. Atchison, sugar, the Pacific stocks and the grangers were the strongest features. Bonds also were bought on a large scale. All Wall street is looking for the biggest boom in years.

Bank Safe Robbed.

Ashburnham, Mass., Jan. 10.--The safe of the Ashburnham Bank was blown to pieces by dynamite about 2 o'clock Monday morning. The interior of the bank was badly wrecked and all the windows were blown out. A sum of money, estimated at from $1,500 to $2,000, is missing. There is no clew to the robbers.

It is not believed that any large quantity of notes or drafts was taken. Deputy Sheriff Richardson is of the opinion that the work was done by amateurs.

The robbers, it is thought, came and left with a team as no trains were running for some time before and after the explosion.

Germany to Grab Again.

Melbourne, Victoria, Jan. 10.--Advices received here from the Tonga islands, via Auckland, N. Z., say that the German consul has arrived there from Samoa and has given notice that Germany will seize Savao, the most fertile of the Tonga group, unless the Tongan government pays private debts which the natives owe to a German company.

Gen. Wheeler in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 10.--Major General Joe Wheeler was in Chicago, a guest of the Knights Templar for their annual charity ball given at the Auditorium last night.

Rear Admiral Schley telegraphed he would be unable to attend on account of the dinner given to the Cuban evacuation commission by President McKinley.

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IN THE PRIZE RING.

Sharky and McCoy Will Meet at the New York Lenox Club To-night.

New York, Jan. 10.--There seems no question but the twenty-round fight between Thomas Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, and Kid McCoy, will come off at the Lenox Athletic Club to-night. This is the same ring in which Sharkey and Corbett fought recently.

By the terms of the articles of agreement they will box with five ounce gloves for a purse of $20,000, of which 75 per cent. will go to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser. If the receipts of the club are more than $40,000 the fighters will each receive 25 per cent. of the excess. It was agreed that the Lenox Athletic Club should post the entire purse with "Matty" Corbett, who has been named as final stakeholder this morning.

Both the fighters and the managers of the Lenox Athletic Club realize that the unsatisfactory ending of the Corbett-Sharkey affair was almost a death blow to heavyweight fighting in this city, and in order to avoid a repetition of such a thing it was agreed that if the second or handler of either man imitated McVey's act of jumping into the ring to save his principal the

bout would not be stopped, but the offender removed and the bout allowed to continue. The men will fight according to the Marquis of Queensbury rules, the only stipulation being that they shall break without hitting after coming to close quarters, and there shall be no hitting in clinches allowed.

To Prosecute Aldridge

Albany, Jan. 10.—Governor Roosevelt announced that he had selected Franklin D. Locke of Buffalo to take ex-Judge Countryman's place as special counsel for the executive department in the case against Superintendent of Public Works George W. Aldridge for criminal mismanagement of the canals.

In politics Locke is an independent Democrat. He was a Cleveland man in the days when David B. Hill was in control in the state, and took an active part in the anti-snapper movement. He was conspicuous also in the fight against Maynard. At the last national convention he voted for Palmer and Buckner.

The Connecticut Senatorship.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 10.--The managers of Senator Hawley's campaign for re-election deny the statement in a dispatch from Washington that they have given up expecting his re-election.

They say they are more confident than ever. They profess to have no doubts whatever of Mr. Hawley's renomination at the caucus Wednesday. There are three candidates, Senator Hawley, ex-Speaker Fessenden and ex-Governor Bulkley.

Coal Miners in Convention.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.--The Coal Miners' National convention opened here yesterday with an attendance unusually large. Delegates were present from the bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Alabama and Kansas.

Interest centered in the election of a national president. John Mitchell of Illinois, acting president, is opposed by Patrick Dolan of Pittsburg. Dolan alleges that Senator Mark Hanna is using his influence in behalf of Mitchell.

HOAR ON EXPANSION

Senator Says Constitution Does Not Allow Colonies.

REGRETS LEAVING PARTY.

Senator Hoar's Intimation that He Will Oppose the Ratification of the Treaty of Peace is Contrary to Expressed Prediction of His Fellow Republican Senators.

Washington, Jan. 10.--Senator Hoar addressed the Senate yesterday afternoon on the Vest anti-expansion resolution.

Great interest was manifested in the senator's utterances, and his intimation of his purpose to oppose the ratification of the peace treaty created a profound sensation.

Mr. Hoar began with a discussion of the constitutional phases involved, prefacing his argument with a statement of his personal position.

"I am quite sure," said he, "that no man who will hear what I say to-day will doubt that nothing could induce me to say it but a commanding sense of public duty. I dislike to differ from the president, whose election I hailed with such personal satisfaction and such exulting anticipations for the republic. I dislike to differ from so many of my party associates in this chamber, with whom I have for so many years trod the same path and sought the same goal. I am one of those men who believe that little that is great or good or permanent for a free people can be accomplished without the instrumentality of party. And I have believed religiously and from my soul, for half a century, in the great doctrines and principles of the Republican party. I stood in a humble capacity by its cradle. I do not mean, if I can help it, to follow its hearse. I am sure I render it a service; I am sure I help to protect and to prolong the life of that great organization if I can say or can do anything to keep it from forsaking the great principles and doctrines in which alone it must live or bear no life.

Mr. Hoar said that our fathers who framed the constitution were the wisest builders of states the world has yet seen. They had studied ancient history and had learned that while there is little else that a democracy cannot accomplish it cannot rule over vassal states or subject peoples without bringing the elements of death into its own constitution.

Mr. Hoar believed, he said, this country to be a nation--a sovereign nation. He believed Congress possessed all the powers necessary to accomplish the great objects the framers of the constitution intended should be accomplished. But he denied that it possessed the "astonishing" and "extravagant" powers under the constitution which the senator of Connecticut (Mr. Platt) attributed to it.

"As to every matter the United States as a nation possesses sovereign power, except only where sovereignty has been reserved to the states and the people." And again: "As a nation it possesses every sovereign power not reserved in its constitution to the states or to the people. The right to acquire territory was not reserved, and is therefore an inherent sovereign right. In the right to acquire territory is found the right to govern it, and as the right to acquire is a sovereign, inherent right, the right to govern is a sovereign right not limited in the constitution."

These propositions of Mr. Platt Mr. Hoar expressly denied. He affirmed that every constitutional power is limited to the one supreme and controlling purpose declared in the constitution itself: "In order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and to our posterity."

"We have heard," continued Mr. Hoar, "of limited monarchies, constitutional monarchies, despotisms tempered by assassination; but the logic of the Senator from Connecticut makes a pure, unlimited, untempered despotism without any relief from assassins.

"The constitutional argument for slavery was ten times as strong as the argument of the senator from Connecticut. The slave master said he owned men for their good. The senator from Connecticut proposes to own nations for their good.

"The sovereignty which can be exercised by the nation as a unit is only that which is necessary for accomplishing the purposes of the constitution, and must be expressly granted therein, or necessary, or convenient, in the judgment of Congress to accomplish the purposes expressly declared therein. All other sovereignty is reserved to the states or to the people. The power to conquer alien peoples and hold them in subjection is nowhere expressly granted. The power to conquer alien peoples and hold them in subjection is nowhere implied as necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes declared by the constitution.

"It is clearly shown to be one that ought not to be exercised by anybody --one that the framers of the constitution thought ought not to be exercised by anybody.

"1. Because it is immoral in itself.

"2. Because it is expressly denied in the Declaration of Independence, the great interpreter and expounder of the meaning of the constitution, which owes its origin to the same generation and largely to the same men."

Mr. Hoar quoted the statement of Louis Napoleon, made in 1854, that "the time of conquest is past, never to return, for it is not by extending the boundaries of its territory that a nation can henceforward be honored and powerful, but by placing itself at the head of generous ideas and spreading everywhere the empire of right and justice," and added:

"Napoleon forgot what he had said when he grew a little stronger. He saw his opportunity in Mexico, as our friends think they see ours in the Philippine islands. But the sure and terrible feet of destiny overtook him in the midst of his pride and power."

PIES THAT WEIGH A TON.

Denby Dale is in the Habit of Making and Eating Them.

This country has long been pleased to consider itself the land of pies. But, as a matter of fact, a certain region of the English county of Yorkshire produces pies beside which no American pie would dare to make its appearance for very shame.

Denby Dale periodically makes pies weighing a ton and upward. There was a pie last summer which weighed only fifteen hundredweight.

The last Denby Dale pie was made, cooked, carved and distributed only last summer, in celebration of the jubilee of the repeal of the Corn laws. The meats of which it was composed weighed nearly fifteen hundredweight. Half a ton of steel plates went to form the dish in which it was baked, and the flour for the crust added an equal weight. The oven that received this burden of nearly two tons measured thirteen feet in length by nine feet in width and two feet in depth. When nicely browned, the giant pie, gayly decked with flowers and guarded by mounted police, was drawn in procession by fourteen horses to the place of feasting.

Here, at a fixed hour, it was solemnly carved with a knife close upon three feet long and a fork of proportionate size, and served on commemoration plates to all persons who paid for the privilege of thus tasting it. The edacious crowd numbered thousands, and few returned from the scene of festivity without a souvenir.

That was the sixth big pie to delight the epicures of Denby Dale. The first, which dates back more than a hundred years, was intended to mark the thankfulness of the inhabitants for the recovery of George III. from mental derangement. Nearly thirty years elapsed before another event occurred worthy of such signal regard. This was the battle of Waterloo. The oldest inhabitant cannot recall the Waterloo pie, but it was, no doubt, a famous affair, for, when another generation had come to maturity, it found a pattern for the great pie of '46, by which Denby Dale testified satisfaction at the repeal of the Corn laws.—New York Journal.

LUCK OF A BRIDESMAID.

She Caught the Bride's Bouquet and Discovered a Profitable Occupation.

Under ordinary circumstances, painting flowers in water colors isn't a source of immense profit. Nevertheless, there is a girl in Boston who is reaping a rich harvest from it. It all began in this way. The young artist was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of a wealthy friend; and was the lucky one who caught the bride's bouquet when it was thrown to the maids. The idea occurred to her that it would be a graceful thing to make a sketch of the bouquet and give it to the bride; and being clever with her brush and having a keen sense of artistic possibilities, she succeeded in combining the rather stiff bouquet, a fan, a polished table, and a shimmering pale green scarf into a delicious bit of color and sentiment.

The bride was in ecstacies. So were her friends. Soon one of the bridesmaids needed bridesmaids of her own. It wasn't the artist, in spite of her luck in catching the bouquet. This bride refused to be happy unless she, too, could have a sketch of her bridal bouquet. The artist charged a good price this time, and, to her surprise, found herself the originator of a social fad. She became as much a part of a swell wedding as the caterer, florist, or bridegroom. Being gifted with a share of the wisdom of the serpent, she saw that the thing was too good to last, and that the opportunity must be improved while it did last, so she boldly put her prices up to a most extravagant figure. That only set the seal upon her popularity, and made her still more necessary to a wedding. She momentarily expects the frost to strike her, but, meanwhile, she gathers her harvest of shekels and sings hymns of praise to the ancient and honorable institution of matrimony.—New York Sun.

A Cousin by Adoption.

A correspondent of the Bookman suggests an incident about Irving that is novel and interesting: That Irving was a friend of the Knickerbockers of Schaghticoke is well known, but not, I think, the reason why he adopted himself into the family. While Harmon Knickerbocker, who was presumably upon intimate terms with Irving, was a member of congress, he had occasion to present Irving to President Madison, and in so doing facetiously introduced him as his "cousin-german, Diedrich Knickerbocker, from old Schaghticoke." Irving was rather taken aback, but the sobriquet so took his fancy that he made use of it as a pen name when he wrote his famous history of New York, in which he refers several times to his "cousin the congressman."

Monkey as an Imitator.

At Cheltenham, England, there lives a retired Admiral and his wife, who have a favorite monkey. One day recently the lady, hearing a strange noise in the dining room, looked in to see what it was. The sight which met her eyes was a ludicrous one. Seated in the armchair, with the Admiral's smoking cap on his head, and the Admiral's spectacles on his nose, was the monkey, and in his hand was the open newspaper, which he shook and patted, while he jabbered and gesticulated with great emphasis at the cat, which lay blinking on the hearth rug. It was a clever and carefully studied imitation of the testy old Admiral's tone and manner when reading to his wife some passages from the newspaper which excited his wrath or indignation.

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DEATH ON THE LEHIGH

Two Passenger Trains Come Together Head-On.

AN OPERATOR AT FAULT.

A Wreck in the Early Morning Had Put All Business on a Single Track. The Fourth Accident Within a Week Between these two Station of the Lehigh Company.

New York, Jan. 10.--Through a blunder of the railroad telegraph operator at South Plainfield, so it is now ascertained, thirteen persons are known to have lost their lives, and upward of forty are more or less seriously injured in the collision yesterday afternoon on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at West Dunellen, N. J.

The excursion train was filled with business men and their families, from Pennsylvania towns, and about one hundred men were on their way here to witness the McCoy-Sharkey fight tonight.

Both trains were on the west bound track owing to the fact that the east bound track, near Dunellen, was temporarily blocked by a wreck of freigh trains.

According to the best information now obtainable the accident occurred through the action of the operator at South Plainfield allowing the excursion train to go by, when the railroad officials say that he had been ordered to hold all trains.

However that may be, the excursion went by and met the east bound local from New York head on.

Both trains, it seems, were coming at full speed, and the two were crashed together with terrific force. Because there were comparatively few passengers on the local the loss of life was largely confined to the excursion.

As it was they tore into each other, crashing through the frail woodwork of the cars and strewing the tracks with the wreckage and the dead and wounded.

On the special train from the coal regions was a theatre party from Sunbury, Pa., consisting of ten persons, some of the most prominent people in the town.

The Dead:

Frank Fischer, shoe dealer, Mount Carmel Pa.
Jacob Heller, tailor, Mount Carmel, Pa.
William Hinkle, contractor, Mount Carmel, Pa.
James Jarvis, Mount Carmel, Pa.
Abner S. Keifer, carpet dealer, Pottsville, Pa.
Theodore Steckla Kohn, Shamokin, Pa.
William H. Leader, dry goods, Mount Carmel, Pa.
Frank Markel, Shamokin, Pa.
H. W. Weikel, Mount Carmel, Pa.
Two unidentified men.
Three unidentified women.

The Injured:

A. Allgive, Mount Carmel, Pa.
John Ballou, Sunbury, Pa.
Mrs. John Ballou, Sunbury, Pa.
Mrs. Biltz, Ashland, Pa.
Nicholas Borreo, Shamokin, Pa.
Mrs. Nicholas Borreo, Shamokin, Pa.
Albert Borreo, Shamokin, Pa.
Henry Borreo, Shamokin, Pa.
John Borreo, Shamokin, Pa.
Louis Borreo, Shamokin, Pa.
Leon Brice, conductor of the train.
William Cheshire, fireman, Bound Brook, N. J.
C. H. Cope, Mount Carmel, Pa.
William Corrie, New Market, N. J.
Stanley Day, New Market, N. J.
H. R. Foster, Pottsville, Pa.
William Freley, Mount Carmel, Pa.
Joseph Hellisky, Shenandoah, Pa.
P. O. Heim, Sunbury, Pa.
Miss Margaret Jarvis, Mount Carmel, Pa.
Mrs. William Jarvis, Mount Carmel, Pa.
—— Joseph.
Martin Keenan, Locust Gap, Pa.
George Lanskey, Mount Carmel, Pa.
Arthur Predento Llewellyn.
Mrs. H. Lockhoven and infant child. Ashland, Pa.
—— Maieonsta, Shenandoah, Pa.
William Marlie, Shenandoah, Pa.
Michael Pollesko, Shenandoah, Pa.
James Prendergast, engineer, Easton, Pa.
Ralph L. Reed, baggage master.
E. W. Rick, engineer, Bound Brook, N. J.
Harry Riddle, conductor.
O. E. Schaeffer, fireman, South Easton, Pa.
F. Tanklaske, Freeland, Pa.
Arthur Trenbede, Shenandoah, Pa.
L. F. Wattes, Mount Carmel, Pa.

Man wearing ring made of horseshoe nail, into which is cut "J. J."

Man whose initials are C. B., Sunbury, Pa.

Among those who arrived in the Central New Jersey local were O. R. Staine. Young Staine gave his experience as follows:

"I do not know much about the locality where the wreck occurred. I was reading the newspaper when the trains collided. The train was going at a pretty good rate at the time. I heard the locomotive whistle just before the collision. The next thing I knew there was a great crash and I was thrown over several seats. My right leg was caught in the seat and glass and splinters of wood were flying all about me. I was struck on the head by something which stunned me for a while.

"Then I heard the shrieks and cries of the wounded and the escaping of steam, and it was something horrible. I managed to crawl out from the car and was lifted from the wreckage by a couple of train hands. When I tried to stand up I found I could not. My ankle was sprained or broken. I was assisted to a pile of railroad ties and sat down. I had a good chance to see the wreck from where I was. It was indescribable. The front car of our train was almost split in two. The locomotives were nothing but a mass of twisted iron and brass. I could hear the cries and groans of those in the wreck. All the time the steam was escaping. A fire broke out in one of the wrecked cars, but was put out. I saw the train hands and others helping people out, tearing away the woodwork of the cars. The front coaches of both trains were smashed, and the rear cars were also badly smashed.

"There were a large number of persons on our train who, owing to lack of assistance, were unable to help themselves as I did, and I believe if they had had prompt assistance they would have perhaps survived. The escaping steam, it seemed to me, enveloped all of the front cars and made it hard for the people rescuing to get at the dead and wounded. It was a horrible spectacle and I never want to see another like it."

This is the fourth accident within a week on the Lehigh Valley Railroad in the six miles of track between Bound Brook and Newmarket.

Owing to another accident there in the morning, the two trains, bound in opposite directions, were compelled to use the same track.

Both trains were proceeding at top speed and the west bound train ploughed through the east bound train.

As soon as the news of the wreck could be placed on the wire physicians were called from Dunellen, Bound Brook and Newmarket.

Dr. Whitford of New Market, Dr. Drakeley of Dunellen and Dr. Fisher of Bound Brook were the first to respond.

The injured who had been extricated during the first few minutes after the disaster, were sent by special train to the Muhlenberg Hospital, in Plainfield.

A Jersey Central train standing by conveyed other injured men to Plainfield.

The local express was bound from Bound Brook for Jersey City, while the other express was on its way to Buffalo. The express does not stop, and the engineer was running under a heavy head of steam when the accident occurred.

Engineer Rich was in the cab of the local train. There were many passengers in the train on their way to New York.

The local was crossing near the freight train wreck to get on the clear track, when the express struck it at the railroad crossing.

As soon as the news of the disaster spread crowds began to flock to the scene of the accident. The work of rescue was immediately begun.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Republicans in Control at the Organization at Trenton To-day.

Trenton, N. J., an. 10.--At the organization of the legislature, which met at noon to-day, Senator Charles A. Reed of Somerset was selected president and Augustus S. Barber of Gloucester secretary of the Senate. He filled the office before and is popular. He is secretary of the Republican state committee.

Walter E. Edge of Atlantic is journal clerk, Edgar Williams of Essex engrossing clerk, and George W. Cooper of Somerset bill clerk. J. Frank Lindsley, editor of the Morris County Chronicle, is assistant secretary. He was landed by Senator Pitney. While Senator Johnson of Bergen will be the Republican leader, Mr. Pitney will be expected to conduct any fight that may be precipitated by Senator McDermott or any other Democrat.

The House organization is led by David O. Watkins as speaker and Thomas H. Jones as clerk.

The leading men in the coming legislature are lawyers, as is generally the case in Jersey legislatures. In the Senate the legal profession is represented by Senators Cross, Reed, Pitney, Johnson, McDermott, Van Cleaf and Martin.

In the House the speaker, and Messrs. Jones, Bell, Wakelee, McKee, Lewis, Wood, Blackwell, Abbett, Benny, Marks, Murphy, Manuel and Watschied are lawyers.

The oldest solon is Senator Tunger of Gloucaester, aged 63 years. Assemblyman White of Warren is sixty-two. The youngest senator is Mr. Stokes of Cumberland. He is thirty-eight. He has been the youngest member for the six years he has served. He is beginning his third term. Mr. Woolley of Monmouth is the youngest assemblyman. He is only twenty-three. The average age of the twenty-one senators is forty-eight. There are nine senators over fifty.

The average age of the sixty members of the assembly is forty-one. Eleven of them are over fifty, and nine are under thirty. The Senate contains twelve former assemblymen. Senator Cross was speaker of the House four years ago. Senator Stokes is entering upon his third term, and Senator Johnson upon his second, while Senator Ketcham of Essex is completing his second term. All the other senators are in their first terms.

John King of Passaic is the father of the House, not because of his age, but owing to length of service. This is his seventh term as an assemblyman although not consecutive. Carroll of Hudson is beginning his fifth term, but neither is his consecutive. McMurray of Camden is beginning his fourth term and Watkins of Gloucester and Martens of Hunterdon are starting on their third terms. Twenty-five of the assemblymen have never appeared in legislative halls before.

Byram Sentenced to Seven Years.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 10.--Seven years in state prison and $500 fine was the sentence imposed by Judge Fort on Geo. W. Byram, ex-bank president and lawyer, for uttering a check for $15,000. Another charge against Byram, the alleged uttering of a check for $10,000, was not pressed by the state. The time sentence imposed was the maximum. The maximum fine is $2,000.

Byram appeared before the bar as nattily dressed as ever. His hair was carefully brushed and his brown Van Dyke beard had been trained and trimmed into perfect symmetry.

He was impassive except when the judge finished his remarks in passing sentence.

Chairman Dingley's Condition.

Washington, Jan. 10.--Representative Dingley's condition is again such as to cause his family much concern. He is simply holding his own. His system, weakened by disease, refuses to respond to the nourishment and medicines given him.

The patient was in an extremely nervous condition, although it is said there has been no decided change. Through the night he has had periods of consciousness and recognized his friends, but there was much delirium.

GENERAL MILLER'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Told to Land and Communicate with the Insurgents.

Washington, Jan. 10.--The government's instructions sent to General Miller at Iloilo, were to land and get in communication with the insurgents. This is as far as his orders have gone, except that when he has established communication with the insurgent officials and people he is to make public the purposes of the United States government.

Not a shot is to be fired by the forces of this country unless they are attacked, or until further orders are given from here.

This programme was agreed upon between President McKinley and Secretary Alger several days ago.

Secretary Alger was at the White House for some time yesterday afternoon. He stated in the most emphatic terms that no alarming news has come from General Otis and he did not believe a shot had been fired so far, or that one would be fired.

He is confident that General Miller will be able to handle the situation successfully and obtain control of Iloilo without bloodshed. He is of the opinion that the insurgents have been so long imposed upon that they are naturally suspicious, and fear the worst if they surrender their strongholds into the hands of the United States.

Filipinos Blame Americans.

London, Jan. 10.--The Filipino junta of Paris has received a telegram from the Filipino agent at Hong Kong saying:

"Fight with the Americans unavoidable. We are not the aggressors."

A telegram from an English house at Manila says that the situation is strained and that there is much anxiety there.

The dispatch also contained news from Iloilo, the substance of which was that the American troops had not yet landed.

Harder Than 6 day Race.

New York Jan. 10.--The twenty-four hour bicycle race which ended in Madison Square Garden Saturday night, is declared by the riders and trainers to have been the most remarkable athletic contest ever held.

There has never been a long distance cycle race in which the leaders have been so close together, and there has never been a race in which head work and not speed was such an important factor.

The riders and trainers all agree that the race was harder on the riders than any contest they ever rode in or witnessed; much more so than a six-day race.

It was the alternating pace that killed the contestants. For four or five laps they would sprint around the little track at a two-minute-for-the-mile gait.

Then they would settle down to a four-minute gait, only to start another sprint in a few minutes.

A Quay Decision To-day.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.--No decision was rendered by the supreme court yesterday upon the application of Senator Quay, Richard Quay and former State Treasurer Haywood for a writ of certiorari argument upon which was heard on Saturday.

It is now believed that the court will make its opinion known to-day. The court spent some time in conference on Saturday after the argument had been heard, and it is rumored that it arrived at a decision. But there has been no time since that for the writing of a formal opinion.

Several members of the legislature were in court yesterday morning, but all of them were of the anti-Quay persuasion. Neither counsel for the commonwealth nor for the petitioners was present although representatives from the offices of Messrs. Shields and Shapley, Senator Quay's attorneys, were in the room.

Gov. Roosevelt and the Police.

Albany, Jan. 10.--Governor Roosevelt will have no announcement to make regarding the New York city police administration until he has gone over the field carefully, and certainly not until he has fully digested the report of John McCullagh as superintendent of the metropolitan election district. If a good military officer could be found to put at the head of the police department in place of the present police board, the idea certainly would find much favor with the governor. What is wanted is a non-partisan and not a bi-partisan administration of police affairs in New York city. Such an officer has been suggested in the person of General Roe, present commanding officer of the National Guard.

Alaska's High Taxation.

Washington, Jan. 10.--Governor Brady of Alaska, who has arrived here, is anxious for the enactment of the Carter bill, which has passed the Senate and is in committee in the House, making three judicial districts in Alaska. He says that there should be greater appropriations for administrative purposes, pointing out that the marshal is unable to make arrests on the numerous islands for lack of transportation funds, and that the governor has none to aid him with.

The governor wants the school appropriation this year raised to sixty thousand dollars. He says many people who rushed into the Klondike region are coming out, largely because of high taxation, and that thousands have started for the Atlin district.

A Workingmen's Convention.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 10.--The second annual convention of the State Workingmen's Federation was called to order by President James A. Lavery of Poughkeepsie, in the supervisor's room in this city, this morning.

About two hundred delegates, representing more than one hundred and fifty organizations, from all sections of the state are in attendance at the convention.

The federation was organized in this city last January by the amalgamation of the Workingmen's Assembly of the state of New York and the New York State Federation of Labor.

With the Maria Teresa.

Nassau, New Providence, Jan. 10.--The Italian bark Vedora, Captain Capurre, which sailed from Genoa on November 14 for Savannah, stranded at Cat Island on January 4 and became a total loss. The crew were saved.

WILD BIRD'S EGGS AS FOOD.

Many That Are Eaten in Europe and Regarded as Delicacies.

In Germany and Holland crows' eggs are considered a luxury among the poorer classes, and on Prince Bismarck's eighty-third birthday a present of one hundred of these was made to him. The eggs of the rook are also looked upon as delicate food by the Germans and Hollanders. The Chinese are not only fond of swallows' nest soup, but they eat the eggs of this little bird with great relish.

Among the South Sea Islands the natives depend largely upon this kind of food, which the birds prepare for them in nests, and so important is the source of this food considered that they will rarely destroy the birds. On the great rookeries they have found the eggs supplied abundantly for them for ages, and they gather them so easily that there is no disposition to destroy the birds. It is only when civilized man comes, intent upon destroying the birds for their feathers and plumes, that these great island rookeries have been depopulated.

In Friesland the farmers have almost tamed the sheldrakes like domesticated fowls. The sheldrakes have laid their eggs in countless numbers on the heaths of the Dutch Norfolk, and the farmers, instead of killing the birds or frightening them away cultivate their acquaintance and build artificial burrows or nests in the grass for them. In these nests the sheldrakes go on laying their eggs, despite the fact that they are almost daily robbed of them. In some instances the female birds will even permit the farmers to handle them to remove the eggs. In return for all this the farmers protect the birds, and after a certain season they permit the birds to sit on their eggs and hatch out young ones. The young sheldrakes are protected just as much as our young barnyard chickens are.

The chief eggs that are sold for eating in Holland and other European cities include those of the wild ducks and fowls, gulls, plovers, sheldrakes, meadow-hens, guillemots, peewits, redshanks, turnstones, snipe, curlews, dunlins, crows, rooks, cranes, herons, coots, storks, pelicans, vultures, hawks, owls and many of the smaller land birds. These wild birds' eggs are cheaper in many countries than hens' eggs, and they constitute the chief egg diet of both rich and poor.—Boston Transcript.

GAME RECORD OF THE KAISER.

A Fine Score for a Hunter Who Can Use Only One Arm in Shooting.

In view of the fact that the kaiser's left arm is withered and useless, his record of 33,967 head of game killed with his own hand during the last two decades is a remarkable one. It is contained in his game book, which has recently been published for private circulation among the royal personages and court circles of Europe. Comprised in this total are some "pieces" which do not fall to the lot of every sportsman. Thus there are a couple of so-called "aurochsen," a species of bison that is still to be found in certain remote districts of Europe. It was exceedingly plentiful a thousand years ago, but is now almost entirely extinct. Then there are 2,175 wild boars, sixteen thousand hares, seven elk shot in Sweden, three reindeer killed in Norway and half a dozen bears, three of which were laid low in Russia and the others in Hungary. Stags figure for 1,289, pheasants at 9,643, while the emperor has only managed to bag three snipes. The record of 121 chamois is distinctly good when it is remembered what an exceedingly difficult game this is to shoot, entailing as it does, mountaineering of the most arduous and perilous character.

It must be borne in mind in connection with this game book that the kaiser cannot use his left arm to support his gun or to take aim. He is obliged to rest his weapon upon the shoulder or arm of the keeper or loader who attends him on these expeditions, and to shoot with a light rifle or fowling piece, specially constructed for him.—New York Tribune.

A SERF'S FORETHOUGHT.

Bought His Freedom With a Barrel of Oysters.

Count Scheremetef, an immensely and powerful Russian noble who lived in the early part of the century, had among his serfs a man named Schalouchine, who had amassed an enormous fortune. He had offered as much as $250,000 for his freedom, but in vain. One day Scheremetef gave a dinner party, and to his disgust there were no oysters to begin the banquet with. "They were not to be had at any price," replied the steward. At that moment Schalouchine was ushered in among the guests, and Scheremetef bullied him as usual. "Your freedom," he yelled, "you cannot have it if you offer a million of rubles. A million, pshaw! a few dozen oysters would be worth more than that to me at this moment." "Do I understand then, my lord, that you grant me my freedom if I procured them for you?" "Yes," was the answer. Schalouchine had brought a barrel of oysters, having heard of the dinner. The deed of freedom was immediately signed, Schalouchine took his place among the guests, and his descendants are not only the wealthiest bankers in Russia but were ennobled about a quarter of a century ago.—London Illustrated News.

Portly Passenger—May I ask what prompted you to give me your seat, young man?

The Young Man—Certainly; it was evident to me that one of us had to stand upon my feet.—New York World.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 19—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.
January 23—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A.

Fix the Responsibility.

The second thought of the wreck on the Lehigh Valley Railroad yesterday noon immediately suggests the question: Who was responsible for those two trains coming together with such frightful results?

The cause of this accident cannot be attributed to an unforeseen defect in any mechanism of the railroad system or to a combination of circumstances which could not be prevented. It is obvious that some man was criminally negligent in his duty of exercising care and caution for the safety of the lives of the passengers on the two trains that came together. Of course, it lies between the train dispatcher at Easton, who exercises control over the running of the trains on that section of the road, the telegraph operators at South Plainfield and at Bound Brook, and the engineers of the two trains.

If the train dispatcher had notified the operator at South Plainfield or the one at Bound Brook to hold either one of the trains at their station or to notify one of the engineers to sidetrack between the two points until the other train had passed it, the next turn of responsibility would fall upon the operator who received the instructions. The operator who received such instructions would necessarily have to furnish the engineer and the conductor of the train with the information. Or, if he failed to do so, the responsibility for the catastrophe would be on his head. But if he performed his part of the duty in delivering such instructions, as it is obvious should have been promulgated to have avoided the accident, the responsibility would fall upon the engineer to whom they were addressed.

Each of the men to whom the responsibility for the accident may be due naturally disclaims the liability for the occurence. We have no doubt but that the Coroners of Middlesex and Somerset counties, in whose bailiwicks the responsibility for the accident must first be fixed, will exercise a thorough investigation, insofar as their powers extend, to determine who is to blame for the immense loss of life and maiming of the survivors. It should be so.

The only view that can be taken of the cause of the accident is that it was due to gross and criminal negligence on the part of some man connected with the railroad company, and it merits a searching investigation.

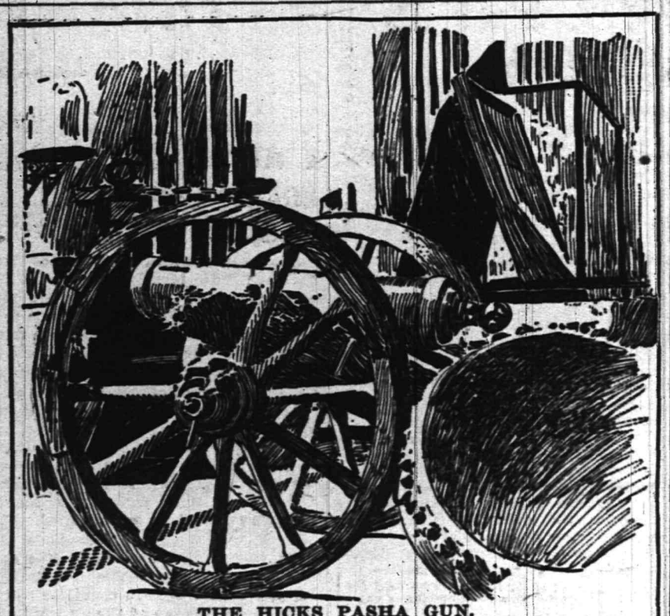
Hospital's Splendid Work.

The work that the medical staff and the nurses at the Muhlenberg Hospital have done in caring for the unfortunates who were victims of the terrible castastrophe on the Lehigh Valley Railroad yesterday, is magnificent. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon them.

With the hospital already filled to its utmost capacity with local patients, and the attendants' time completely occupied in caring for them, when the urgent call came for the admission of the wreck victims the responce was quick and liberal. The sudden admission of so many poor human beings, crushed and maimed, many in their dying hours, necessarily turned the hospital from the routine ways, that ordinary patients involve, into emergency ways and means to provide room and proper treatment for them. But the hospital staff and all connected with the institution did nobly under the circumstances.

The sympathetic treatment that was received by the survivors of the disaster undoubtedly prolonged many a life to the point where it will result in the prevention of death. Praise of such work and under the circumstances is not conveyed in words, but is appreciated in the silent and inexpressable thoughts of the mind.

It is announced that at the union service of the churches this evening, which will be held at the First Presbyterian church, a special collection will be taken for the aid of the hospital in view of the special needs that have been imposed on the institution by the frightful accident. Such a collection should appeal to deep sympathies and great liberality. It is a well-known fact, frequently referred to in The Daily Press, that the finances of the hospital are always at low ebb, but at this time the physicians and nurses should not be handicapped for a single moment by the lack of any article which will aid to relieve the pain and agony of the poor wreck victims. That collection should be a big one.



THE HICKS PASHA GUN.

Among the relics of England's Egyptian campaigns is the gun shown in the illustration. It was captured by the Dervishes when Wad-en-Njumi annihilated the army of Hicks Pasha, and retaken in one of the Omdurman forts by Elmslie's battery. Two spokes are missing from the left wheel. Leaning against it is a great Baggara war drum.

Reed May Be Governor.

The Trenton correspondent of the Philadelphia Record says:

There are a good many lawyers and bright politicians who believe that as soon as Chas. A. Reed is elected president of the Senate Tuesday he will become Acting Governor. It is held that the recent decision of the Supreme Court sustaining the resignation of Acting Governor Voorhees and the authority of Speaker of the House Watkins in the exercise of the functions of that office also made plain the fact that the incoming president of the Senate must needs become the Acting Governor until the actual Governor takes the oath of office Tuesday of next week. That would make Reed Acting Governor for a week. On the other hand, however, it is contended that under the Court's interpretation of the constitution Speaker Watkins must continue to act as Governor until the regularly-elected Executive is inaugurated. It is generally understood, however, that the Speaker will continue as the Acting Chief Executive until Voorhees takes the chair.

Two American girls of the right sort can do a great many interesting things in Paris. The two girls in "An American Aspirant," a serial story which The Daily Press will commence publishing tomorrow, are the right sort. They represented their country as it should be represented. One succeeded in her object—to sing in grand opera. The other led a broken down but titled Frenchman a lively race and finally gave her heart to a deserving, manly American. The story is well told. It is full of interest and at the same time presents two forceful pictures of real value. One depicts the hardships attending the American aspirant for vocal success abroad. The other shows the cold blooded business side of the traffic in American womanhood and foreign titles.

All the talk about making Admiral Dewey the Democractic nominee for President is shattered by the announcement made by his brother up in Vermont, who says that the famous sea fighter is a Republican, but not a partisan one. His brother says the admiral had never voted since he entered the navy in 185.. He has never been where he could vote. His legal residence is in Montpelier, and he would vote there if anywhere.

The Bayonne Budget pays the following compliment to The Daily Press on the calendar issued from this office Christmas Day:

One doesn't wonder at the success of the Plainfield Daily Press when one looks at the pictures of the sturdy, energetic looking eighteen boys, with the circulation manager, C. F. Stout, who attends to the circulation of this well-conducted paper, which forms the interesting feature of its calendar for 1899. Plainfield has a nice paper and nice looking boys.

F. L. C. Martin is able to be out again after a three weeks' illness with the grip.

A baby daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Frost, in Smith's Falls, Ont. The little one was born on January 6th.

—The coupons at White's must all be turned in by Jan. 16th, as they will not be redeemed after that date.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Mr. Frame received ovation after ovation. His reputation as one of the great comedians of the day is well deserved. His appearance when not in character disguise is not much in his favor; but instantly he begins his entertainment that is forgotten, and the audience cannot but in enjoy him. His characters were decided hits, and a study in themselves, his gestures most amusing, and his singing quite up to the mark. His best numbers, perhaps, were "Garibaldi's Cair is Vacant" and "The Bonnie Hoose o' Ivy." He proved himself generous in responding to encores, and the audience did not fail to impose on his good nature in this respect.—Ottawa Citizen. Frame will be in Music Hall Friday night.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

In selecting Editor Bateman, of Somerville, as his private secretary, Senator Reed extends the olive branch to his rival leader, ex-Senator Thompson. It is nice to be an olive branch when there is a good salary attached.—Newark News.

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Somerset county received no recognition in the elections for Senate President or Speaker of the House until 1891, when James J. Bergen, Democrat, was elected Speaker and served two years. In 1896 Lewis A. Thompson, Republican, was elected President of the Senate, and resigned toward the close of the session to take the office of Chancery Clerk. Senator Charles A. Reed has received the caucus nomination for Senate President this year. Somerset is getting to be quite an important political bailiwick.—Newark Advertiser.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A slight degree of accuracy at least is necessary for the enjoyment of a joke. When Life tries to be funny and in a telephonic conversation with the Czar on the subject of Peace, quotes the Beatitude, "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall inherit the earth," one cannot help thinking instinctively that the joke would have had more point if its originator had not mixed the Beatitudes to secure its manufacture. The blessedness and prophecy attached to the Peacemaker is "higher up" and of quite a different character.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of Warren Foundry and Machine Company against David Bowden, on contract, returnable January 16th.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a full attendance.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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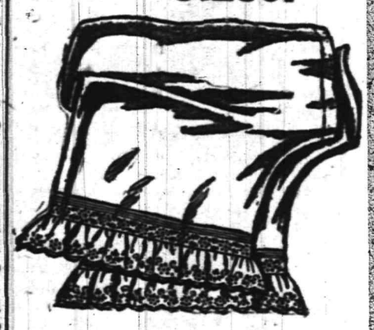

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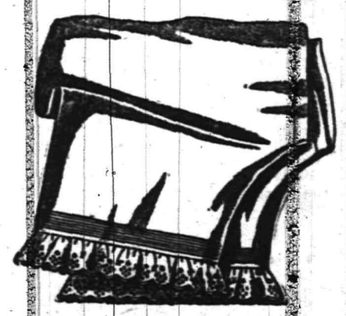

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Jeremiah Dunham has been spending several days visiting in Westfield.

Mrs. J. B. Conover fell and broke her ankle Sunday, and Dr. Brakeley was called in to set it. Mrs. Conover's accident is the second one of its kind she has suffered. She had just got out of the house again after being shut up for three months with a similar injury.

Henry Garretson's wife, two children and servant girl are ill at his home with the diphtheria. The contagion first appeared in the family and then began to run its course, attacking the mother and her little ones one after the other.

Mrs. Charles Apgar, of Westfield, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Emily Apgar.

Eugene Runyon's sale of household goods will be held this coming Saturday night.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Jan. 10—Isaac Brokaw, of Piscataway, died Sunday evening after a lingering illness due to several strokes of paralysis. No arrangements for the funeral, as yet, except that the remains will be interred at Springfield. He leaves two sons, Edgar S., of Plainfield; John J., a farmer, living in Piscataway; Mrs. Lant, also of Piscataway, and one other daughter who has lived at home and cared for her father during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Randolph spent yesterday with Mrs. A. Randolph, of Dunellen.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.

Scotch Plains, Jan. 10—The contest for the trumpet, offered by Hale, the wonder-worker, to the most popular fire company in town, ended last evening and was won by Bucket and Engine Company.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, meet and install officers for the ensuing year this evening. A delegation from Cranford Council is expected, and a general good time is promised.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emery and daughter, of Bayonne, are the guests of Mr. Emery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

Miss Emma Clark, assistant postmistress, has returned from a short visit with her sister in Hazlet, this State.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schmidt have returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mooney have been entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

E. L. Hand spent yesterday in Elizabeth.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 10—The members of Bucket and Engine Company had a big time last evening. After they had elected their officers they proceeded to the dining parlors of Mr. Sheelan and partook of a bountiful supper. The officers elected were: Foreman, Charles E. Cox; first assistant foreman, F. P. Demming; second assistant foreman, E. C. Winters; president, Albert Wilcox; secretary, Chas. Clark; treasurer, C. F. W. Wittke; sergant-at-arms, David J. Burke.

The social event of the season in Westfield will come off February 10th, when the Social Club gives its annual masquerade ball. The ball was so largely attended last year that the guests could not all get into the large hall, and for that reason this year the members will be allowed only one

While There Is Life There Is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

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guest a peace.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in a closet on the second floor at the residence of George F. Marsh, on Kimball avenue. The flames were extinguished before more than $100 worth of damage had been done.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Tomorrow evening Unity Lodge, K. of P., will install their officers.

—Watchung Lodge, I. O. M., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The Union County Medical Association will hold its regular session today.

—White's store will be open evenings hereafter—that is, later than 7 o'clock.

—The Glenwood oysters are the best in the market. We handle them. Rogers.

—Court Plainfield, I. O. F., will meet in regular session next Friday evening.

—The Monday Evening Euchre Club will meet again Monday evening, January 16th.

—This evening Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication.

—An important meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held Thursday evening.

—This evening the regular meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, will be held.

—The Firemen's Relief Association will hold a meeting Wednesday evening of special importance.

—A regular communication of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will be held next Thursday evening.

—Minerva Temple, Bathbone Sisters, will hold a meeting this evening of special interest to all the members.

—A meeting of the Parliamentary Club will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of East Front street, has returned from Somerville, where he has been preaching.

—Next Friday evening the members of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will meet and elect officers.

—The newly-elected officers of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps will be installed tonight.

—Workmen began yesterday to cut ice for the Plainfield Ice and Cold-Storage Company on their pond at Washingtonville.

—One of the cars of the Plainfield Street Railway Company is now being used on the Dunellen and Bound Brook trolley line in place of one that is laid up for repairs.

—This evening the joint installation of the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans officers will take place. A banquet will follow. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will be one of the speakers of the evening.

—William MacKillop played violin solos at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, and Edward Brown sang several solos with guitar accompaniment. Fred H. Martin was the leader of the meeting.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

Death of Mrs. James M. Billings.

Mrs. Julia H. wife of the late James M. Billings died suddenly of pneumonia Saturday evening, January 7th. Her funeral took place this morning at her late residence, 34 Gramercy Park, New York. Mrs. Billings was the mother of Mrs. Irving Howard Brown, of Central avenue, and was well-known and highly esteemed by many Plainfield friends.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Charles Lister, of Fifth street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Fred Bach and children, of Lincoln place, are ill with the grip.

Collector Brown, of the borough, is convalescing from a severe attack of grip.

Dr. Mattison, of the borough, is on the sick list. His condition is not serious.

Miss Mills, of East Fifth street, has returned from visiting out-of-town friends.

Dr. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, has about recovered from an attack of the grip.

L. L. Croom, of East Sixth street, is able to be out again after an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, has almost recovered from an attack of grip.

Mr. Smalley, of East Front street, has almost recovered from a recent severe illness.

Druggist Edward F. Randolph, of West Fourth street, is improving from a serious illness.

Mrs. S. B. Hope and Mrs. John S. Hope, of East Third street, are both ill with the grip.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell, of the borough, who has been quite ill, has almost recovered.

Frank E. Whiteside, of the reportorial staff of the News, is out again after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, has returned from a visit with her daughter at Trenton.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, has returned after visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Marshal Winn, of the borough, has entirely recovered from a tedious illness and is again on duty.

Howard Boome, of Sycamore avenue, is able to be out once more after a long and tedious illness.

George Bedford, an employe of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, has returned from a business trip.

Miss Grace Emmons, of Jackson avenue, who has been visiting relatives at Washington, has returned home.

The Misses Brown, of New York, have returned home after spending a few days pleasantly with Plainfield friends.

John Powers, motorman on the street railway, has recovered from his illness, and will soon resume his position.

Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, has recovered from his recent severe illness, and is again attending to his patients.

Alex. Muir and Benj. Eddy, of this city, contemplate going to Havana, Cuba, soon, to join a Cuban Opera Company.

Department Commander W. C. Smith, of the G. A. R., paid an official visit to the Soldiers' Home at Kearney, yesterday.

Raymond Mosher, of Elmwood place, who has been severely ill for sometime, seems to be getting well. Dr. Jenkins is in attendance.

Jacob Sperling, formerly an employe of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, has secured a position with a machine works at Scranton, Pa.

J. M. Burnet and family, of Madison avenue, left for Washington, D. C. Monday morning. They will spend about four weeks at different points of interest in the south.

Mrs. Hull, of Grove street, who a few weeks ago fell and sustained severe injuries, is now apparedtly on the road to recovery through the treatment of Dr. Hedges.

Philadelphia's assembly ball, held in the Academy of Music Friday evening, was a function, gathering a brilliant company of the highest social distinction. Among the out-of-town guests was Miss Loileta Hunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hunn, of Prospect avenue.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 5:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:20 and 5:30 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 and 11:20 a. m., 3:00 and 5:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:20 p. m.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

T. O. Doane, Jr., has returned from a business trip out of town.

Charles Lister, of East Fifth street, is out again after an attack of the grip.

Miss Hobbs, of Tennessee, is visiting her brother, Mr. Hobbs, of Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Currin, of the borough, have been visiting relatives at Princeton.

Mrs. George Demler, Jr., of Washingtonville, is confined to the house with the grip.

Mrs. Ransom, of Fifth street, has returned from a short visit with out-of-town friends.

James Cannon, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his brother, Arthur Cannon, of this city.

George Mobus, of Washingtonville, is confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

The condition of Robert Radford, of West Front street, does not seem to be much improved.

Edward Smalley, of Somerset street, is a sufferer with a sprained ankle, the result of skating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cook, of East Seventh street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Edwin DeGraw, of Philadelphia.

Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, is keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. George S. Duffore, of West Second street, who is visiting in Middle Valley, N. Y.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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according to law.

Said section provides that within the first four hours of daylight after every fall of

Snow

or hail, or after the formation of any ice upon the sidewalk, the snow or ice (unless said ice shall have been strown with ashes, sawdust or sand) shall be removed; any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars.

ANDREW J. GAVETT,
Street Commissioner.
GEO. W. GRANT,
Chief of Police. 1 9 tf

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Gordon, Mr Fred		Richardson, Mrs A	
Hughes, Noah E		Robeson, Mrs M M	
Harris, Mrs A		Sherwin, Mr W F	
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Heavy " " "	23c	Large size damask napkins	10c each
Turkey red damask	23c	Full size Irish linen table covers	$1.49
Ex. large huck towels	19c	Napkins to match	9c each
" damask towels	14c	Turkey red doylies	6c each
Good size "	9c	Lot of damask linen samples	3c each
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		White crochet quilts	49c, 69c and 89c
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		Diana Cambric (equal to Lonsdale)	8c

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Heavy fleeced shirts and drawers	33c	Men's wool half hose	12c pr
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" " Sweaters	50c	All-wool Cardigan Jackets	$1.49
Men's buck gloves ($1.00 kind)	49c	Men's suspenders (25c kind)	15c pr
		" " fine handkerchiefs	3 for 25c
		" " "	4c each
		Perfect fitting laundried shirts	50c
		Blue flannel shirts (double breast)	85c

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10-4 Wool blankets	$2.49 pair	Childs' wool hose (37c kind)	15c
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Good stable blankets	98c	Ladies' worsted fascinators	25c and 49c
Ladies' fleeced ribbed vests	19c	Heavy skirting flannel	10c
" fleeced vests (39c kind)	25c	Children's merino vests	4c
" heavy merino vests (50c kind)	35c	Ladies' wool leggings	25c
Best quality outing flannels	6c	Golf capes ($7.50 kind)	$4.98
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ELEPHANTS WITH MEMORIES.

One That Avenged an Injury and Another That Recognized a Benefactor.

Elephants have a way of remembering injuries and kindnesses which surprises men not accustomed to the beasts. E. L. Layard and his wife were in Ceylon, in the Ambigamoa district. They were journeying along gathering insects, shells and birds by easy stages when they came to the station of a road making party, which was in charge of Woodford Birch. Mrs. Layard was interested in elephants not having seen any close at hand, so Mr. Birch took her out to see a large fine female. Mrs. Layard petted the beast, gave it a bunch of plantains, which were eaten with a relish, and after making comments on the beast's gentleness returned to the bungalow. There Mr. Birch incidentally remarked that it was a violent beast, having killed two keepers during the past month. When Mr. Layard heard that he reproached Mr. Birch, while Mrs. Layard grew pale. Then Mr. Birch said:

"Do you think I would have allowed Mrs. Layard to go near her if there had been danger? That elephant is the quietest and best tempered beast in the stud. She was quite right to kill the keepers. They had robbed her of her food. I had observed that she was growing thin, and seeing only a little grain or feed in the box one day, I rated the keeper soundly in the presence of the beast. Next day he took her out to work. She went along quietly till she came to a flat rock. Then she wrapped her trunk about the mahout, put him against the rock, and with her forehead squeezed his life out. The next man she killed was for the same offence."

Dan Quinton and Mr. Layard were in Colombo when Quinton heard elephants trumpeting, and wanted to go and see them. One of the beasts was tied up with more chains than the others, and Quinton went toward this one, in spite of the warnings of the keepers that it was a particularly vicious beast. Quinton put his arm around the elephant's trunk and petted it, the elephant seeming most pleased. Quinton had recognized it as an elephant he had seen injured by a huge thorn, or jungle nail. The keeper in trying to pull the thorn out had broken it off. In a few days inflammation had set in. Quinton went to work with a knife and a pair of pincers, and the elephant, in spite of the pain, allowed the man to take the thorn out. He had recognized the beast by the scar, and the elephant remembered him after several years.

Just an Easy One.

"Let the children ask all the questions they want to," is the domestic motto of a gentleman connected with the Smithsonian Institution. In his case the rule is safer than it would be in most homes, for he is regarded by his acquaintances as a compendium of almost any branch of learning that happens to come under discussion. His boys, having his reputation as an endorsement of their natural confidence in his wisdom, regard him as infallible. Being youths of active intellect, they never allow him to run any risk of ennui. He had just put on his overcoat and had his hand on the door knob, when one of them hailed him:

"Father, will you please tell me something?"

"I haven't time now."

"I only want to ask one quetion."

"Can't you wait until tonight?"

"I might forget it."

"Try to remember it. It will be good mental discipline. Good-by."

"I wanted ever so much to know right away," he persisted.

"But——"

"It won't take you a minute."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes."

His father looked at his watch and said:

"Well, go ahead. What is your question?"

"Why, all I wanted to know is how they work miracles and make condensed milk."—Washington Star.

She Knew the General.

During the American Civil War, while in command of a division of Confederates, the late General Mahone was slightly wounded. An acquaintance about to visit Richmond was requested to call upon Mrs. Mahone, to relieve her anxiety by explaining the nature of her husband's injury. He found her in tears, having already received the news by telegraph. "Why, madam," he expostulated, "you ought not to give yourself so much concern. Your husband received only a flesh wound; no bones were injured." (General Mahone was very small and very lean.) "Ah, Colonel," she sobbed, "you—don't know the—General as well as I—I do, or you wouldn't tell me—me he could be—be wounded without striking a bone!"

Sleep Plenty and Live Long.

"The proper way to economize life," says Tesla, the electrician, "is to sleep every moment that it is not necessary or desirable that you should be awake."

"A man in his lifetime has just so many hours to be awake, and the fewer of these he uses up each day, the more days they will last—that is, the longer he will live.

"I believe that a man might live 150 years if he would sleep most of that time. That is why negroes often live to advanced old age, because they sleep so much. It is said that Gladstone sleeps seventeen hours every day; that is why his faculties are still unimpaired, in spite of his great age."

What is it we all frequently say we will do, and no one has ever yet done? —Stop a minute.

TURNED OVER BY A MACHINE.

A Contrivance Which Enables One to Pass the Nights in Comfort.

The San Francisco Examiner tells about a man who has invented an apparatus to turn him over in bed. The man is Walter Hyde. Mr. Hyde is quite old and is troubled with an incomplete circulation of the blood, causing sleeplessness. If he remains in one position long a mild form of paralysis follows and he cannot sleep at all. Mr. Hyde concluded that if he had some mechanical means to turn himself over hourly at night he could go to sleep and not be under the necessity of awakening.

Being somewhat of a mechanical turn of mind, Mr. Hyde concluded to experiment. The result of his tinkering and thinking is the mechanical contrivance which hourly turns him over without awakening him from his slumbers, and which he says works so charmingly that his paralysis with accompanying sleeplessness is a thing of the past. The frame on which the mattress rests hangs from the bedstead by means of pinions, one at the head and the other at the foot. The frame is kept in position by being secured at the sides to a clock-like apparatus with cogs and levers to tilt the mattress frame, the motion of the rocking being governed by the clock and spring apparatus. The tilting of the frame is so nicely graduated that the sleeper is unconscious of the change, but continues undisturbed in his night's sleep, as the mechanism attached to the frame automatically changes his position during the hour to the right or to the left side as the case may be.

MONEY IN APPLE CORES.

Used by Confectioners in the Manufacture of Jelly and Syrups.

A market for cores and skins of apples has been opened in South Water street, Chicago.

In the large hotels the apple cores accumulate in goodly quantity each day and the collection of a month would have a selling value of several dollars. In most of the restaurants and hotels this fruit refuse is thrown away with the garbage. If it were collected and desiccated it could be turned into delicious jelly and syrup. This is the use to which the apple cores and skins are put in Chicago and this is the reason there is a market for them. Confectioners purchase them occasionally in large quantities and pay as high as one cent a pound. The average price is about one-quarter cent a pound.

It matters not what kind of an apple core it is. Nor is it important whether the core has been cut with a silver knife or gnawed by the teeth—everything goes, for when these dried cores and skins are used to make jelly, syrup or gelatine they pass through a process of cleansing and filteration.—New York Journal.

Peculiar Peruvian Pottery.

A distinguishing feature of much of the Peruvian pottery is a long, slim neck, and nearly every vessel is ornamented with a figure of some sort, having holes to represent eyes and other openings. These afford a passage for the air forced out by the liquid when poured into the vessel. By an ingenious contrivance the air in escaping produces a sound similar to the cry of the creature represented. Thus a utensil decorated with two monkeys embracing each other, on having water poured into or from it, would give a sound like the screeching of those animals. One decorated with a bird would emit bird-like notes, while a mountain cat on one jar would mew, snakes coiled around another would hiss. One of the most curious of these figures was that of an aged woman. When the jar was in use her sobs became audible, and tears trickled down her cheeks. The manufacturers seem to have known all about atmospheric pressure.

Unexplainable Explanation.

A gentleman, talking with a young woman, admitted that he had failed to keep abreast of the scientific progress of the age.

"For instance," said he, "I don't understand how the incandescent light, now so extensively used, is procured."

"Oh, it is very simple," said the lady, with the air of one who knows it all. "You just turn a button over the lamp, and the lights appear at once."—Judge.

Rather Fastidious.

A French lady, learning the English language, had made very good progress, she thought, and one day accepted an invitation to dine with some English friends. As the dinner went on, she was offered a dish that was new to her. Not fancying its appearance, she declined it, saying:

"Thanks, no. I eat only acquaintances."

Highly Considerate.

"If it wasn't for me my class in school wouldn't have any standing at all," said Hubert.

"Nonsense!" said his aunt. "Your mother says you are the foot of it."

"I am," said Hubert. "How could it stand if it didn't have a foot?"—Harper's Round Table.

The Farmer's Correct Idea.

Tennyson used to tell a story of a farmer, who, after hearing a red-hot sermon of never-ending fire and brimstone, consoled his wife quite sincerely with the naive remark:

"Never mind, Sally; that must be wrong; no constitooshun could stand it."—Tid-Bits.

Of Ancient Origin.

The cultivation of the peach in China has been traced back to the tenth century before Christ.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte drei internationale Glücksspieler, den Kaufmann Spitzki aus Regenwalde, den Büffetier Berger von Ragnit und den Kellner Löw von Arad wegen Falschspiels; der erstere erhielt ein Jahr, die beiden letzteren neun Monate Gefängniß. Sie hatten in Baden-Baden einem Hamburger Rentner während der Rennsaison circa 1500 Mark in „Meine-Deine" abgenommen.

Baden-Baden. Hier hat der Bijouterie-Fabrikant Schaeffler aus Pforzheim Selbstmord begangen.

Heidelberg. Das erste der Genesungsheime des Vereins „Genesungsfürsorge" ist nunmehr fertiggestellt und wird demnächst seiner Bestimmung übergeben werden. Es ist in Rohrbach errichtet worden und zwar aus einem ehemaligen Schlößchen, zu dem ein großer parkartiger Garten gehört.

Mannheim. Der Rechtskonsulent Friedrich Stumpf von Weinheim, der in den letzten Jahren Geldbeträge von zusammen 8460 Mark, die er für eine Reihe von Auftraggebern einkassirte, veruntreut hatte, wurde von der Strafkammer zu einer Gefängnißstrafe von einem Jahr acht Monaten verurtheilt.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Mülhausen. Hier wurde ein Schiffsknecht, der mit mehreren Leuten in einer Wirthschaft Streit bekommen hatte und nachher von diesen verfolgt wurde, in den Rhein-Rhone-Kanal geworfen. Er wurde am anderen Morgen todt aus dem Wasser gezogen. Anfangs glaubte man an einen Unfall, doch hat sich jetzt herausgestellt, daß Mord vorliegt. Vier verdächtige Personen sind bereits verhaftet.

Saarburg. Dieser Tage hat im Hofer Walde zwischen dem Artilleriehauptmann von der Planitz und dem Ulanen-Rittmeister Schede ein Zweikampf stattgefunden, in dem letzterer schwer verwundet wurde. Wie so häufig, ist auch in diesem Falle der gekränkte Gatte der Geschädigte und der Beleidiger ging mit heiler Haut aus dem Kampfe hervor.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Zwei kecke Touristen und eine 18jährige junge Frau von hier unternahmen am Weihnachtstage das in dieser Jahreszeit einigermaßen waghalsige Vergnügen einer Besteigung der Raxalpe. In der 1400 Meter hoch gelegenen Unterkunftshütte des Brachkogels angekommen, legte sich die junge Frau hin und genaß eines gesunden Knäbleins. Ihre Begleiter machten in der Mitte ein Feuer an und einer derselben eilte zu Thal, um einen Arzt und sonstiges Nothwendige zu holen.—Hier ist die Schriftstellerin Fräulein Auguste Pulvermacher, welche unter dem Pseudonym August Leo zu schreiben pflegte, im Alter von 63 Jahren gestorben. Sie war aus Lissa in der Provinz Posen gebürtig, von Beruf Lehrerin und Uebersetzerin.

Budapest. In einer Lehmgrube der Steinbrucher Dampfziegelfabrik stürzte eine Seitenwand ein und begrub fünf Arbeiter unter ihren Trümmern. Trotz der sofort eingeleiteten Rettungsaktion konnte jedoch keiner derselben gerettet werden.

Graz. Den Offizieren der hiesigen Garnison wurde verboten, der Aufführung von Felix Philippis Schauspiel „Das Erbe" beizuwohnen. Das Subjekt des Stückes lehnt sich bekanntlich an die Entlassung Bismarcks an.

Meran. Von den in Tirol und Vorarlberg gegenwärtig existirenden 78 Elektrizitätswerken ist das Meraner Unternehmen das großartigste, da es von allen 78 Werken, die insgesammt 9700 Pferdekräfte haben, allein 3000 Pferdekräfte aufweist und bis zu 6000 Pferdekräfte erhöht werden kann.

Przemysl. Der seiner Zeit in Jaroslau bei der Aufnahme von militärischen Plänen verhaftete Baron Alexander Murmann wurde nach geheimer Verhandlung wegen Spionage zu acht Monaten schweren Kerkers verurtheilt und trat die Strafe sofort an.

Salzburg. In den Staatsvoranschlag für 1899 wurden für das zweite Bahngeleise auf der Wiener Strecke Salzburg-Lambach 700,000 Gulden und für den Umbau des Salzburger Bahnhofes 500,000 Gulden eingestellt.

Schweiz.

Bern. Aus dem kürzlich erschienenen Jahresbericht des Schweizer Alpenklubs geht hervor, daß das Vermögen am Schluß des letzten Jahres 28,000 Francs betrug. Die Zahl der Klubhütten beläuft sich auf 49; in 42 Sektionen zählt der Alpenklub 5300 Mitglieder. Im nächsten Jahr soll eine Mitgliederliste erscheinen. Durch Vermittelung des Centralkomites waren im abgelaufenen Jahr 352 Führer versichert für ein Kapital von 1,115,000 Francs, was der Centralkasse eine Ausgabe von 5775 Francs verursachte.

Zürich. Nach dem Berichte des Züricher Verkehrsvereins, der in Zürich seine Generalversammlung hielt, ist der Fremdenverkehr Zürichs auch im Jahre 1898 wieder gestiegen, und zwar von 201,703 im Jahre 1897 auf 220,014 (in beiden Jahren vom Januar bis Oktober gerechnet).

Basel. In Basel wurde nach achttägiger Verhandlung der Prozeß gegen die Leiter der Unionbank zu Ende geführt. Der Angeklagte Wüst wurde zu drei Jahren Zuchthaus und der Angeklagte Wirz zu einem Jahre Zuchthaus verurtheilt. Gegen beide Angeklagte wurde auf zehnjährigen Verlust der aktiven bürgerlichen Rechte erkannt. Die Angeklagten Kopfmann und Wagner wurden freigesprochen.

Tessin. Ein Theil des steil aufstrebenden Rothstockes, an dessen Fuße das Dorf Airolo liegt, ist abgestürzt und hat ein Hotel und acht Wohnhäuser und 12 andere Gebäude in Airolo zerschmettert. Eine Anzahl von Personen sind durch die stürzenden Felstrümmer erschlagen worden. Die Trümmer der Gebäude, die größtentheils aus Holz gebaut waren, geriethen in Brand, wodurch die Schrecken der Katastrophe noch erhöht wurden. Der Schaden wird auf ungefähr 1,000,000 Francs ($200,000) geschätzt.

Wallis. Das Vorkommen von Lämmergeiern in den schweizerischen Alpen gehört zu den größten Seltenheiten. Letzter Tage nun hatte der Gemsjäger Stefan Bayard von Varen das Jagdglück, einen Lämmergeier in dem Augenblicke zu erlegen, als dieser auf den Hund des Jägers niederstoßen wollte.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 2 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 51, 8 13, 8 30, 8 52, 9 37, 9 48, 9 55, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 15, 3 45, 4 04, 4 54, 5 37, 5 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 48, 7 09, 7 39, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 2 37, 6 58, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 2 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 52, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 9 00, 9 40, 10 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 45, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m., 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York, South Ferry, from Whitehall St., at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 15, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 18, 7 20, 8 05, 8 38, 9 02, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 25, 2 50, 3 20, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 25, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 28, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 20, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 3 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 55, 1 20, 5 16, 6 27, 7 58, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 26 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 2 27, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 8 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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4 06 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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DOROTHY.

BY JAMES WORKMAN.

The judge had dined, and was enjoying an after-dinner cigar before turning to a pile of papers that lay on the table at his elbow. Yet even as he watched the flickering fire and puffed dreamily at his cigar, luxuriating in a little relaxation after a hard day's work in a close and crowded court, his mind was busy formulating the scathing sentences in which he intended to sum up a case that had been tried that day. There could be no doubt as to the guilt of the prisoner, who had been accused of a most impudent fraud, and though it was a first offence, the judge intended to pass the severest sentence which the law allowed.

The judge was no believer in short sentences. He regarded leniency to a criminal as an offence against society—a direct encouragement to those who hesitated on the brink of vicious courses, and were only restrained by fear of punishment. The well-meaning people who got up petitions to mitigate the sentence upon a justly convicted thief or murderer were, in his eyes, guilty of a mawkish sentimentality. There was no trace of weakness or effeminancy in his own face, with its grizzled eyebrows, somewhat cold gray eyes, thin lips and massive chin. He was a just man, just to the splitting of a hair, austere and unemotional.

He had conducted the trial with the most scrupulous impartiality, but now that a verdict of guilty was a foregone conclusion, he determined to make an example of one who had so shamefully abused the confidence placed in him.

Stated briefly, the situation was as follows: The prisoner, Arthur Maxwell, was cashier to a firm of solicitors, Messrs. Lightbody and Dufton. The only surviving partner of the original firm, Mr. Lightbody, had recently died, leaving the business to his nephew, Thomas Faulkner. Faulkner accused Arthur Maxwell of having embezzled a sum of two hundred and fifty pounds. Maxwell admitted having taken the money, but positively asserted that it had been presented to him as a free gift by Mr. Lightbody. Unfortunately for the prisoner, the letter which he had stated had accompanied the check could not be produced, and Faulkner, supported by the evidence of several well-known experts, declared the signature on the check to be a forgery. When the check-book was examined the counterfoil was discovered to be a blank. The prisoner asserted that Mr. Lightbody himself had taken out a blank check and had filled it up and signed it at his private residence. He could, however, produce no proof of this assertion, and all the evidence available was opposed to his unsupported statement.

"Arthur Maxwell," soliloquized the judge, "you have been convicted on evidence that leaves no shadow of a doubt of your guilt of a crime which I must characterize as one of the basest—"

The clattering of voices in the hall brought the soliloquy to an abrupt conclusion. The judge required absolute silence and solitude when he was engaged in study, and the servants, who stood in considerable awe of him, were extremely careful to prevent the least disturbance taking place within earshot of his sanctum. He jerked the bell impatiently, intending to give a good wigging to those responsible for the disturbance. But the door was thrown open by his daughter Mabel, a pretty girl of twelve, who was evidently in a state of breathless excitement.

"O papa!" she exclaimed, "here's such a queer little object wants to see you. Please let her come in."

Before the judge could remonstrate, a little child, a rosy-faced girl of between five and six, in a red hood and cloak, hugging a black puppy under her arm and a brown paper parcel under the other, trotted briskly into the room. The judge rose to his feet with an expression which caused his daughter to vanish with remarkable celerity.

"What on earth are you doing here, child?" he asked irritably. "What can you possibly want with me?" She remained silent, staring at him with round, frightened eyes. "Come, come, can't you find your tongue, little girl?" he asked more gently. "What is it you want with me?"

"If you please," she said timidly, "I have brought you Tommy."

Tommy was clearly the fat puppy, for as she bent her face toward him he wagged his tail and promptly licked the end of her nose.

"I've broughted you other things as well," she said, opening the brown paper parcel and revealing a doll with a very beautiful complexion, large blue eyes and hair of the purest gold, a diminutive Noah's ark, a white pig, a woolly sheep, a case of crayons, a penholder, a broken-bladed knife, a small paint box, a picture book or two, and what bore some faint resemblance to a number of water-color sketches. She seemed particularly proud of the last-named.

"I painted them all by myself," she explained.

"Well," he said, "it is very kind of you to bring me all these pretty things, but why do you want to give them to me?"

"I—I don't want to give them to you," she faltered.

"Come," he said with a quiet laugh, "that's honest, at least. Well, why do you give them to me if you don't want to?"

"I'll give them to you, and Tommy, too," with a very wistful glance at the puppy, "if you'll promise not to send poor papa to prison."

A silence, such as precedes some awful convulsion of nature, pervaded the room for several seconds after this audacious proposal. Even Tommy, as though cowering before the outraged majesty of the law, buried his head between the judge's coat and vest and lay motionless except for a propitiatory wag of his tail.

"What is your name, child?" asked the judge.

"Dorothy Maxwell," faltered the little girl, timidly, awed by the sudden silence and the perhaps unconsciously stern expression upon his lordship's face.

"Dorothy Maxwell," said the judge, severely, as though the little figure before him were standing in the prisoner's dock awaiting sentence, "you have been convicted at the close of the nineteenth century of the almost unparalleled crime of attempting to corrupt one of her majesty's judges, to persuade him by means of bribery to defeat the ends of justice. I shall further enlarge upon the enormity of your crime. Have you anything to say why sentence should not be—no, no, don't cry. Poor little thing! I didn't mean to frighten you. I'm not the least bit angry with you—really and truly. Come and sit on my knee, and show me all those pretty things.

"This is very like condoning a criminal offence," thought the judge with a grim smile, as he wiped the tears from the child's face and tried to interest her in the contents of the brown paper parcel.

But the thoughts the tears aroused did not vanish with them. Arthur Maxwell was no longer a kind of impersonal representative of the criminal classes, to be dealt with as severely as the law allowed in the interest of society in general. He was the father of this soft, plump, rosy-cheeked, golden-haired little maid, who inevitably would have to share now or in the future her father's humiliation and disgrace.

At this moment the door opened, and his wife, a slender, graceful woman, considerably younger than himself, with a reined, delicate face, came quietly in.

"Ah," exclaimed the judge, with a sudden inspiration, "I believe you are at the bottom of all this, Agnes. What is this child doing here?"

"You are not vexed, Matthew?" she asked, half timidly.

"Hardly that," he answered slowly; "but what good can it do? It is impossible to explain the situation to this poor little mite. It was cruel to let her come on such an errand. How did she get here?"

"It was her own idea—entirely her own idea; but her mother brought her, and asked to see me. The poor woman was distracted, nearly frantic with grief and despair, and ready to clutch at any straw. She was so dreadfully miserable, poor thing, and I thought it was such a pretty idea, I—I couldn't refuse her, Matthew."

"But, my dear," expostulated the judge, "you must have known that it could do no good."

"I—I knew what the verdict would be," answered his wife. "I read a report of the trial in an evening paper. But, then, there was the sentence, you know—and—and I thought the poor child might soften you a little, Matthew."

The judge's hand strayed mechanically among the toys, and to interest the child he began to examine one of the most vivid of her pictorial efforts.

"You think I am very hard and unjust, Agnes?" he asked.

"No, no, no," she answered, hurriedly; "not unjust, never unjust. There is not a more impartial judge upon the bench—the world says it. But don't you think, dear, that justice without—without mercy is always a little hard? Don't be angry, Matthew. I never spoke to you like this before. I wouldn't now but for the poor woman in the next room and the innocent little thing at your knee."

The judge made no reply. He bent still more closely over the scarlet animal straying amid emerald fields, and burnt umber trees of a singularly original shape.

"That's a cow," said Dorothy, proudly. "Don't you see its horns?—and that's its tail—it isn't a tree. There's a cat on the other side. I can draw cats better than cows."

In her anxiety to exhibit her artistic abilities in their higher manifestations she took the paper out of his hands, and presented the opposite side. At first he glanced at it listlessly, and then his eyes suddenly flashed and he examined it with breathless interest.

"Well, I'm blessed!" he exclaimed, excitedly.

It was not a judicial utterance, but the circumstances were exceptional.

"Here's the very letter Maxwell declared he had received from Lightbody along with the cheque. His reference to it, as he couldn't produce it, did more harm than good; but I believe it's genuine, upon my word I do. Listen; it's dated from The Hollies, Lightbody's private address:—

"'My dear Maxwell:—I have just heard from the doctor that my time will be very short, and I am trying to arrange my affairs as quickly as possible. I have long recognized the unostentatious, but thorough and entirely satisfactory, manner in which you have discharged your duties, and as some little and perhaps too tardy recognition of your long and faithful services, and as a token of my personal esteem for you, I hope you will accept the enclosed two hundred and fifty pounds. With best wishes for your future, believe me, sincerely,

"THOMAS LIGHTBODY."

"What do you think of that? I'll send it round to Maxwell's solicitor at once."

"Oh, Matthew, then the poor fellow's innocent, after all?"

"It looks like it. If this letter is genuine, he certainly is. There, don't look miserable again. I'm sure it is. If it had been a forgery, you may be sure it would have been ready for production at a moment's notice. Where did you get this paper, little girl?"

Dorothy blushed guiltily and hung her head.

"I took it out of pa's desk. I—I wanted some paper to draw on, and I took it without asking. You won't tell him, will you? He'll be ever so cross."

"Well, we may perhaps have to let him know about it, my dear; but I don't think he'll be a bit cross. Now, this lady will take you to your mother, and you can tell her that papa won't go to prison, and that he'll be home to-morrow night."

He kissed her, and his wife held out her hand. But Dorothy lingered, with hanging head and twitching lips.

"May I—may I say good-by to Tommy, please?" she faltered.

"Tommy's going with you," said the judge, laughing kindly. "I wouldn't deprive you of Tommy's company for Tommy's weight in gold."

Dorothy eagerly pursued the fat puppy, captured him after an exciting chase, and took him in her arms. Then she walked towards the door, but the corner of her eye rested wistfully on the contents of the brown paper parcel. The judge hastily gathered the toys, rolled them up in the paper, and presented them to her. But Dorothy looked disappointed. The thought of giving them to purchase her father's pardon had been sweet as well as bitter. She was willing to compromise in order to escape the pang that the loss of Tommy and the doll and the paint-box and other priceless treasures would have inflicted, but she still wished—poor little epitome of our complex human nature—to taste the joy of heroic self-sacrifice. Besides, she was afraid that the judge might after all refuse to pardon her father if she took away all the gifts with which she had attempted to propitiate him.

She put the parcel on a chair and opened it out. Holding the wriggling puppy in her arms she gazed at her treasures, trying to make up her mind which would be sufficiently valuable in the judge's eyes to accomplish her purpose. Finally, she selected the sheep, and presented the luxuriantly woolly, almost exasperatingly meek-looking, animal to the judge.

"You may have that and the pretty picture for bein' kind to papa," she said, with the air of one who confers inestimable favors.

He was about to decline the honor, but, catching his wife's eye, he meekly accepted it, and Dorothy and the puppy and the brown paper parcel disappeared through the door.

"Well, well," said the judge, with a queer smile, as he placed the fluffy white sheep on the mantlepiece, "I never thought I should be guilty of accepting a bribe, but we never know what we may come to."

The next day Maxwell was acquitted and assured by the judge that he left the court without a stain upon his character. The following Christmas Dorothy received a brown paper parcel containing toys of the most wonderful description from an unknown friend; and it was asserted by his intimates that ever afterwards the judge's sentences seldom erred on the side of severity, and that he was disposed, whenever possible, to give a prisoner the benefit of the doubt.—The Strand Magazine.

Balloon Lifeboats.

The big ocean greyhounds will soon, it is thought, be equipped with lifeboats harnessed to balloons, so as to be practically unsinkable. Cylinders filled with compressed gas will be placed in compartments of the lifeboats, and from these the balloons, which will be harnessed with cords to a hollow mast connected with the cylinders, is inflated. The mast, which is iron tubing, is adjustable, and, when turned forward, the big balloon acts as a sail, oars proving quite unnecessary. The combination boat will doubtless prove of the greatest service in saving people far out at sea. In a recent test it was shown that, even with the boat filled with water to the gunwales, the lifting power of the balloon prevented the craft from either sinking or upsetting.

Result of His Call.

Sweet Girl (anxiously)—Did Fred—I mean Mr. Nicefellow—call to see you to-day, papa?

Papa—Yes, and to oblige him I consented. I suppose time hangs heavy on his hands.

Sweet Girl (mystified)—Why—why, what did he say?

Papa—He requested the pleasure of a series of games of chess with me. The first ones we will play this evening, and after that every third evening during the winter. I hope, my dear, you will keep out of the library as chess is a very absorbing occupation.—New York Weekly.

Papa's Opinion.

Tommy—What kind of a store is that one, papa, where they have three colored glass jars in the window?

Papa—That's an apothecary shop, Tommy.

Tommy—And that place next door to it that has three balls in front of it?

Papa (with a sigh)—Oh, that's a hypothecary shop, Tommy!—Judge.

A Soft Answer.

Mr. Fussy—I don't see why you wear those ridiculous big sleeves when you have nothing to fill them.

Mrs. Fussy—Do you fill your high hat?—Boston Traveler.

Not Easily Beaten.

"Sharp man, that!" "How?" "Widow sued him an' got judgment for one hundred dollars." "Yes?" "Married the widder, got a divorce for sixty dollars, an' had forty dollars left out of the one hundred dollars."

AS THE SUN WENT DOWN.

Two soldiers lay on the battlefield
At night when the sun went down.
One held a lock of thin gray hair
And one held a lock of brown.

One thought of his sweetheart back at home,
Happy and young and gay.
And one of his mother left alone,
Feeble and old and gray.

Each in the thought that a woman cared
Murmured a prayer to God.
Lifting his gaze to the blue above,
There on the battle sod.

Each in the joy of a woman's love
Smiled through the pain of death,
Murmured the sound of a woman's name,
Though with his parting breath.

Pale grew the dying lips of each,
Then, as the sun went down,
One kissed a lock of thin gray hair,
And one kissed a lock of brown.

—Town Talk.

THE MARCHIONESS.

It was in Normandy last year, during the shooting season. I had had a long morning's sport, and noon found me footsore and weary in the vicinity of an old mill, somewhere between Mortagne and Conde-sur-l'Huisne. It was a comfortable looking place and I determined to solicit the owner's hospitality.

The miller received me very courteously and I was soon stretching my legs under the table and partaking of the most exquisite dejeuner that was ever placed before a hungry sportsman. There were trout from the mill stream and partridges from the neighboring moor, cooked to a turn and accompanied by some really excellent wine, not the "petit viri" of Normandy, but good mellow Bordeaux. This somewhat surprised me, but when at dessert the miller invited me to visit his gallery of family portraits, I was perfectly bewildered.

"What," said I to myself, "a picture gallery in a mill!"

Of course I accepted his invitation, and found that the pictures really existed and were fine ones, too. There were a dozen of them, representing Louis XIV., courtiers and marquises, and marchionesses of the times of Louis XV and Louis XVI., the series being closed by a buxom-looking farmer's wife in a white sun-bonnet next to a delicious little marchioness.

Stopping before the two latter portraits the miller said:

"These are mother and daughter."

He appeared to be amused at my surprised expression, and continued:

"Yes, sir, this country woman is my mother, and that pretty little marchioness smiling there is my grandmother. It is a strange story. Everybody round about knows it, and I may as well tell it to you.

"As you have probably surmised from the age of these portraits the story is laid during the Terror. The father, mother and elder sister of you little marchioness were arrested, and soon afterward judged and executed. The little marchioness, my grandmother, sir, found safety only in flight. The poor orphan took refuge with one of the farmers in the family estate, whom she knew she could trust. This farmer was a young man—he was only about thirty years of age. He had known the little marchioness from her babyhood, and was devotedly attached to her. In fact, to be frank with you, sir, in his heart of hearts he loved her.

"He was greatly troubled by the perilous position in which her presence placed him, but he could not turn the poor child away to be massacred by the savage revolutionists. He hid her in the cellar and the mob vainly scoured the whole country in search of her. But a neighbor, a ferocious Jacobin, had marked the farmer's trouble, and suspecting the reason for it denounced him to the revolutionary committee.

"In a few minutes the house was surrounded by a horrible mob howling for the death of the hated aristocrat. They battered in the front door and poured into the place. Ah! sir, it was a terrible moment."

Here the miller paused and mopped his brow, while his eyes glistened with excitement.

"The first room was empty," he went on. "They smashed everything in it they could lay hands upon, and were about to break open the door of the next room when it suddenly opened and the marchioness stood before them, beside the farmer, who was half dead with anguish and terror.

"For an instant the mob stopped short. But it was only for an instant. Shrieks of 'Down with the aristocrat! Kill her! Away with her! Burn her! Tear her to pieces!' arose, and the blood-thirsty brutes were about to rush forward, when the little marchioness was suddenly struck by an inspiration. Ah! sir, it must have come from on high. She made signs to them that she wished to speak.

"'Citizens, she began.

"Unaccustomed to hearing such an appellation from the mouth of a dainty aristocrat, the mob stopped. She profited by the pause, and continued:

"'Citizens, what do you want with me? Why are you incensed against me? What have I done to you? I am one of you—I am your sister!'

"Murmurs of approval and of protest were heard, but in the main the mob appeared to be astonished and suspicious.

"'She's fooling us, the aristocrat,' shrieked a woman, who, with her dishevelled hair, flushed face and crooked fingers ready to claw the delicate girl's eyes out, looked like one of the Furies let loose.

"'No, no,' exclaimed the marchioness earnestly. 'I swear to you that I am no longer an aristocrat, but a woman of the people. In proof of it, here is my future husband,' and she pointed to the farmer, who, too overcome to utter a word, would have bent his knee before the brave young girl, but she prevented him.

"Her remarkable presence of mind was their salvation. The fact that she was willing to marry a simple citizen caused a complete revulsion of feeling, and the wretches who a moment before had been lusting for her blood, now applauded her.

"'We must be married under the Tree of Liberty,' she added, 'and, citizens, we invite you all to the wedding.'

"Another burst of applause followed this invitation. Friendly hands seized the little marchioness and the farmer, and they were straightway shouldered and carried in triumph to the Tree of Liberty, escorted by the cheering mob, waving their pikes and scythes.

"The marriage took place, and the crowd, joining hands, danced the Carmagnole frantically around the newly-made husband and wife, and the festivities with eating and drinking, were kept up till nightfall, when those of the revelers who were not too intoxicated escorted the couple back to the farm.

"As soon as they were alone the assumed familiarity of the farmer immediately vanished. Doffing his hat, he bent respectfully before the marchioness, and with tears of gratitude in his eyes, exclaimed:

"'Mademoiselle, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Your sacrifice was our salvation. I beg you to pardon the liberties the critical position in which we were placed compelled me to take. It is, of course, my duty to render you your liberty, and I do so.'

"'Sacrifice! Liberty!' said the marchioness, 'but I am free, and I have made no sacrifice. Don't you then understand that I love you?'

"And thus it was," concluded the miller, "that the little marchioness became a poor farmer's wife, and the grandmother of an honest Norman miller."

A BUNCHGRASS SHEPHERD DOG.

Left With 2,000 Sheep, He Had 6,000 When His Owner Got Back.

A bunchgrass shepherd dog of eastern Oregon is the hero of this tale. The name of the dog was Jim, and his owner was called Bob Thompson. This story dates back to 1878, when sheep were sheep and wool was wool; when a good sheep dog was worth more than a horse; when horses were horses and bicycles were not known.

Every sheep camp had its crack pack of dogs, and in Thompson's pack there were thirty. At the time of the Bannock uprising Thompson and his men were herding sheep ten miles from Pendleton. One morning a messenger rode up in hot haste, warning the shepherds to flee for their lives, as the Indians were on the warpath. The shepherds fled. Only the dogs and sheep were left. For the next few days the dogs came straggling into Pendleton one by one, and within a week they were all present or accounted for; all but Jim. At the end of a month the Indian uprising had been put down and Thompson went out to look for his sheep. He had left two thousand and he found six thousand, all quietly feeding together. As he rode near he saw, perched on a tall butte, a black object that turned out to be Jim, who gave his master a frantic welcome and then proudly started with him to inspect the band.

Single-handed, Jim had taken care of those sheep for thirty days, driving them to fresh pastures each day. Every stray band that he met he had chased into his drove, until he had become the king herder of the bunchgrass country. Hard work had agreed with him, and he was as fat as a possum in persimmon time. He was too smart to go hungry, and had picked out the fat of the flock whenever he wanted to make a meal. Jim is gone now, but his memory is respected by every wool puller in Umatilla county.—New York Sun.

Duped the Burglar.

By the dim light of the dark-lantern the burglar read the following inscription on a card tacked to the outside of the window he was about to pry up with a jimmy:

TO MIDNIGHT CALLERS:
Do Not Ruin the Fastenings of this Window
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"The card is dusty and covered with cobwebs," he said to himself. "It has been there a long time, but I'll just go around and see if that door's still unlocked. If they'd rather have me go in that way I think I'll humor them."

Whereupon he stole softly around to the rear door, opened it, and a man in one of the sleeping-rooms upstairs, awakened by a burglar-alarm, came down and shot at him.

This incident shows, dear children, that it is possible to be too confiding. —Chicago Tribune.

Well Named.

"Why are you going to call your ice yacht 'Gossip,' old man?" asked Van-Wither.

"Because," said Von Miner, "there isn't much to it, but how it does go!"—Cincinnati Tribune.

Lasting Joy.

Perry Patettic—They say one of them champagne drunks will last a man three or four days on one night's drinkin.'

Wayworn Watson—Them plutocrats always does have the best of it, don't they?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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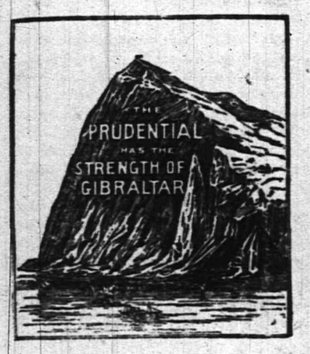

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Hibbard, of the Park Club team, is rolling a great game now. Both he and Captain Ball have the faculty of rolling a steady game that counts in the long run.

Roselle has such a lead in the Journal League that it is going to be very difficult for any of the other teams to catch her. Her only defeat this season was on her own alleys and by the Park Club at that.

In the contest for the greatest number of scores of 200 or over, now in progress at the Park Club, Clarence L. Murphy is in the lead for the month of January. He has, so far, rolled five games with scores of 200 or better.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The athletic contests for the indoor novice championship at the Y. M. C. A., will be continued Saturday evening, when two more events will be contested.

Next week will probably see the first of the roller polo matches at the Crescent Rink. B. A. Mumford is in charge of the business end of the team, while Thomas U. Smith will probably captain the Plainfield team. The game was played here two years ago and proved decidedly exciting. On that occasion the Plainfield A. A. defeated the Elizabeth A. C. by a large score. It will be practically the same players who will meet again on this occasion. The Plainfield boys are also arranging games with teams from the New York Athletic Club, the Montclair Athletic Club, the Orange Athletic Club and several other independent teams in this section.

Maps for Ready Reference.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company has just issued in convenient form for household, library and school reference an atlas of seven colored maps of the world, the United States and our new possessions in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, together with an amount of valuable information connected therewith—all up to date. This atlas will be sent free to any address on receipt of six (6) cents in postage. Apply to George H. Heafford, general passenger agent, Old Colony building, Chicago, or to Wm. Kelly, Jr., general eastern passenger agent, New York.

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—The police filed 150 complaints with the Street Commissioner Saturday against residents who had not cleaned their sidewalks.

Dr. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, has about recovered from his illness.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

WRECK KILLED SIXTEEN.

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trains. The trains were stopped at the scene of the wreck, as many injured people put aboard as were ready to be transferred, and carried to the station here. The ambulance was not sufficient to carry them all, so express wagons were called into service, and the wounded carefully laid out on clean straw. In this way many were transferred with as little discomfort as though they had ridden in the ambulance.

Several of the trains stopped at Plainfield avenue, near the old freight-house, and the wounded were taken to the hospital on stretchers across the fields. As the wounded were carried in some were unconscious, while others groaned loudly. They were first hurried into the operating room where their broken bones were set and their wounds bandaged. Then they were trundled into one of the wards and placed on cots.

Every one who witnessed the work done at the hospital by the physicians and nurses, was loud in his praise of their coolness and skill. The institution is poorly equipped to handle so many serious cases as this on short notice, yet after the physicians had arrived and the wards were prepared to receive the wounded, order was restored, and Roundsman Flynn and Officer Higgins put on duty at the door with orders to allow none but physicians, nurses and those connected with the hospital staff inside.

Many pathetic scenes were witnessed at the bed sides of the hurt and dying. Many families were separated on the train, the women and children being in the forward cars, while the men were in the rear, smoking.

By 4 o'clock the hospital began to be beseiged with anxious husbands and sons, who came to see their wives, mothers or sisters. In every case where the visitors were related to the ones they desired to see admittance was not denied, but Miss Moss drew the line sharply and allowed no one else inside.

One family consisting of mother, an aunt and two children called to see a dying husband and father. It was a sad scene, indeed, around that little cot, shut in with the white curtains, and even the physician, schooled to witness such sights, could not keep back a tear or two. Another party of four came to see their friends in the hospital. They were from Mt. Carmel, and had been travelling together in the first car, but at a point along the line these four had gone into the rear car and thus were saved.

The physicians who offered their services there were Drs. Long, Probasco, Ard, Carman, Buchanan, E. W. and B. Van D. Hedges, Jenkins, Tomlinson, Endicott, Murrry, Davis, Zeglio and others.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, accompanied the physicians to the scene of the wreck on the drill engine, and armed with bandages and lint, did excellent work among the wounded. When she could do no more there she went to the hospital and assisted the nurses and doctors until the wounded had all been cared for.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, of Hope chapel, Harry Manning, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Oscar Rogers, president of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, were among the dying offering what consolation they could. Fathers Smyth and Westman, of St. Mary's church, were granting absolution to the Catholics there.

WHAT OPERATOR SAYS.

Telegrapher at South Plainfield Declares He Got No Orders to Hold Local.

Harry Butland, who is operator at the South Plainfield station of the Lehigh Valley, was seen by a Press reporter last night. He said: "I came on duty at 12 o'clock this noon and will work until 12 o'clock midnight. When I came on duty I looked over the train records for the morning, and found that the Bound Brook local was forty-six minutes late. It left South Plainfield at 12:36 o'clock noon. Myself and the leverman in the block tower, John Mohassey, obeyed every train order we received. We did not receive an order to hold the Bound Brook local. So far as we knew from orders from the train dispatcher the local had the right of way over the track. I received no orders in reference to the Hazelton express."

ARCANUMITES FARE WELL.

Local Lodge Prompt to Give All Aid Possible to Unfortunate Brothers.

Charles K. Stevens, of Perth Amboy, Regent of the Royal Arcanum at that place, telephoned this morning to D. W. Littell, of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, asking him to look after Engineer Edward Rick, who is a member of the Perth Amboy Council. Rick is the man that ran the local train and is now confined in Muhlenberg Hospital.

At the meeting of Plainfield Council last evening a resolution was adopted unanimously in which the members decided to look after all members of the Arcanum who are found to have been in the wreck.

NO INQUEST YET.

All But Three of the Dead Have so Far Been Identified.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Bound Brook, January 10.—Traffic on the Lehigh Valley railroad has been resumed once more after the fearful disaster of yesterday afternoon. The tracks were cleared late last night and repaired sufficiently to allow the resumption of traffic. This morning, steam wreckers are still at work, removing the debris of the locomotives and the telescoped car from the side of the tracks.

Superintendent W. O. Sprigg's private car was sent to Bound Brook last night, and a field telegraph office established there. The Superintendent and his assistants were up most of the night. This morning, the list of killed and injured was completed and Superintendent Spriggs gave a Press reporter the entire list.

The thirteen bodies brought to Bound Brook from the wreck were transferred from a Lehigh Valley passenger coach and the freighthouse to the morgue of DeMott & Edgerton during the evening. Coroner Henry Moke, of New Brunswick, arrived here during the evening and viewed the bodies.

Ten of the thirteen bodies were identified, all but one positively. The Coroner granted burial permits in these cases and the remains will be shipped in caskets to the places where they belong. The three unidentified, all women, will remain at the morgue until some clue is gained to their identity.

The formal inquest will then be held in Middlesex county, probably at Dunellen or New Market.

THE DEAD AND INJURED

Authentic List Given Out By the Railroad Officials This Morning.

The following is the complete and authentic list of the dead and injured as given to a Press reporter this morning by Supt. Sprigue at Bound Brook:

DEAD.

WEIKEL, R., of Mt. Carmel, Pa., aged forty years.

RYBECKI, FRANK, of Mt. Carmel, shoe dealer, aged forty years.

LEADER, W. C., of Mt. Carmel, Pa., son of C. C. Leader, dry goods merchant, aged twenty-eight years.

HELLER, JACOB, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., tailor, aged thirty-five years.

HINKLE, WM. H., of Mt. Carmel, Pa., contractor, aged forty years.

JERVIS, JOHN, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., aged sixteen years.

STICKLER, (COHAN), THEO. T., of Shamokin, Pa., aged thirty years.

KEISER, ABNER S., of Pottsville, Pa., carpet dealer, aged thirty-five years.

MARKEL, WM. H., of Shamokin, Pa., aged twenty-three, printer.

KEENAN, ——, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., aged fifty-five years.

WEIKEL, H. E., of Mt. Carmel, Pa., artist, aged thirty-five years. Died at Muhlenberg Hospital.

ALLGIER, A., of Mt. Carmel, Pa., tailor died at Muhlenberg Hospital.

UNKNOWN MAN, wearing ring with initials "J. J.," died at Muhlenberg Hospital.

UNKNOWN WOMAN, about fifty years old. Hair slightly grey. Wedding ring on the left hand. Ring with blue setting on right hand. Black gown.

UNKNOWN WOMAN, about thirty years of age. Brown hair. Hands indicated hard work. Grey stockings. Had membership card of Greek Catholic Society in Shenandoah, Pa.

UNKNOWN WOMAN, about twenty-five years old. Wore grey plaid dress, trimmed with black braid; red plaid waist and black jacket. Black stockings.

INJURED.

LOCKHOVEN, MRS. HENRY, of Ashland, Pa., foot and hip injured. Sent home.

LOCKHOVEN, FREDERICK, infant son of of Mrs. H. Lockhoven. Not seriously injured. Sent home with his mother.

BIETZ, MRS. AUGUSTA, of Ashland, Pa., mother of Mrs. Lockhoven. Severe schock. Sent home.

FOSTER, HENRY R., of Pottsville, Pa., aged fifty years, plumber and contractor. Contusions on head, leg fractured. Sent home.

WALTER, LINCOLN, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., attorney. Leg fractured. Sent to St. Luke's Hospital, Jersey City.

BORRICA, NICHOLAS, of Shamokin, Pa., aged twenty-nine years. Head bruised and cut Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

BORRICA, MRS. MARY, of Shamokin, Pa., wife of Nicholas, aged twenty-two years. Wounds about head and thigh. Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

BORRICA, HENRY JOHN, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Borrica. Skull fractured, will probably die. Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

BORRICA, ALBERT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Borrica, aged three years. General shaking up, will recover. Muhlenberg Hospital.

LANUSKEY, GEORGE, of Mt. Carmel, tailor, aged twenty-three. Both legs crushed, wound on chin. Muhlenberg Hospital.

SCHAFFER, OLIVER E., of South Easton, Pa., fireman of engine No. 486, of Hazleton express. Finger crushed and wound on scalp. Muhlenberg Hospital.

CHESHIRE, WILLIAM, of Bound Brook, fireman of engine 309, of Bound Brook local, aged twenty-seven years. Right shoulder dislocated and wounds on head. Muhlenberg Hospital.

PENDERGAST, JAMES, of South Easton, Pa., engineer of engine No. 489, of Hazleton express. Both legs crushed and scalp wounds. Muhlenberg Hospital.

RICK, EDWARD W., of Bound Brook, engineer of engine No. 309, of the Bound Brook local, aged 35 years. Ribs fractured on the left side, piercing the lungs. Muhlenberg Hospital.

TREGENIVO (PREDENDO), Arthur, of Shenandoah, Pa., private in Company D, 31st Infantry, aged 23 years. Both legs fractured, Muhlenberg Hospital.

GREFSTI (MAIASTA,) MICHAEL, of Shenandoah, Pa., both legs fractured. Muhlenberg Hospital.

KEENAN, MARTIN, of Locust Gap, Pa., miner, aged 35 years. Both legs crushed and scalp wounds. Muhlenberg Hospital.

FEELY, WILLIAM, of Wilburton, Pa., aged 48 years. Right leg broken. Muhlenberg Hospital.

MULESKEY, JOSEPH, of Shenandoah, Pa., aged 36 years. Compound fracture of left leg. Muhlenberg Hospital.

JARVIS, MRS. MARGARET, of Diamondtown, near Mt. Carmel, Pa., aged 45 years. Compound fracture of the right leg and left hip dislocated. Muhlenberg Hospital.

JARVIS, MISS MARY, daughter of Mrs. Jarvis, aged 21 years. Left leg fractured and wounds on face. Muhlenberg Hospital.

STEIN, O. B., of Sunberry, Pa. Bones in foot crushed. Taken to St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City.

LEBINSKI, F. A., of Freeland, Pa., right leg badly crushed. Sent to 395 Second street, Jersey City.

BONNER, MRS. PATRICK of Hazleton, Pa., limbs badly bruised. Sent to 116 Hall street, Brooklyn.

O'DONNELL, MISS KATE, of Mc——oc, Pa., back severely injured. Sent to 894 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.

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Over 250 of the finest ulsters ever made, some worsted lined and some silk lined, worth from $8 to $22, will now be sacrificed from 2.50 to 8.50. Over 1500 heavy men's winter trousers in worsted stripes, checks and plaids, made in the latest fashion, must now be sold at this great sacrifice sale from $1 to $2.75; they are actually worth from $2 to $7.50. Over 500 children's suits, ages from 3 to 16 years, small checks, stripes and plaids, handsomely and stylishly made, nice enough for the best dressed boy in Plainfield, will now be sacrificed at less than 40c on the dollar. Also a large lot of children's reefers and overcoats, sizes from 4 to 15 years, will be sold from $1 to $2.50, worth more than double. Call early and get your choice of the best assortment of men's, boy's and children's clothing at this great sale for less than 1-3 the price that any other store in Plainfield can sell you.

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Helen Gould's Hobby.

Miss Helen Gould is a collector of curios. Her hobby is to secure possession of any article which was used by her father in his youth. Whether she has one of the mousetraps which were the humble beginning of the great Gould fortune I have not heard, but at any rate she has recently become the owner of an old wheelbarrow which was used by Jay Gould nearly half a century ago, when he was making road measurements through the State, in order to draw maps therefrom. It isn't every millionairess, with a Countess for a sister, who would care to remember the poverty and humble industry of her immediate progenitor.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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A home-made emollient for chapped hands is compounded from an ounce of white wax and an ounce of spermaceti. Cut into shreds and melt together in an earthenware jar; then add an ounce of camphorized oil, stir the ingredients until they are well mixed, place the jar in a basin of cold water, stir until the cream is cold, then pack in little jars for the dressing table. If this is rubbed on the hands and a pair of wash-leather gloves worn at night the relief will be prompt.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

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AFTERMATH OF WRECK.

A Tragic Story Of How An Eloping Couple From Mt. Carmel Met Their Death.

LATE DEVELOPMENTS ABOUT THE DISASTER.

MORE OF THE DEAD VICTIMS IDENTIFIED AND SENT TO THEIR LATE HOMES.

With the Exception of Engineer Rick and the Borreca Baby, the Injured Passengers at the Hospital Will Probably Recover—Great Excitement at Shamokin When Survivors Arrived Home—Express Had the Right of Way, It Is Said.

In the aftermath of the great disaster on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Greenbrook "tanks," Monday afternoon, there comes the story of a quiet little romance suddenly cut short by the awful catastrophy. The young man, known by the initials on his cuff-buttons, "J. J.," who died at the Muhlenberg Hospital early Tuesday, was yesterday identified as Jacob Joseph, Jr., of Mt. Carmel, Pa., who was on his way at the time of the accident to New York to be married to Miss May Schminskey, of Mt. Carmel. Late yesterday afternoon the body of the young woman at the Bound Brook morgue, whose head was crushed beyond recognition, was identified by the clothing as that of the soon-to-be bride.

Young Joseph and Miss Schminskey have kept company for two years. They were the children of reputable families in Mt. Carmel. The parents objected to the marriage, believing that the young people were too young for such a step as yet. The marriage laws in Pennsylvania are very strict, making it difficult for young people to marry without the consent of their parents. New Jersey offers the same objections. When the chance of a cheap excursion to New York came, the young people decided to take advantage of it and the more liberal laws of New York, incidentally seeing the great metropolis on their wedding tour.

So they bought tickets for the business men's excursion and took the third section of the Hazleton express with the other excursionists. They occupied a seat together forward in the first car of the train.

It is evident that she turned toward him when the crash came, for the head is turned toward one side and horribly crushed. The features are almost indistinguishable. She was killed instantly. She wore a grey plaid shirt, a red plaid waist and a black coat. She is said to have been quite pretty.

He was taken from the wreck unconscious. Most of the clothing was torn from the body. There was a deep wound right between his eyes and his nose was cut. He suffered from concussion of the brain. He had a smooth face and dark hair and was a handsome man. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, where he died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Yesterday morning his body, together with those of A. Allgier and H. E. Weikel, who also died at the hospital from injuries received at the wreck, were brought to A. M. Runyon's establishment.

Yesterday afternoon, a delegation of citizens from Mt. Carmel and Shamokin, Pa., came to Plainfield under the direction of H. S. Smith, of the Lehigh Valley detective force. They viewed the body of the young man which was promptly identified by B. F. Davis, a relative. The bodies were placed in caskets and shipped home from South Plainfield late yesterday afternoon.

Last night passed quietly at Muhlenberg Hospital. With so many patients to look after, however, Miss Moss and her corps of nurses are kept busy all the time. Edward W. Rick, of Bound Brook, the engineer of the Bound Brook local, is in a very critical condition. The ribs on his left side are broken, the jagged points of them having penetrated the lungs. His wife, who is only a mere girl, and two little babies are at his home on East street, Bound Brook. There is little change in the condition of little Henry John Borreca, and it is feared that he cannot recover.

The other patients at the hospital are all doing well and the physicians in charge are confident in the belief that they will all recover. Decided improvement is noted in the condition of many. William Cheshire, firemen in the engine of the Bound Brook local, is much better. His injuries are not as serious as was first believed.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

Engineer Pendergast Was Following Instructions When Collision Occurred.

There are countless rumors afloat regarding the cause of the Lehigh Valley railroad disaster. A story, that emanates from an apparently trustworthy authority, throws some light on the matter. It is alleged that when the third section of the Hazleton express reached Bound Brook and was switched to the west bound track to pass the freight wreck, a despatch was given to Engineer Pendergast, of the express, instructing him to take the west bound track from Bound Brook to New Market and proceed to the latter place at once. There is a switch at New Market where he might have returned to the east bound track again. He was, it is claimed, following out these directions when the collision came.

The message from the train despatcher at Easton, containing these alleged directions, is said to have been in Pendergast's pocket when the accident occurred. It is known that when Pendergast recovered consciousness at the Muhlenberg Hospital late Monday afternoon he particularly requested that the papers in his working blouse be carefully preserved for future reference. They were removed from the pocket and locked up in a safe place by the hospital authorities. The important message, which, if as stated will completely exonerate Pendergast, is alleged to be one of these papers.

If the facts concerning this message are correct, as they have every semblance of being, it throws the responsibility on the train despatcher, the operator at South Plainfield or the engineer of the Bound Brook local.

PREACHER'S STORY.

Rev. John Harris Goes Back to the Coal Regions on Sad Errand.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 10.—A special train brought home Rev. John Harris, of Mount Carmel, who was in the terrible wreck Monday on the railroad at Dunellen, N. J. He was sent by the Lehigh Valley officials to give information as to the killed and injured, many of whom were from this locality. Mr. Harris' clothes were stained with the blood of victims he had helped to take from the wreck. It was part of his work at the scene of disaster, to identify those carried out, and to fasten their names on slips of paper to their clothing.

An excited crowd fairly bore him from the train at Mount Carmel and went with him to his home. Then they packed in around him while he told the sad story.

"All the passengers killed were struck by flying seats, and their heads mostly suffered the fatal wounds, while the injured sustained broken legs and other fractures, and injuries from seats driven by the force of the engine. The last man caught in the wreckage was Attorney L. S. Walter, of Mt. Carmel. He was two seats ahead of myself and pinned down. While in that position he heroically directed the saving of others. When extricated Mr. Walter's left ankle was found to be broken and his right foot badly sprained.

"My escape was remarkable, the tank having stopped in its desolating track two seats in front of the one I occupied. The great shock threw one dead body against me and I was covered with blood."

CURIOSITY SAVED THEM.

New Market Man Sat in Rear Car so as to See the Freight Wreck.

William Coriell and Stanley Day, of New Market, were two passengers in the ill-fated local train in the wreck Monday. Both of them got off without serious injuries. They got on the local at New Market, and at first were going forward in the smoker, but thinking of the wreck that had occurred in the morning, they changed their minds and took seats in the rear car, with their backs to the engine. They sat near the door, so as to see what remained of the wreck when they came to it. When the shock came both men were thrown backwards with terrific force.

Coriell's legs, arms and back were strained and stiffened, and Day's arms and face were cut. Day wore a derby hat, which, when it was picked up, was found to be all smashed and cut. Day thinks that he owes his whole skull to that hat, for it took the force of the shock instead of his head. The shock threw both men back over three seats, and the force with which they came down, broke the iron arm of one of them.

One of the eye-witnesses of the accident on the Lehigh Valley Monday was John J. Killian, of Elizabethport, a section hand of Foreman Thorn's gang. He was working on the tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad. He related his experiences to a Press reporter yesterday afternoon. He says that when the engines were twenty yards apart the engineer of the westbound local jumped backward from his cab. Then the locomotives met, reared up into the air and fell over. Killian then hurried to the scene and assisted in the removal of the dead and dying from the wreck.

AT BOUND BROOK.

Grewsome Evidences of the Fatality Are Gradually Disappearing.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, January 11.—The grewsome evidences of the Lehigh Valley Railroad disaster are fast disappearing. Last night a special train on the Lehigh Valley road bore off ten of the bodies, enclosed in caskets, from the undertaking establishment of DeMott & Edgerton. They included the bodies of two of the women who were identified late in the afternoon.

A committee of citizens from Mt. Carmel identified the body of the young woman as Miss May Schminskey, who had eloped with Jacob Joseph, Jr., who they had previously identified in Plainfield.

Two young lads came here from Shamokin during the afternoon and identified the body of the elderly woman with the rings as Mrs. C. Parrish, of Shamokin, Pa., their mother.

It seems probable that there will be no coroner's inquest over the disaster. According to the laws of the State, it is not necessary to hold an inquest when the blame for the accident lies so manifestly with the railroad officials.

Coroner Moke has not yet received any instructions from County Physi-

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JOINT INSTALLATION A GREAT OCCASION.

Veterans and Their Sons and Wives Meet Together.

TOOK PLACE IN G. A. R. HALL.

STATE OFFICIALS PERFORMED PART OF THE WORK.

A Large Number of Invited Guests Were Present to Witness the Exercises—After the Installations Music, Recitations and Speeches Were Enjoyed—Sons of Veterans Served Turkey Supper at Close.

The annual installation of the officers elect of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps and Sons of veterans, took place last evening in G. A. R. Hall on East Front street. In addition to the members of the several orders present there were a number of invited guests. The exercises were of a highly interesting nature throughout, and the installing officers performed their work with great credit to themselves.

The officers of Post No. 73 were the first to be installed. Senior-Vice Department Commander Gifford, of Newark, performed the work. The officers are as follows: Commander, Charles B. Stephens; senior-vice, Andrew Cox; junior-vice, W. W. Coriell; quartermaster, John R. Naylor; adjutant, N. O. Mague; surgeon, Dr. Berg; chaplain, J. A. Goodwin; officer of the day, I. L. McVoy; officer of the guard, Albert Perry; sergeant-major, H. C. Smith; quartermaster sergeon, J. H. VanHorn.

The installation of the Woman's Relief Corps officers came next, and this work was performed by Past Department President Mrs. Jennie D. Smith. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. E. C. Morse; senior-vice, Mrs. Charles Westphal; junior-vice, Mrs. Samuel Terry; secretary, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Sr.; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Walker; chaplain, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins; conductor, Mrs. Caspar Bolsterli; guard, Mrs. C. B. Stevens; assistant conductor, Mrs. W. R. Mattox; assistant guard, Mrs. Bogert.

The last officers to be installed were those of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans. The installing officer was Past Captain Willard V. Sutton, while Captain Raymond McVoy installed his appointed officers. The officers are as follows: Captain, Raymond McVoy; first lieutenant, Frank Clarkson; second lieutenant, E. P. T. Smith; quartermaster, H. C. McVoy; sergeant of the guard, Charles Graves; first sergeant, Willard V. Sutton; chaplain, Clarence Rittenhouse; corporal of the guard, Frank Perry; color guard, Clifford Compton; prin-

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SERMON ON THE WRECK.

THE RAILROAD DISASTER SUGGESTS THOUGHTS OF CHRISTIANITY

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass Pointed Out the Unexpected Danger for Which all Should be Prepared—$30 Given to the Hospital.

The second one of the union services was held in the First Presbyterian church last night. Seven of the ministers connected with the churches were present, and almost all of them took some part in the service.

The meeting opened with a short service of song led by L. H. Biglow, Jr., Rev. Dr. Richards read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer, and then Rev. A. E. Main read the story about the good Samaritan before the offering was taken up. Rev. Mr. Main explained in a few words why it was that Muhlenberg Hospital deserved financial aid just at this time, and said that the offering taken would be sent to the hospital to reimburse them for the expenses they have been under, due to the wreck at West Dunellen.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass preached the sermon, in which he likened the attraction of a pebble to this earth of ours to the attraction between the Christian and his God.

In his discourse the speaker related an incident connected with a railroad journey he took over the Alleghany mountains some time ago, and how the engineer drove his train over the rocky road at what seemed to be reckless speed. The passengers grew frightened, until one of them, who seemed very much alarmed, asked the conductor who the engineer was. At the mention of the man's name she grew calm, for it seemed he was a neighbor of her's and was considered the best engineer on the road.

While Rev. Mr. Snodgrass related this little incident the church was as still as could be, and it was interesting to notice with what evident feeling the congregation listened to its recital. The memory of Monday's accident was so fresh in their minds.

After the sermon an after meeting for prayer was held to which many stayed. No union meeting will be held tonight as it is not the committee's intention to interfere at all with the regular Wednesday night prayer meetings, but tomorrow night they will be continued and Rev. Dr. Richards will preach.

The collection, when counted, amounted to $30. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell was appointed to count it and to carry it to the hospital today. Anyone desiring to add to the amount can do so through any of the pastors of the churches.

—At the meeting of the Exempt Fremen's Association to be held next Wednesday evening business concerning the new building in prospect will be considered.

DEVELOPMENT OF NATION

PROF. MACE MADE A GOOD PICTURE OF BY-GONE DAYS.

Rehearsed the Beginning of Organized National Existence, With Strong Word Portraits of Washington and Jefferson.

The history of the United States is a favorite subject with loyal Americans, and, at the close of a year when the country's history has been making so fast, is especially appropriate that the leaders in the Uniuersity Extension movement should arrange for a series of lectures on "The Development of the Nation." Such a series of lectures was begun last night, the lectures being given, as before, in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the lecturer being William H. Mace, Ph. D, professor of history and political science in Syracuse University.

Mr. Mace looked more like a business man than like the typical student. He was an easy and business-like speaker, however, and made the picture of by-gone days very real to his audience. In beginning his lecture he spoke of the great importance of the study of history, and begged all the University Extension students to make the lecture course of as much benefit as possible to themselves by careful reading on the subject, and by the writing of papers on the topics given in the appendix to the lecture syllabus.

This first lecture told of the beginnings of organized national existence. At the close of the Revolution there was no national organization. There were indefinite national boundaries, the population was small and scattered, the people were largely farmers, there were no ocean steamers, no railways, stages were the most rapid means of transportation, and the knowledge of science possessed by the most learned men was less than that now possessed by those who live furtherest from the centres of culture.

All these matters were briefly dwelt upon by Mr. Mace, who then turned to the political situation. Strong portraits of the two great actors in the post-revolutionary drama, Washington and Jefferson, were drawn. The first election was described, with its childlike stratagems for obtaining the desired result. Washington's policy, the chief events of his administration, the anti-Federal party, the election of Jefferson, and the surprising policy adopted by him, formed the larger part of the lecture. Mr. Mace's treatment of the "critical period" of American history showed him to be thoroughly conversant with the subject, and a clear and logical thinker along historical lines.

ADMIRAL DEWEY PENS A LETTER TO SI DRAKE

THE MAYOR USES THE HERO'S NAME.

The Lincoln Man Gets a Nice Epistle From the Admiral Stationed at Manila.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, January 11.—Silas D. Drake Mayor of Lincoln, wrote Admiral Dewey, at Manila, last October, that he had appropriated the latter's name to represent the "D" in his cognomen, as the middle letter had been given him a child and he never knew what name it represented. This morning Mayor Drake received the following autograph letter from Admiral Dewey:

U. S. Flagship, Manila, P. I.
November 27th, 1898.

Mr. Silas Dewey Drake:

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of October 2nd, stating that you had used my name to fill out the "D" in your name. It gives me great pleasure to assure you of my appreciation of the compliment. As a coincidence it might interest you to know that I had a cousin, now dead, by the name of Silas Dewey Flagg. With kind regards,

Yours very truly,
George Dewey.

BANK OFFICIALS.

Both Local Financial Institutions Choose Their Officers.

Yesterday afternoon the following directors were elected at the local National Banks: First National—Charles Potter, W. McD. Coriell, P. M. French, W. M. Stillman, H. M. Estil, J. Wesley Johnson, I. W. Rushmore, W. R. Codington, Frank S. Runyon. City National—Chas. Hyde, J. T. Closson, J. Frank Hubbard, J. Fred MacDonald, J. B. Coward, Harry G. Runkle, Wm. F. Arnold, J. K. Myers and Walter Scott. The officers will be selected today.

Roepl's Fate in Balance.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 11.—Lawyer Frank Bergen, of counsel for Louis Roesel, the convicted murderer of old man Pitts, of Summit, was not heard by the United States Supreme Court yesterday. He and Prosecutor English submitted briefs and the Court will render its decision today.

—Press want ads pay.

UNION COUNTY WELL TREATED AT TRENTON.

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LEGISLATURE CONVENED.

SENATOR REED WAS DULY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

Oath of Office Administered—Officers Elected and Committees Appointed—George W. Cooper, of Somerville, Made Bill Clerk of the Senate—The Share of the Union County Men—Reed's Speech.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 11.—Trenton has once more become the centre of interest in State affairs. Yesterday saw the opening of the winter sessions of both branches of the New Jersey Legislature. They were convened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the customary organization formed, as related in yesterday's Daily Press, while the usual convening ceremonies occupied the balance of the afternoon.

After the Assemblymen and newly-elected Senators had taken the oath of office, the list of officers agreed upon at the Republican caucus were elected. First, of course, was the election of David O. Watkins, of Gloucester, to the Speakership of the House, after which he called Assemblyman Squier, of Elizabeth, to the chair and retired to the executive chamber, leaving the Union county man in charge. Among the other officers was William Kline, of Plainfield, who was made a doorkeeper.

In the appointment of Assembly committees Union has been well remembered. The chairmanships of two important committees and one of lesser importance have been distributed in that delegation, together with the three chairmanships in the Assembly joint committees.

Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, of Plainfield, promises to be a prominent figure in the Assembly this winter. He has been appointed chairman of the committee on banks and insurance, chairman of the joint committee on the Industrial School for Girls, and a member of the committees on riparian rights and on towns and townships.

Assemblyman George W. Squire, of Elizabeth, will be chairman of the committee on corporations, a member of the committee on engrossed bills and revision of laws, and a member of the joint committees on State prisons and treasurer's accounts.

As the share of Assemblyman Robert Houston, there is the chairmanship of the committee on stationary, chairmanship on the joint committee on federal relations, and membership in the committee on education and on labors and industries.

Somerset country, having a new representative who is not well acquainted with the workings of the House, did not receive anything startling in the committee appointments, although well treated. Assemblyman John Cooper, of Warrenville, was a member of the committees on claims and revolutionary pensions, militia, and unfinished business, and chairman of the joint committee on sinking fund. Under the present state of affairs in the country, the membership on the committee on militia is by far the most important and is quite an honor for the new Somerset man.

In the Senate the taking of the oath, the election of officers, the appointment of committees and the address by President Charles A Reed, of North Plainfield, occupied the afternoon.

Senator W. M. Johnson, of Bergen, nominated Senator Reed for President of the Senate, and he was elected by a party vote.

In the election of the officers, Geo. W. Cooper, of Somerville, was made bill clerk with a salary of $500. Mr. Cooper has been prominent in Somerset county affairs as a supporter of Senator Reed against Chancery Clerk L. A. Thompson, and was Reed's candidate for the nomination for surrogate against N. B. Spencer.

Although a new member of the State Senate, Senator John Cross, of Elizabeth, the Union county representative, was well remembered in the arrangement of committees. He was made chairman of the committee on Boroughs and Townships, a member of the Senate committees on Revision of Laws and Elections, and a member of the joint committees on Passed Bills and on the Reform School for Boys.

On being elected to office, President of the Senate Reed made a short speech in which he thanked the Senate for the honor conferred upon him. He made the suggestion to the com-

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2.—Any subscriber secured by any contestant for the prizes who fails to take the paper for at least four consecutive weeks following the date of the commencement for such new subscription, will not be counted in the contest.

3.—Any subscribers whose names are now on our subscription list when the contest begins and are subsequently ordered off to be handed in later during the time of the contest by any of the contestants, shall not be counted.

4.—All names of new subscribers, secured by the contestants, shall be sent to C. F. Stout, circulation manager of The Daily Press, preferrably on regular subscription blanks, which can be obtained upon personal or written application at the business office.

5.—The standing of the various contestants will be announced in The Daily Press, Monday, April 3d, 1899, four weeks after the close of the contest in order that all the stipulations of the contest may have been complied with.

This contest is not confined to Plainfield and North Plainfield alone but is open to Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Dunellen, New Market, and, in fact, any place where there are young people who will be glad of this opportunity to utilize their spare moments in such an advantageous manner.

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MONEY OUT OF MISFORTUNE.

A Disabled Steamer Is a Great Prize to the Wreckers.

Owing to the high salvage money obtained by rendering assistance to a disabled ship at sea, many steamers and sailing vessels carry on an irregular sort of wrecking business by being always on the alert for stranded ships. A tramp steamer that could bring a great transatlantic liner into port in a disabled condition would realize more money than its owner would make in a trip across the sea with a full cargo. As an illustration of what salvage money is paid for towing steamers into port, mention can be made of a few conspicuous cases. In 1882 the City of Richmond was towed into Halifax harbor and cost her owners $35,000 in salvage money. In the same winter the City of Boston broke her shaft at sea, and her owners were compelled to pay a bill for towing and other aid of $46,500. When the Atlantic liner Paris broke down off the Irish coast in 1890, she was towed into port at an expense of $30,000.

So rich are these prizes that the coast wrecking companies frequently send powerful tugs to sea just after a storm in search of disabled vessels. If a steamer is several days overdue, the tug may go hundreds of miles off the coast, and in this sense the companies extend their labors into new fields practicing wrecking on the high seas.

When the fast Atlantic liner, New York, made her first voyage from the port of New York, she ran aground off Sandy Hook, and the owners had to pay nearly $100,000 to float her again. One of the Red D line steamers stuck on the Brigantine shoals off New Jersey in 1889, and the wrecking company that pulled her off received $40,000 for their services. The more recent work of floating the American line steamer St. Paul from the sand off Long Branch recalls the difficulty of hauling one of the great transatlantic liners off a sandbar or mudflat. Both the Chapman and Merritt Wrecking companies combined to float her, and the salvage money, amounting to about $100,000, was divided between them.—George C. Walsh in Cassier's Magazine.

Posters and Handbills Not Modern.

It is probably the general impression that posters and handbills are modern inventions, but it has just been discovered that the ancient Romans practiced this method of advertising. In digging at Herculaneum there was brought to light a pillar covered with bills, one on top of another. The paste used to stick them was made of gum arabic. The bills, when separated and examined, were found to be programmes and announcements of public meetings, and even election proclamations.—New York Tribune.

FOR LAVISH PENSIONS

Senator Mason Talks Against Acquiring Colonies.

REFERS TO OUR STRUGGLES

A Bill Which proposes to Make the Pension Laws Still More Liberal and which Breaks Down Many of the Safeguards Now Existing. A Kansas Representative the Author.

Washington, Jan. 11.--Now that Congress has begun to throw down the bars, the pension system is one which will probably be given a large share of the benefit. A sign of the times may be found in a bill introduced by Representative Broderick, Republican of Kansas, a legislator who has done some very good work in his day, but who feels evidently that he must yield something to the pressure from his district or elsewhere for greater latitude in pension matters. This bill provides, among other things:

1. That all pension laws shall be construed liberally in the interest of the claimant, who shall not be required to furnish proof excluding all reasonable doubt, but merely to establish his claim by fair preponderance of proof.

2. That all pensions reduced or discontinued since the beginning of 1893--a date obvibusly chosen for the purpose of wiping out Commissioner Lochren's record--shall be reconsidered and readjudicated upon application, and if restored shall begin again from the date of the reduction or discontinuance.

3. That all investigations into the merits of pensions previously allowed shall be conducted in open session, and at the county seat of the county in which the person affected resides.

4. That the oaths of persons who served as non-commissioned officers or privates shall weigh as much as those of commissioned officers.

5. That marriage may be prima facie proved by satisfactory evidence that the parties habitually recognised each other as husband and wife, and were so recognized by their neighbors, and lived together as such up to the death of either of them or of the enlistment of the man, and that the children born of such a union shall be for pension purposes deemed legitimate.

7. That if a claim for a pension under the dependent act is rejected on the ground of no pensionable degree of disability, the applicant may have an order for examination before another board of surgeons without filing a new or supplemental declaration, but merely on the sworn statement of a reputable physician that a pensionable degree of disability does exist, and that, if a second examination results favorably, the pension shall begin from the date of filing the rejected application, or from the date subsequent to such filing at which the disability is proved to have begun.

8. That a widow whose net income does not amount to three hundred dollars a year shall be considered as "without other means of support than her daily labor" for the purposes of the dependent pension act.

Senator Mason Against Expansion.

Washington, Jan. 11.--The fight against the peace treaty was resumed in the Senate yesterday. Senator Mason made a characteristic speech favoring his amendment to the treaty, declarin gthat the United States shall not govern the Philippine islands without the consent of the inhabitants.

"It is easy to drift with the tide," began Mr. Mason. "But it is not always safe. It is pleasant to remain in the harbor when the storm is on, but sometimes the storm within the inner conscience is more dangerpus to peace of mind than the storm without the harbor is to human life.

"'I agree that you can,' as Lincoln said, 'in the long run trust the people.'

"I am willing to trust the people and I want the people to hear both sides of the case before the verdict is rendered.

"Distinguished editors and statesmen say the Republican party favors governing certain nations without the consent of its people. Who dares speak in advance for the party that speaks only in its conventions?

"I may appear to speak one word for the Philippines, but two for my own people when I lead for the broad manhood of the man who wrote: 'All just owers of government are derived from the consent of the governed.' We ought to begin to learn the inexorable law of compensation.

"You cannot govern the Philippines without taking them. You have not yet their consent and the proposition of taxation without representation is made again. Look out for tea parties. Those little semi-social functions are likely to break out even there, for 'Hail Columbia' and 'Yankee Doodle' have been heard in the archipelago.

"No matter how easy be the yoke of a foreign power--no matter how lightly it sits upon the shoulders, if it is not imposed by the voice of his own nation and of his own country, he will not, he cannot and he means not to be happy under its burden.

William A. Russell Dead.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.--William A. Russell died at his home in this city at the age of sixty-eight, from an attack of apoplexy.

He was a member of the well known Russell family of this state and had been very prominent in New England enterprises ,especially in the manufacture of paper.

He was a Republican member of the Forty-sixth Congress from the Seventh Massachusetts district, and served in the state legislature.

He had for years been a director of the Fitchburg Railroad.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Washington, Jan. 11.--The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce failed to agree upon the basis of a Nicaragua canal bill and voted down two propositions, one for a special meeting yesterday afternoon and one for a special meeting to-day. The whole question now goes over until the regular meeting on Friday next.

SHARKEY WHIPS M'COY.

Brute Strength Triumphs Over Science in the Prize Ring.

New York, Jan. 11.--At the Lenox Athletic Club last night, before a howling mob that completely filled the arena, Sharkey, the sailor, knocked out Kid McCoy.

An old, old timer, who had gone through the talk of a thousand fistic festivals, said it was numerous degrees colder than Corbett's backers were at Carson City in the March when Sullivan's conqueror passed the heavyweight championship up to Fitzsimmons.

First Round--They advance to the center and shake hands. McCoy circled around Sharkey, led left for the body and put the right under the chin. They clinched and broke clean. McCoy kept his feet going and got the right to Sharkey's face. A vicious left swing by Sharkey was cleverly ducked. The Kid put the left to Tom's ribs and put a hot right hander to the face. Sharkey tried a right swing without avail. Both were smiling as the round closed.

Second Round--McCoy immediately put his feet to work and got his left to the face in easy fashion, but without strength. Sharkey forced the Kid to the ropes and then tried to rough him to the ground, but without harm. Sharkey tried with the left for a swing to the head, but McCoy side stepped and then jabbed left to the wind. Another tremendous swing by Sharkey's left was finely ducked and then the Kid put the left into Sharkey's neck. There was evidence of attempted roughing on the part of the ex-sailor as the round closed.

Third Round--The Kid opened the round with a solid left on the eye. Sharkey tried swings and uppercuts without reaching the spot intended and the Kid kept his feet going and got into close quarters, where he worked on the stomach. Sharkey missed a left swing, and the Kid got his left to the chest with good effect. Sharkey got in a left swing lightly under the chin. McCoy knocked Sharkey down twice and kept up the same furious gait when the mariner came to his feet, having him thoroughly at sea when time was called at the end of the round.

Fourth Round--A feint with the right on McCoy's part was mimicked ludicrously by the sailor. The Kid landed left and right on the nose. Sharkey clinched. Sharkey missed left hook and the Kid lost no time in returning with a straight left.

Fifth Round--Sharkey started to rough it, missed with both hands, and when the Kid ducked, the sailor dove into the ropes. The Kid landed the left full on the neck. Again he put it home fair and blocked the sailor's right counter. The crowd hissed as Sharkey continued to rough matters.

Sixth Round--The Kid began with putting the left to Sharkey's forehead. Sharkey rushed and got home a blow with the right under the Kid's heart, but without doing apparent harm. The round ended with Sharkey blowing like a whale and the Kid as composed as at the start.

Seventh Round--The Kid again jabbed the left to the eye. McCoy uppercut Sharkey.

Eighth Round--Sharkey ran into a left lead. When McCoy stood Sharkey off the sailor addressed the crowd with "He's fired." Sharkey sent in two low blows, taking the Kid cleanly below the belt. The Kid fell in a heap, but got up and continued with speed. Sharkey again began to rough and landed left and right to the head.

Ninth Round--Sharkey landed two lefts on the ear in quick succession. Sharkey fouled repeatedly.

Tenth and last Round--Sharkey came up still on the aggressivse. McCoy led to the face, and Sharkey, with one hand free, uppercut him. The referee did not notice the blowy. McCoy backed away and then jumped in with a vicious left on Sharkey's bad eye, the right one. Sharkey bored McCoy going away, but before he could get out of distance Sharkey flashed a left hook to the jaw. The Kid went down against the ropes on the east side of the ring. Before he had staggered to his feet he was counted out, but Sharkey did not know this, and rushing in before the referee could stop him, again felled his man. Then the referee sent Sharkey to his corner, and McCoy, who was groggy, slowly rose and staggered to his corner, soundly and decisively beaten. Time of round, one minute and thirteen seconds.

Ambassador to Russia.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.--The president has sent these nominations to the Senate:

Charlemange Tower of Pennsylvania now minister to Austria-Hungary, to be ambassador to Russia.

Addison C. Harris of Indiana to be minister to Austria-Hungary.

Mr. Addison C. Harris, who has been nominated as minister to Austria-Hungary, to succeed Mr. Tower, is a well known lawyer of Indianapolis and a life long friend of Senator Fairbanks.

Mrs. Place Must Die.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 11.--The court of appeals have affirmed the judgment of conviction in the case of the people vs. Place.

In this case Martha Place was convicted of having smothered her stepdaughter, Ida Place, on February 7 last in Brooklyn.

WRECKED BY A PILOT'S LEG.

How the Mysterious Loss of a Steam Propeller Was Solved.

"We are never amazed when vessels go aground and are wrecked on Lake Erie during the gales that are common on that treacherous water, for we expect such things then," said a lake skipper, but when one is grounded on a clear day and wrecked, on a course as clear as the day, and in the hands of a pilot that knows the ground like a book, we naturally wonder a little and want to know the whys and wherefores. Such was the case of the propellor Susan E. Peck, that went aground near Bar point and was lost with a $20,000 cargo.

"The captain of the Susan E. had sailed successfully hundreds of times between Point Pelee and Bar point, and in all kinds of weather, and this time he had a wheelman who was known from one end of the lake to the other as one of the most expert navigators in the lake business. He had been lying up a long time for the very good reason that owing to an accident to one of his legs that leg had to be amputated to save his life. The lost member was replaced by an artificial leg and then the pilot was ready to take his post at the wheel again. His first service after his misfortune was this trip of the Susan E. Peck, and he ran her aground.

"The puzzle to everybody was how it was possible for the propellor, handled by a man of such skill and experience, on a straight course only forty miles long, and with every sailing condition favorable, to leave her course. The pilot was the most puzzled and astounded person of all. He soon got another vessel, and this one he ran in such an erratic manner but fortunately with no disastrous result that he was compelled to give her up and his usefulness as a pilot was gone. He and others went to investigating to see if they could discover what was wrong with his seamanship. After a while they discovered what seemed to be the trouble. In the pilot's artificial leg a great deal of steel had been used in the joints and other places. Sitting close to the binnacle, as he did while steering, this steel deranged the compass so that it drew the wheelman way off his reckoning and led to the wrong piloting that had wrecked the Susan E. Peck and endangered the other vessel that the wheelman navigated subsequently. This was what they argued, and to demonstrate the correctness of the theory the pilot took charge of a vessel without wearing his false leg. Everything worked to a charm. The mystery of the Susan E. Peck was solved, and the pilot restored to his old place in the confidence of Lake Erie skippers and vessel owners."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Trees in New Zealand.

The kauri is the monarch of the New Zealand forest, an indigenous pine, growing to enormous height, frequently eighty feet, before it sends out a bough, while its average diameter is from eight to nine feet. It is said to be 800 years in reaching maturity. There is no underbrush in a kauri forest, the prince of trees permitting no rival within its domain. The totara is another species of pine, which, however, has none of the characteristics of the coniferne of other countries, either in habit or appearance. The most singular of all is the rata, a peculiar tree with somewhat the nature of a parasite. If it springs up near a rimu pine it winds about it like a huge vine, its tightening coils gradually crushing the life out of the unfortunate pine. When it reaches the top it sends out branches and stands a hollow shell, its coil knit closely together by a dense network of fibres, which appear in the last stage of its growth. It has a like affinity for its own species, and a second rata springing up beside one of earlier growth will absorb and destroy it as it destroys the rimu. If, however, neither rimu or rata is within reach it grows up a respectable and well behaved tree, attaining a height of from forty to sixty feet, and is used for masts in ship building.—Chautauquan.

How Insects Hide.

How many have ever noticed the skilful way in which many insects disguise themselves when in danger from some large animal or bird? Probably you have all observed that the caterpillar "plays dead" when he is disturbed and that many insects choose for their homes some tree or shrub whose bark or foliage match themselves in color.

There is a certain variety of moth, quite common around elms, which fixes its wings so that they closely resemble spots or lichens on the bark of the tree and can only be detected by the trained eye. Another moth, whose principal colors are pink and yellow, arranges itself on the bottom of a primrose, so as to wholly escape notice. In the East Indian Islands there is a spider which reposes on the upper side of a large leaf in such a shape that it perfectly resembles decayed matter.

A hunter in tropical regions tells of seeing a cricket pursued around the trunk of a tree by a lizard. Suddenly the insect settled itself in a small depression in the bark, spread out its wings slightly and attened itself so that the lizard actually crawled over it and went away without ever knowing what had become of it.

Hen That Kills Rats.

A gentleman of Wilmington, Del., has a Plymouth Rock hen which catches rats. The hen waits at a rat hole in a stable and pounces upon an animal as it appears, usually seizing him by the leg. It then shakes him vigorously and picks out its eyes.

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PRESIDENT SLOAN RETIRES.

The Oldest Railroad President Goes Out of Active Service.

New York, Jan. 11.--Sam Sloan, the head of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, to-day retires from active service, resigning with his position the honor of being the oldest active railroad president in the United States. The road of which he has been president was practically established by him. He is eighty-one years old.

Samuel Sloan's career is a fair example of what a young man of high purposes, strict integrity and brains

PRESIDENT SLOAN.

may accomplish in this glorious country of ours without any assistance other than that of his own talents and energy.

Here is a sentiment written a few days ago by Mr. Sloan in response to a request for advice:

"A young man should be diligent and give his closest attention to his business, whatever it may be. He should watch what goes on about him and drink in all the information that will tend to advance him. In all situations and all circumstances he must be scrupulously honest--never leave the straight path. Cheerfulness diligence and honesty should be his guiding lights, and unless something very adverse occurs, success will be his reward."

NEW YORK'S POISON MYSTERY.

District Attorney Says He is Unable to Make an Arrest.

New York, Jan. 11.--It was definitely stated by District Attorney Gardiner yesterday that no arrest will be made in the Adams poisoning case on the strength of the evidence collected up to date by Captain McCluskey and his men.

This he qualified somewhat when asked what would happen if the suspect in the case should attempt to leave the jurisdiction of the state. He is fully conversant with all that the detective investigation has elicited, for it was all laid before him yesterday afternoon at police headquarters by Chief Devery and Captain McCluskey, with the object of determining whether the case were ripe enough for an arrest.

Although he gave it as his firm belief that the police case is incomplete, he expressed the fullest confidence in the police detectives, in a statement which he made to-day to representatives of the press.

"I will not authorize the arrest of any man on such a terrrible charge of murder unless I believe that I can convict him." Thus he stated his position.

"Do you think from what you now know that the same person sent the poison to Barnet and to Cornish?" he was asked.

"That is my opinion," he answered.

"Has any attempt been made to have the suspect identified as the purchaser of the wig and beard in Newark?" "Is Mr. Molineux the suspect?" and "Would the detective department permit the suspect to leave the jurisdiction of the state?" were the only questions asked him which he refused to answer.

He said that it would be manifestly unfair to reply to those, but he did say that any attempt on the part of the suspect to defeat the ends of justice by flight, would cause prompt action on the part of the police.

He invited the reporters and the public to aid in the detective work. This was the invitation:

"If any of you newspaper men or if any one brings to me such evidence as will convince a reasonable man of the guilt of any person in this case, I will go at once and swear out a warrant and the arrest will be made as quickly as the accused person can be reached by the officers."

One of the reporters present asked him if any such informant would have to be publicly known in the case and was answered in the negative.

Colonel Gardiner declared it was all rubbish to say that political influence hindered the arrest.

Russell Sage Wins.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 11.--The court of appeals has reversed the judgment of forty-three thousand dollars secured by William R. Laidlaw, Jr., against Russell Sage and ordered a new trial to be held.

Laidlaw was in Sage's office at the time an attempt was made on Sage's life by Norcross, and secured the judgment on the ground that Mr. Sage used him as a shield against the effects of the explosive.

President to Go to Cincinnati.

Chicago, Jan. 11.--Chicago members of the National Association of Manufacturers have received news that President McKinley will visit the annual convention of that body in Cincinnati on January 24, 25 and 26, and will deliver an address on "American Trade."

It is expected that much of the discourse will be immediately pertinent to territorial expansion and its important influence on commerce.

Sagasta Says No Crisis.

Madrid, Jan. 11.--Premier Sagasta had an hour's audience with the queen regent yesterday and afterward announced that there was no cabinet crisis and that he would not submit a vote of confidence and that he believed the present ministry would present itself to parliament.

LIFE MASKS.

Worse Than Having a Tooth Pulled--As Bad as Having a Picture Taken.

A mask from life is taken almost precisely the same way as after death, save that much greater care has to be used, as the subject's life hangs on a very thin thread, or, to be more precise, two small quills. It requires a great deal of nerve and patience to undergo, the sensation being most disagreeable. When a mask from life is about to be secured, the subject reclines on a long table, and towels are placed around his neck and forehead to prevent the plaster from going where not intended. The face is slightly greased, but not enough to fill the pores of the skin. Care has to be especially taken with the eye lashes, as otherwise, in the subsequent operations, these are likely to be pulled off, which would not be exactly pleasant. A small quill is now inserted in either nostril to allow the subject to breathe, and cotton wool is then lightly pressed around the base to keep the liquid plaster from intruding. A pair of scissors is always kept handy, so as to be able to cut off the top of the quills, should by any chance the plaster splash up and cover them.

All being ready, a few cheering words are spoken to the unhappy victim, and the plaster is mixed. This is carefully poured or sprinkled over the features. The plaster, through being mixed with warm water, quickly hardens, and in the course of about five minutes the mold is strong enough to be taken off. It has to be carefully done, as the subject is generally eager to get a mouthful of fresh air again. A slight tap with the hand is given to the two side pieces, which relieves the joints made by the thread. The top or central piece is then lifted up and pulled slightly downward, so as to withdraw the quills from the nose, as they come out with the mould. The sides are then taken off. Probably some of the hair may hold the mold but with a little coaxing, or by the insertion of the scissors, it can soon be removed. Care must be used to get the ears, but without breaking either the subject or the mold. The ears are taken only on the front sides, cotton wool being placed at the back to prevent the plaster going around. When removed, the three pieces are put together and plaster placed on the exterior to hold and strengthen them.—Exchange.

The Railway Business in China.

There have of course been many ludicrous as well as dangerous incidents on the North China line. When it was first opened Chinese would come to the booking office and try to bargain for tickets. When told the fare they would offer half, and gradually raise their bid, much disgusted that they should not, in a business spirit, be met half way.

One day a country gentleman, on his first ride in a train, seeing his house midway between two stations flying past, deliberately opened the door and stepped out into space. At the pace the train was going a European would certainly have been killed, but the supple celestial after a prolonged period of somersaults was seen to pick himself and bundle up, dust his clothes and set off home across the fields—much pleased with his short cut and the convenience of the "fire wheel carriage."

An unfortunate railway coolie, equally ignorant of the laws of mechanics, did not get off so well. Seeing two trucks coming at a snail's pace down a siding he placed his foot on the rail to stop them. To his astonishment, it was cut off, and he learned, like Stevenson's cow, that momentum is made up of mass as well as velocity.—London News.

Do You Put "In Haste" on Letters?

"I'll tell you a little fable," said the postal clerk. "Once there was a woman who wrote a letter to her dressmaker, who was then staying in a suburban town, asking her to call some time next week, and she put 'in haste' on the envelope, as women do, thinking she'd make Uncle Sam hitch up his breeches and get an additional move on him. The collecting carrier accidentally noticed 'in haste' on the envelope, so he carefully placed it in the bottom of his bag, where it slipped into a hole in the lining and stayed there three days. When the clerk at the postoffice saw it he laughed painfully and elbowed the letter off his desk, so that it fell into a basket and remained there three days. The postmaster of the suburban town smiled mornfully when he saw it, and then accidentally put it into the box of a farmer who drove to town for his mail once every three days. And when the dressmaker got the letter it was the week after next. Yes, it would surprise you to know how many women put 'in haste' on their letters, with the idea that Uncle Sam then hitches up his breeches and gets a move on him."—Philadelphia Record.

Salaries of Presidents.

Very few persons would suspect how small the salaries of presidents of republics are, when the enormous sums crowned heads receive are taken into consideration.

The foreigner often thinks the $50,000 of the President of the United States is merely a joke, and that he receives ten times as much in reality, but the same foreigner may not know that the French President, in a country where the wealthiest monarchs once reigned, receives only $120,000 a year.

The President of the little Andorra Republic contents himself with a salary of $15 a year, and the President of the Swiss Republic must be satisfied with $3,000.—New York Herald.

SANITATION OF HAVANA.

Col. Waring's Plans to be Carried Out as Fast as Means Will Allow.

Washington, Jan. 11.--The secretary of war evidently intends to carry out Colonel Waring's plan for the sanitation of Havana as fast as the means at his disposal will allow.

It is understood that some of the work is already laid out on Colonel Waring's lines, and more will be taken in hand as the money for it accumulates.

It is considered in the administration circle that the wisest course with regard to everything Cuban will be to make the island pay for its own work. This will obviate the necessity of calling upon Congress for any assistance in a financial way and the use of the collected taxes to make permanent improvements will enable the United States to turn over the island to its future governors in a first rate condition.

The president has power under his general authority as commander-in-chief of our military forces to do what he pleases with the various islands now under our military control, and the only hand Congress will have in the matter, so far as can now be foreseen, will be the receipt of occasional reports of progress in the form of executive messages.

Colonel Waring's estimate of the improvements needed in Havana sets the cost at about ten million dollars. The customs receipts of the island of Cuba for a period of twelve years under Spanish rule, and including some years of insurgent warfare, thinly disguised official peculation, and other discouraging conditions, averaged nearly thirteen million dollars a year.

The receipts at Havana alone made up nearly nine millions of this total. The best qualified experts who have looked into the subject lately agree in predicting that with the present provisional tariff and an honest administration of the customs, the receipts from imposts will come very near to doubling those under Spanish rule. In that case, although Havana would receive only her pro rata share of the money collected, there would be enough of that to carry out the Waring programme with a neat surplus to devote to other purposes.

It is said to be the president's desire to give such an exhibition of the possibilities of wholesome administration in Cuba as will set the pace for the Cuban administration, if it ever comes; on the theory that, having once tasted the fruits of good government, the Cubans will not allow their own administration to fall very far short of the standard set up by the United States government while in possession of the island.

DREYFUS CASE AGAIN.

Dreyfus's Reply Read to the Cabinet. Chamber of Deputies Meets.

Paris, Jan. 11.--The resignation of M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire as president of the civil section of the court of cassation has revived interest in the Dreyfus case, which had calmed down during the last few days to the fever point.

The anti-Dreyfusites are doing everything possible to discredit the court of cassation, as it is generally accepted in the best informed circles that the court is preparing to render judgment in favor of Dreyfus.

The minister of justice, M. Lebret, announced that M. Maseau, the first president of the court of cassation, will preside over the criminal section of the court of cassation instead of M. Loew, when the Dreyfus inquiry is terminated and the court meets to make a decision.

This step has been taken in consequence of the virulent attacks on M. Loew, based on the fact that he is a Jew.

The minister also read the telegraphic deposition from Dreyfus, in which he not only declared that he had never confessed that he was guilty to Captain Lebrun-Renault who had charge of the prisoner at the time of his condemnation and degradation, but insisted that he had always protested his innocence and had intimated, after his degradation on the parade ground of the military school at Paris, his intention to declare publicly that his innocence would be recognized in two or three years.

Porter Says Cubans Are Capable.

New York, Jan. 11.--Robert P. Porter, who has just returned from Cuba, whither he was sent as special commissioner by President McKinley, spoke at Cooper Union under the auspices of the People's Institute on "Practical Problems that Confront us in Cuba."

Mr. Porter stated that he had been ordered by the president to consider only the good of all the people of Cuba in making his report, and not to be influenced by either Spanish or Cuban nationality.

He was to remember that Cuba was not a possession, but a trust. The tariff regulations recommended by him went into effect on January 2. This tariff was only twenty-five per cent. of the one charged by the Spaniards, but he thought it would prove ample, as "honest men and not thieves would collect and administer the revenues."

Mr. Porter said that the political future of Cuba was a difficult problem to dispose of. The intelligent Cubans favored annexation, but he was firmly convinced that the Cubans could govern themselves, and would make application for admission to the Union as a state.

Smallpox in Quebec.

Montreal, Jan. 11.--Smallpox has again made its appearance in the province of Quebec, this time in Soulanges county, there being five cases in one family two miles from Coteau du Lac, and one at Coteau Landing.

Every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the dreaded disease.

Game Warden Tooker Guilty.

Paterson, Jan. 11.--James L. Tooker, formerly deputy game warden and a resident of Pequa Amboy, who was on trial on a charge of murdering Secundo Canovo on October 15 last, was found guilty of manslaughter.

The verdict was a surprise, as the testimony led to the belief that the prisoner would be acquitted.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 15—Evangelist Tom Graham will address a farewell meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and Instrumental music.
January 16—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns in Y. M. C. A. Hall.
January 19—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.
January 23—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A.

Curb the Trusts.

There is unquestionably a popular feeling in New Jersey against the State being made a legal asylum for all the great combinations of capital and enterprise in the country, but some regard the plague of trusts that have taken up their legal abode in New Jersey as mitigated to a great extent by the big incorporations fees which the organizers pay into the State treasury. This sentiment is not shared with the people in general, however, as has been evidenced within the last year in the great outcry against the State being made a refuge for capitalists to hie themselves to for the purpose of escaping onerous and almost prohibitive laws that other commonwealths have enacted to control and curb the disposition to put the regulation of price of certain commodities into the hands of the wealthy few.

New Jersey's leniency with trusts has brought deserved odium upon the State, but the trend of affairs now is for the commonwealth to redeem its fair name by enacting such legislation as will result in a general cleaning out of these grasping, unfair monopolies dignified by various high-sounding titles. To that end it is expected that among the first bills to be introduced into the Legislature, which formally convened yesterday, will be one to put a stop to the wholesale formation of trusts under the State laws.

Under the proposed law every trust is declared unlawful, against public policy and void. For the enforcement of the law it is provided that quo warranto proceedings may be taken. Any foreign corporation violating the law is to be denied the privilege of doing business in the State. Such violation is declared a conspiracy against trade, and any person who shall as principal, manager, director, agent, or servant, or in any other capacity, knowingly carry out any of the purposes of such trusts or furnish any information to assist in carrying out any such purposes shall be fined not less than $50 nor more than $5,000, or be imprisoned for not less than six months nor more than one year, or be punished by both fine and imprisonment.

The character of the trust may be established by proof of its general reputation.

In addition, any person who shall be injured either in business or property by any violation of this act, shall be entitled to sue and secure double the amount of the damages sustained and the costs of the litigation.

Senator Reed's Apt Word.

Senator Reed entered upon his duties as presiding officer of the State Senate by delivering an address that was typical of the man. The Senator did not indulge in airy persiflage, but was brief and to the point. His remarks were of a common-sense nature, aiming briefly to outline his ideas of what the Senate should accomplish at this session.

Of course, there was a touch of humor in his talk, for it would not be the Honorable Charles unless he made at least one laugh. The reference to Hobson was woven into his remarks so happily and adroitly that had he passed it over without a reference to the latter-day hero of the same name we should have considered the Tall Sycamore as slightly frustrated by his new honors.

But the cleverness of his words were there in the same old way, and the Senator's friends at home can depend upon it that he will leave the President's chair at the end of the session with the reputation of having made an admirable record.

With the exception of Senator Stokes, all of the able men of the Legislature are lawyers. On the Republican side they are Senators Johnson, of Bergen; Pitney, Cross and Reed, and on the Democratic side, Messrs. McDermott, Martin and Van Cleef. In the House the Republican lawyers are Speaker Watkins, Mr. Jones, of Essex; Messrs. Bell and Wakelee, of Bergen; Mr. Wood, of Mercer, and Messrs. McKee and Lewis, of Passaic. With the exception of Mr. Blackwell, of Hunterdon, all the Democratic lawyers are from Hudson. They are Messrs. Abbett, Benny, Marks, Murphy, Marnell and Walscheid.

The State Board of Taxation made an important decision yesterday in reference to the right of a municipality to grant exemption of taxes to a company who have been induced to locate its factory in such a place by terms of which the tax exemption was part. The case was brought up on appeal from an assessment levied by the assessor of Hightstown against the Hightstown Electric Light and Power Company. The Board of Taxation declares that no town has the right to grant any such exemption as claimed by the electric light company, even if it is backed up by an ordinance of the local officials, as it is in this case under review.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Somerset county, one of the smallest in the State, and mainly agricultural in its industries, will have had in nine years two Presidents of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly for two terms. The wealthy and populous county of Essex has not had the presiding officer of the Senate since 1887, nor the Speaker of the House since 1883.—Newark News.

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President Reed of the Senate is six feet tall. His campaign for the Presidency lasted six weeks. He was at sixes and-sevens with ex-Senator Thompson throughout the contest, and spent six days in Trenton with Senator Francis a fixing his fences. He had six Senators with him after the first six days, and in the six h week he corralled the seventh. He will receive $666 for his official service for the State.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Fully 50 per cent of the employees of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will be obliged to buy new movements for their watches, as the result of an order which has just gone into effect. Heretofore an employe's watch that varied less than thirty seconds in a week was passed by the inspector. Now the time pieces must contain seventeen jewels and be adjusted to three positions. The new movements cost from $17 upward.

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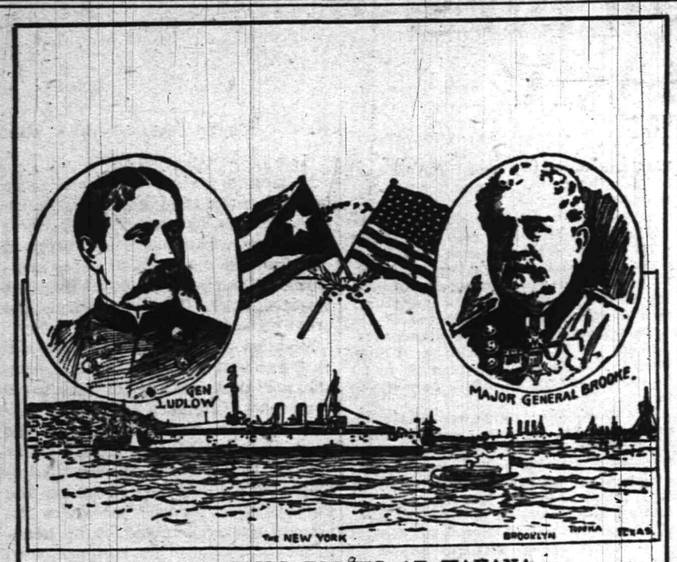
W. B. Bennett, foreman of Warren Engine Company, saw the fire yesterday noon and ran to the neighboring box to send in an alarm. Then he found that he had lost his keys. Yesterday afternoon he picked up The Daily Press and found a bunch of keys advertised. He came to The Daily Press office and found that they were his property. He was preparing to advertise for them in The Press when he discovered the ad. It's the old story. The cent-a-word column of The Press again finds the owner of lost property.



UNCLE SAM'S FORCES AT HAVANA.

To be ready in case of trouble at the formal surrender of Havana, on January 1, Uncle Sam anchored in the harbor the four ships of his navy shown in the illustration. In addition, several thousands of American troops were quartered in the city and its suburbs. Major General Brooke personally directed the ceremonies of the day, assisted by Major General Fitzhugh Lee, governor of Havana province, and Brigadier General Ludlow, governor of the city of Havana.

GOV. WATKIN'S MESSAGE.

State's Financial Condition Reviewed by the Acting Chief Executive.

Trenton, Jan. 11.--Acting Governor Watkins sent his message to the legislature yesterday. It is confined to a review of the work of the departments for the year, and recommendations for legislation are left to Governor-elect Voorhees, who is to be inaugurated one week from yesterday. Governor Watkins says that his brief occupation of the executive office and the fact that he is a member of the legislature makes this course advisable.

The financial statement shows total receipts of $2,354,622.05, and the total disbursements of $2,298,443.49, which, with a balance in the bank on November 1, 1897, of $945,345.89, leaves a balance October 31, 1898, of $1,001,524.45. Commenting on this showing, the governor says:

"The state fund shows receipts over disbursements during the year amounting to $56,178.56, an increase in receipts of $55,844.17, and a decrease in disbursements of $14,617.48, as compared with the preceding year. During the year just closed the receipts from the tax for state uses on railroad corporations were reduced by payments to the various districts of the state, amounting to $199,132.61, under an act passed at the last session of the legislature.

"Payments were made during the year classed as 'extraordinary expenses' amounting to $191,170.34. Notwithstanding these unusual expenditures, the year closed with a cash balance on hand of $1,001,524.45, the largest at the close of any year in the financial history of the state.

"The war debt has been reduced by the payment of two hundred thousand dollars, and the principal sum of th's debt will be further reduced by the payment of one hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars, due January 1, 1899, leaving the last installment of the war debt, seventy-one thousand dollars, which falls due on January 1, 1902."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Grand Union Tea Company have another grand special for Saturday and the following week. See adv.

—Next Tuesday evening the new officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will take charge for the first time.

—An important special business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—A regular business meeting of the First Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society will be held next Friday evening.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., is making another special effort to secure new members. They will be initiated next month.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be held tomorrow evening, there will be business of importance considered.

—The second grand fair of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., will be held in Washington Hall during the week of February 20th.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Adjourned—The case of Schletzer against Ballantine until January 18th.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Madden against Voorhees, on contract, returnable January 20th.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 11.—Rev. A. L. Wilson, of the Methodist church, Bound Brook, will make a missionary address at the Methodist Sunday-school Sunday February 5th.

The Washington Avenue Card Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Terry for the first time in several weeks. Euchre was played, after which refreshments and dancing begun. The evening was pleasantly spent, and the party did not break up until 2 o'clock. The first prizes were won by Miss Janie Churchill and Robert Carpenter; the second prizes by Miss Jessie Haynes and Robert Giddis. Miss Haynes will entertain the club next time.

One of the residents who lives near the sewer beds informs a Press reporter that since the last thaw the sewer beds have been full to the brim, and have overflowed and run into the road. It is said in the borough that the beds cannot accommodate the surplus, and that since the snow began to melt the beds have not been able to hold all the sewage.

The fifty-horse-power boiler for Gray & Harrison's crusher has arrived, and was placed yesterday on a side track near Gray's coal office. It will be moved as soon as possible to its destination in the mountains.

Rev. A. I. Martine is spending several days at Manhasset, L. I., where they are going to dedicate a new church, at which he will officiate.

Jesse Dalrymple has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Sprowl, of Jersey City, and is now with his daughter, Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

Miss Minnie Van Middleworth has gone to Jersey City to visit with friends and relatives for several weeks.

The missionary circle of the Presbyterian church will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

Evangelestic services were held last night in the Methodist church by Rev. E. S. Jamison.

Miss Martha Wellman, of Port Jefferson, spent yesterday visiting friends in the borough.

Henry Garretson's family, who are ill with diphtheria, are doing nicely.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph spent yesterday in New York.

Miss Winnie South is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Arthur Van Nest is visiting his aunt in Belmar.

Mrs. Edward S. Jamison is ill at her home.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, January 11.—The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held Monday night. This was a parish meeting, and three trustees were elected as follows: William F. Randolph, L. D. Walker and S. R. Dayton. The treasurer's report was a gratifying one, as he was able to report that all the church debt had been paid off since the last meeting a year ago.

The funeral of Isaac Brokaw was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the house. Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the Baptist church, to which the deceased belonged, officiated. Interment was in the family plot at Springfield.

Miss Matilda Warren is visiting in Flemington.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, January 11.—Ex-Sheriff Kyte is detained at his home suffering with the grip.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. Deputy Pfeiffer, of Bayonne, installed the newly elected officers and a visit was enjoyed by a delegation from Cranford Council. Under good of the order, cigars were passed and the time was given up to speechmaking and a good social time was enjoyed by all.

Real estate owners along the proposed trolley route are wearing a broad smile as the report is going around town that work will soon be started upon the proposed extension.

Mr. Goodborough, who has been visiting his brother, George Goodborough, has returned to his home in New York.

Borough Common Council meet in the Borough rooms this evening.

James Johnston is around once more after a weeks illness.

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The Modern Cleaner
AND POLISH, COMPARES WITH OTHER CLEANERS AS A SEWING MACHINE WITH A NEEDLE.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—This evening Unity Lodge, K. of P., will hold a very important meeting.

—The Saturday Evening Euchre Club will meet in regular session this week.

—Next week evangelistic services will be held in the Christian church on Grove street.

—Next Monday evening there will be a regular meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Health.

—The members of the Plainfield Camera Club have decided to give a fine exhibition sometime during early spring.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Parliamentary Club at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—The fire committee from the city Council are making arrangements to furnish the new engine house in the West End.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church will hold a business meeting this evening in the church parlors.

—Sigmund Frucht, the cycle dealer, has moved to his new building on Park avenue and is now living over L. A. Hummer's meat market.

—Last Monday morning at the Borough Public High School Rev. Dr. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, delivered an interesting address on athletics and physical culture.

—The members of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., have been watching for members of their order who may have been in the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck. Thus far not one has been found.

—An "experience social" is being arranged for some evening in February by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. The members will then tell their experiences in earning a dollar each.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, January 11—Frederick E. Bruton died at his late residence on Summit avenue Monday evening after an illness of a week with pneumonia. Mr. Bruton was connected with the Murray Transportation Company at their New York office. He is survived by a widow and one infant son. He was 47 years of age. The funeral services will be held from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Baptist church. The interment will take place at Plainfield.

E. J. Whitehead has offered a prize to the lady of the Social Club who rolls the highest score during the coming season. The slate alleys of the Social Club are given over to the ladies Thursday evenings, which is ladies' night.

W. H. Chamberlain has placed an electrical clock in the fire headquarters which sets the alarm off each morning and night at 6 o'clock.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

A. D. Shepard, of East Front street, is visiting in Trenton.

Miss Mills, of Summit avenue, is a great sufferer with an abcess.

Peter Hill, of Gladstone, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

J. P. Mason, of Stelle avenue, is detained at home with a slight illness.

Stephen Blazier, of Madison, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

Mrs. M. T. West, of Crescent avenue, has gone to New York to spend a week.

A slight improvement is noticed in the condition or Mrs. Hobbs, of Pearl street.

Elston M. French, of Somerset street, is out again after a relapse of the grip.

Justice Warden, of Dunellen, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place, has returned after a visit with friends in Somerville.

Mrs. Wm. N. Pangborn, of Linden avenue, has about recovered from a tedious illness.

Dr. Mattison, of Somerset street, is seriously ill at his home. Dr. Zeglio is in attendance.

Miss Burns, of Passaic, has been the guest of Miss Florence Williams, of Madison avenue.

Edwin T. Frost, of Crescent avenue, has returned after spending the holidays in Canada.

Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, has returned after a visit to Philadelphia.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, who has been to Easton, Pa., on a business trip, has returned home.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has returned from a trip through Rhode Island.

Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Richard Boyce, of the borough, moved yesterday to the corner of Watchung and Manning avenues.

Miss Myra Clark, of West Eighth street, has returned after spending several weeks in Alfred, N. Y.

Miss Lottie Montrose and Miss Florence Williams, of Madison avenue, have returned from Newburgh.

Will H. Crandall, of Alfred, N. Y., has been spending a few days with J. F. Moeber, of East Fifth street.

Driver James Bailey, of the fire department, is out again after being confined to the house with illness.

Miss Carney, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of grip.

The infant son of Senator and Mrs. Chas. A. Reed, of Washington Park, has recovered from a severe illness.

Theodore Kurzhals, Jr., of West Second street, has entirely recovered from his illness and has resumed work.

Miss Leila M. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, has returned to her studies at the Castle School, Tarrytown.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, who has been enjoying a vacation, has returned to her duties at the trading stamp store.

Mrs. Harry G. Adams, of East Front street, who is at the hospital under treatment, still continues to improve every day.

The many friends of J. W. Yates, of East Seventh street, are pleased to see him about town again, after a long and critical illness.

Howard Bennett, of East Fourth street, who has been confined to his home for some time past, is now able to be out and attend to business.

Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday. He stopped off on his way to Trenton to attend the session of the Senate.

Rev. F. E. Peterson, pastor of the New Market Baptist church, and Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church in this city, will exchange pulpits Saturday morning.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Emma Marlow, of East Fourth street, is ill with the grip.

William L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Miss Pearson, of Vine street, has completely recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Charles Vail and family, of South Plainfield, have about recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with friends in Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of Dunellen, has been spending a short time with Plainfield relatives.

Frank Putnam, of Elm place, was out to business for the first time in two weeks, having had the grip.

Miss Mary Vaneps, of East Front street, who has been visiting out of town friends, has returned home.

Bradley Smalley, of Netherwood, has almost recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and he is now considered out of danger.

Martin Lawrence Doyle, of Richmond street, has returned to his studies at Seton Hall College after spending his Christmas vacation at home.

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Snow

or hail, or after the formation of any ice upon the sidewalk, the snow or ice (unless said ice shall have been strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand) shall be removed; any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars.

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GEO. W. GRANT,
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Ames—Physics.
Ball—Newton's Principia.
Ball—Mathematical recreations.
Barnes—Practical acoustics.
Brooks—Philosophy of arithmetic.
Bruhl—Differential calculus.
Bruhl—Integral calculus.
Cajore—History of mathematics.
Campbell and Garrett—Life of James C. Maxwell.
Carhart—Physics.
Christiansen—Theoritical physics.
Chrystal—Algebra, 2v.
Conant—Number concept.
Daniell—Physics.
Davil—Art of taxidermy.
Davis—Nature, etc., of mathematics.
Davis and Peck—Mathematical dictionary.
Dodgson—Curiosa mathematica, 2v.
Donkin—Theoretical acoustics.
Entage—Mathematical theory of electricity and magnetism.
Euclid—Elements.
Everett—Units of physical measurements.
Faunce—Descriptive geometry.
Fine—Number system of algebra.
Frost—Curve tracing.
Frost—Solid geometry and key.
Laye—World's great form.
Glazebrook—Heat and light.
Glazebrook—Mechanics.
Gow—Luck mathematics.
Hardy—Differential and integral calculus.
Harkness and Morley—Analytic functions.
Harkness and Morley—Theory of functions.
Harrington—Life of Sir W. E. Logan.
Hathaway—Primer of quaternines.
Heap—Ancient and modern lighthouses.
Heath—Geometrical optics.
Holman—Computation rules and logarithms.
Hurd—History of Bristol Co., Mass.
Ilse—Class in geometry.
Johnson—Ordinary and differential equations.
Jones—Examples in physics.
Kappel and Kirby—British and European butterflies and moths.
Kayser—Comparative geology.
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INSTRUCTION BY THE JUNIOR CHAMPION OF AMERICA.

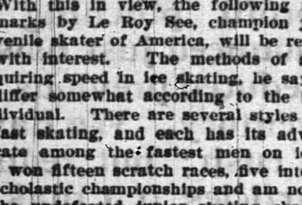
He Shows the Advantage of the Long, Straight Stroke—Once in Motion, Assume a Slightly Stooping Position—Ankle Straps Are Not Favored.

Skating bids fair to regain its old-time popularity, the only drawback to the sport being weather uncertainties. With this in view, the following remarks by Le Roy See, champion juvenile skater of America, will be read with interest. The methods of acquiring speed in ice skating, he says, differ somewhat according to the individual. There are several styles of fast skating, and each has its advocate among the fastest men on ice. I won fifteen scratch races, five interscholastic championships and am now the undefeated junior skating champion of America. This record is surely sufficient to show that my methods of skating are not entirely wrong.

Boys who fancy the exhilaration of ice skating may profit by my instruction. Perhaps they may discover that they possess speed qualifications that have been hitherto unthought of. In the first place, let me impress on boys the importance of general development. Gymnastic work is of great assistance. If indulged in during the Fall by the time Winter and ice arrive there will be less difficulty in getting into good skating shape.

Before going at any speed I always do several weeks' work at a moderate pace. I skate two or three miles daily, gliding along with as little effort as possible. Gradually my wind begins to improve, and before I know it I am able to move faster without losing my breath for an instant. Every day I increase my speed, until I attain racing form. But little practice suffices, as most of my skating is from that time done in actual competition.

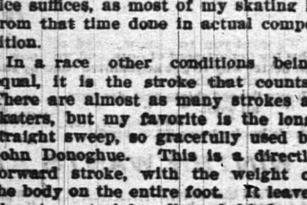
In a race other conditions being equal, it is the stroke that counts. There are almost as many strokes as skaters, but my favorite is the long, straight sweep, so gracefully used by John Donoghue. This is a directly forward stroke, with the weight of the body on the entire foot. It leaves almost a straight line behind and saves the distance lost by the side angular stroke. In starting off, do not swing the forward leg. Just



shove straight ahead, pressing to the side with the opposite foot. As the skate shoots forward, the other skate is gradually raised from the ice, the front point being the last to leave. On the start the stroke of necessity must be short. But, once momentum has been acquired, the length of the stroke should be increased. This is best done by thrusting the foot ahead powerfully and pressing with the ball of the other foot against the ice.

A mistake made by many is to start the stroke with a jerky hip motion. This must be avoided. It is not graceful, nor does it permit one to glide ahead as swiftly. Once in motion, bend forward from the hips at about the same angle as a racing cyclist assumes. Join the hands behind the back and keep the eyes straight in front. This is the position introduced in this country by Alex. Paulsen, the old-time Swedish skater. It reduces the wind resistance, and is far less exhausting than the more common position with swinging arms.

The body must be kept as rigid as possible. Every time one swings the body muscular exertion is used up which could have been better applied



if concentrated in the leg muscles. While moving along raise the idle leg just high enough to clear and always have it poised for the next stroke in case an unseen obstacle should hinder the progress of the former stride. Keep in mind always to have the pressure of the foot even when the stroke is at full speed. Then, as it dies out, you will naturally lift the heel first, and as you plunge ahead for the next sweep the toe is assisting you in getting into full motion.

In rinks where there is only a short stretch, you cannot adhere to these instructions very closely. The constantly circling motion forces you to keep arms stretched out to preserve balance. And, besides, the frequent turns limit the extent of your straight, long sweeps. It is on the turns that outdoor skaters lose ground in the rink races. Not being accustomed to them, they cannot get around rapidly. The way I make the turns is to use a short, choppy stride, known to skaters as "grinding." I skate almost entirely on the inner edge of my right skate and the outer edge of my left skate. My body is inclined inward, and I give my skate but little forward motion, relying on a side pressure. One foot crosses the other every yard or so. This is a knack which requires practice. The legs must be swung one in front of the other in quick succession. All the while you must be moving ahead and at the same time swinging around the sharp turns at good speed. A skater having mastered these details is quite apt to perceive a gain in his speed on the ice.

Before closing I wish to say two things. One is that a skater should not make the mistake of getting accustomed to ankle straps or supports. Training will strengthen the ankles, and if good-fitting shoes are worn they will never give way. A skater using straps stops the circulation of the blood and frequently is not up to his standard for this reason.

The other injunction is the necessity of taking precautions from catching cold or growing stiff after a race. Always have a good warm robe handy and never dress without a rub-down and massage to keep the muscles supple.

Although some skaters wear racing skates with blades as long as twenty-four inches, I do not favor runners over sixteen inches in length outdoors and for indoor work fourteen inches is long enough.

THE STRONG HAND.

How Actor Pompadour Jim Was Beat at His Own Game.

An actor who doesn't like the man who is always trying to exhibit his physical prowess, tells this story:

"I was playing at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, a few summers ago, and we got up a ball game, en costume, between the men of 'the Sinbad' company, which was playing at the Chicago Opera House. We wore the rigs or understudies of them, that we used in our performances, and the proceeds of the gate went to Chicago charity. Jim Corbett struck Chicago while the arrangements were progressing, and he was asked to pitch for the opposing nine. Louis Houseman the Chicago prize-fight promoter, introduced Corbett to all of us the day before the game. I noticed all of the fellows wincing when Corbett shook hands with them, and I saw that he was giving them the hard, chesty hand-squeeze, in order that they'd know that he was really strong, you know. Now, I had the trick—it's only a knack—of stalling off the hard hand-squeezer and of giving him a dose of his own medicine, and when it came my turn to have my hand mashed into a pulp I gave it to the Pompadour. I suppose he was actually about forty times as strong as I was or am, but any baby, if it knows the trick, can give the hugest kind of a strong man that pained feeling in a hand shake. Corbett looked at me in surprise, and in a bit of a heat, at that. But he couldn't say anything, inasmuch as he had been cracking the bones of all the rest of the fellows with his 'Ain't-I-a-strong-thing' handshake. Corbett got back at me in the progress of the game when I was at the bat. He took deliberate aim—I am positive he took deliberate aim—and soaked me on the left ear with a ball that made me see all kinds of meteoric showers for a week. That's the reason I am as happy as a man in a hasheesh dream when I hear that Corbett's conceit gets a solar plexus blow."

WILL SWIM THE HELLESPONT.

McNally Will Out-Do All the World's Historic Swimmers.

Peter S. McNally, the noted Boston swimmer and life saver, is to make another European trip next summer, with the idea of covering the Old World swimming courses made famous by Leander, Byron and others. He will go first to Rome, where he will give the modern Romans an exhibition of Horatius at the Bridge, but instead of landing on the opposite bank as the old-time hero did, McNally will swim on down the Tiber to the Mediterranean, sixteen miles away. He will then go overland to the ancient Hellespont, the Dardanelles, and will not only emulate Leander and Byron, but will go them one better by swimming the Straits in their widest part. He will next visit the Bosporus and the Suez Canal, and then he has planned a fifty-mile trip down the Rhine, from Frankfort to Cologne. Returning to America McNally proposes to swim from Newport, R. I., to Block Island, twenty-five miles, and later, from the Battery New York, to Coney Island.

Some of McNally's long swims in the past are as follows: Down the Kennebec River in July, 1884, twenty miles, in 6 hours and 51 minutes; from Charlestown to Brookline and return in July, 1886, sixten miles, in 6 hours and 57 minutes; from Newport to Narragansett Pier, August, 1896, rounding Brenton Reef lightship, sixteen miles, 4 hours and 57 minutes. In July, 1897, McNally set out to swim the English Channel from Dover to Calais. He covered twenty-five miles in 15 hours and ten minutes, getting within three miles of Cape Grisnez on the coast of France.

It is as a life saver, perhaps, that McNally is best known, having a record of 100 persons rescued. He has medals from Congress and from the Massachusetts Humane Society.

A National Cycle Show.

The only cycle show of National importance to be held in the near future will be the exhibition beginning January 21 and running for one week, at Madison Square Garden, New York. The principal manufacturers of wheels, as well as the makers of accessories and parts, have secured space. During the week several important conventions will be held in the concert hall. The League of American Wheelmen will hold a two days' session, and Gen. Roy Stone has been invited to take charge of the meeting to start a movement for the betterment of highways.

GOAT HUNTING IN ALASKA.

A Novel Method of Getting Them in Range to Shoot At.

"They have a queer way of hunting mountain goats up in the mountains back of Skaguay," said D. J. McKinney, the "Mayor of Skaguay." "The boys at one of my camps told me one day that they had seen some goats up in the hills and they asked me if I wanted to go along to hunt them. Of course I did, and we were soon climbing high up on the mountains, away above the altitude that I thought any living creature would live. Still up and up we went. The boys were trying to get above a place where they had seen the goats a few days before. When they had located the proper point they selected a huge bowlder and got me to help them tip it over. It took the combined strength of three of us to get the rock started. When it did get to going the havoc it caused on its way down to the valley was something fearful. Then the boys told me to get ready for a surprise. We all got our rifles ready and waited. It was only a short time until we saw emerging from the scrubby growth below us three fine goats. They came toward us, bounding from crag to crag, and apparently heedless of the danger they were running into. They came to within sixty yards of us and we brought down all three.

"I learned then that the goat always tries to get above rolling rocks, and that it is a favorite way of hunting them."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

HE HAS A SERVICEABLE HIP.

Swindler Dislocates It at Will and Railroads Pay Him Damages.

Some time ago a man fell on the platform of a train about five miles out of Indianapolis. His heel caught in a crack and his hip was dislocated by the fall. Three surgeons examined him, including the company's surgeon, and all declared that the man would be a cripple for life. The man was paid $2,200 and his lawyer's fees. In addition to this he was furnished with a baggage car and transportation for his lawyer and a nurse to go with him to Chicago. The railroad officials felt they had made a cheap settlement. The other day a man fell on a platform of the Norfolk and Western in Virginia and worked the same old story of the dislocated hip. But he had been seen on the previous day hunting for a place to catch his heel. A traveling man was present and recognized him as the man who had been paid by the Indianapolis road. An investigation revealed that the man was a professional contortionist and could dislocate any part of his body without pain. He has swindled several roads.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Remarkable Cane.

President Soden of the Boston Baseball Club received a cane recently that was made by a convict of the Anamora Prison, Iowa.

The cane is a curiosity. It is made of maple wood, and on it are carved the likenesses and names of thirteen members of the champion baseball team of 1897, in the highest style of workmanship. The top of the cane is of agate, and inlaid with mother-of-pearl. Above the likenesses appear the words, "Pennant Winners of 1897," and following are two bats crossed and a fac-simile of a League ball and a catcher's mitt.

Although the workman had to do his carving on a curved surface, he succeeded admirably in reproducing the lineaments of his subjects, each face being carved into the wood. It would be an easy matter to recognize most of the players.—Boston Herald.

Maine's Fresh Pork Club.

To be in the swim in certain parts of Maine, it is necessary to be a member of what are called fresh pork clubs. These clubs, it appears, are co-operative organizations for killing hogs and keeping the members supplied with fresh pork for the season. The social and sanitary advantages of membership in a fresh-pork club are many. As is well known to all Americans who have lived in the country, pig-killing time begins in September and continues at intervals until the holidays. By joining a club a family can prolong the fresh-pork season for months, as the pork of each slaughterer is divided among the members. But this is not the only advantage of membership. A local paper says that fresh-pork clubs have become so important in many communities that weddings and social entertainments are arranged so that "they may come off in pig-killing time."

The "S" Altered It.

In the gardens of a well-known nobleman's country seat in the south of Ireland, one of the show places of the country, painted boards were set up in different parts of the pleasure grounds, with this request:

"Please do not pull any flowers without leave."

Recently the district practical joker passed by that way, and, observing the notices, procured a paint brush, and unobserved, at daybreak, added an "s" to the last word on all the painted boards, which had the effect of making things pleasant until the cause was discovered for tourists and strange visitors who cherished a latent passion for floral gems.

Two newsboys in the gallery witness a performance of "Hamlet." In the last scenes, after Hamlet has killed Laertes and the king and the queen have died of poison and Hamlet of a poisoned wound, one of the newsboys exclaims: "Jim, what a time that must have been for extra specials!"—Tit-Bits.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Auf Eingabe des Vereins "Berliner Presse" ist der Witwe Theodor Fontanes von Staatswegen eine Ehrenrente bewilligt worden. — Als erste Doktorin an der Berliner Universität hat kürzlich Fräulein Elsa Neumann cum laude promovirt. Ihr Hauptprüfungsfach war die Physik, während Mathematik und Philosophie die Nebenfächer bildeten. Fräulein Neumann ist nun Doktor der Philosophie. — Der frühere Restaurateur Karl Mosolf, einer der bekanntesten Berliner Persönlichkeiten, ist im 78. Lebensjahre gestorben. Er war früher Besitzer des bekannten nach ihm benannten Restaurants am Moritzplatz, das er zu einer Zeit gründete, als der Stadttheil noch schwach bebaut war. — Für die Berliner Schutzmannschaft ist eine Gehaltserhöhung der Schutzmänner in Berlin und Umgebung für das mit dem 1. April beginnende Etatsjahr von durchschnittlich 1300 Mark auf durchschnittlich 1400 Mark beabsichtigt.

Charlottenburg. Der Amtsantritt des neugewählten ersten Bürgermeisters Herrn Schustehrus ist, wie eine Korrespondenz wissen will, zum 1. Februar zu erwarten.

Kottbus. Die hiesige mechanische Leinenweberei und Segeltuchfabrik von Gustav Schmogrow beging die Feier ihres 50jährigen Bestehens. Die Fabrik ist von dem inzwischen verstorbenen Vater des gegenwärtigen Besitzers unter den bescheidensten Verhältnissen begründet worden, hat sich aber im Laufe der Zeit zu einer der ersten ihrer Branche entwickelt. Die Firma beschäftigt ein großes Arbeiterpersonal und hat es verstanden, mit demselben stets das beste Einvernehmen aufrecht zu erhalten.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Hier ist in hohem Alter der General a. D. von Loebell gestorben.

Hildesheim. Durch eine verheerende Feuersbrunst ist unsere Stadt heimgesucht worden. Das Feuer brach im Spielwaarengeschäft „Zur Blankenburg" aus und äscherte dieses, sowie das anstoßende Modewaarengeschäft von Lobenstein u. Freudenthal, den Kurzwaaren-Bazar von Hermann Bade und das Porzellanwaarengeschäft von Lindemann ein. Der Schaden wird auf 1,500,000 Mark veranschlagt.

Leer. Heftige West- und Nordweststürme haben in den letzten Tagen wiederholt Hochwasser verursacht, so daß die Bewohner des niedrig gelegenen Stadttheiles gezwungen waren, zur Sicherung ihrer Wohnungen Schutzmaßregeln zu treffen. Die Straßen waren unter Wasser gesetzt, ebenso größere Flächen Landes.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Im Dorfe Weimbressen äscherte eine Feuersbrunst 18 Gebäude ein.

Fulda. Auf ein an ihn ergangenes Gesuch hat der Landwirthschaftsminister dem Kreise Fulda für Hebung der Rindviehzucht 20,000 Mark zugewiesen.

Schmalkalden. Dieser Tage stand auf der hiesigen Station der Festzug zu der Einweihung der neuen Bahnstrecke Schmalkalden-Brotterode bereit. Er konnte jedoch nicht abgelassen werden, weil auf das Geleise ein großer Felsblock gestürzt war. Dieser streifte die Lokomotive eines eben vorüberfahrenden Arbeiterzuges und verletzte den Lokomotivführer leicht.

Provinz Pommern.

Stargard. Als ein gefährlicher Hochstapler entpuppte sich der frühere Destillateur Labuhn aus Berlin, der sich auch Kaufmann Levy und Lehmann nannte, und kürzlich der hiesigen Polizei in die Hände fiel. Labuhn betrieb in letzter Zeit hier und in der Umgegend in schwindelhafter Weise Glühkugeln für Petroleumlampen. Behördlicherseits wurde nun festgestellt, daß der Gauner von den Staatsanwaltschaften Berlin, Stettin, Hamburg, Königsberg und Bromberg steckbrieflich verfolgt wird. Aus Elbing liegt ferner die Nachricht vor, daß der Hochstapler vor längerer Zeit seinem Transporteur entwichen war, in Folge dessen auf seine Wiederergreifung eine Belohnung von 300 Mark ausgesetzt wurde. Labuhn war auf seinen Kunstreisen von einem Komplizen begleitet, der ebenfalls dingfest gemacht wurde.

Neckermünde. Major a. D. von Enckevort, Mitglied des preußischen Abgeordnetenhauses, ist auf seiner Besitzung Vogelsang gestorben.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Zehn um Schmiegel liegende Rittergüter, dem Prinzen Biron gehörig, gingen für den Kaufpreis von 5,500,000 Mark in den Besitz der Ansiedelungskommission über.

Bromberg. Hier wird die Gründung eines Zoologischen Gartens geplant. Das nöthige Kapital hierzu ist durch Ausgabe von Aktien aufzubringen.

Otterane. Von einem hier vor Anker liegenden Kahne fiel ein Bootsmann des Schiffseigners Groth über Bord in die Weichsel und ertrank.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 28, 7 00, 7 26, †7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 55, 9 37, 9 48, 9 55, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m., † 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 26, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 51, 8 00, 8 45, † 00, † 37, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 5 58, 6 01, 8 02, 10 05, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 02, 8 13, 9 22, 9 14, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, † 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, † 45, 4 00, 4 00, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, † 00, † 30, 8 00, 9 00, 9 30, 10 15, 10 30, 11 30 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m., 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10, † 55, 9 05, 9 55, 11 05 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 5 05, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 05, 9 25, 10 05, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 9 15 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 5 45, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 28, 7 00, † 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 55, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; † 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 3 26, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 46, 7 59, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 05, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, † 30, 6 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; † 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 3 40, 3 55, 4 03, 4 40, 5 04, 6 38, 5 45, 6 15, † 05, 8 05, 9 05, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, † 15, 9 05, 11 25 a. m.; † 10, 3 45, 4 05, 6 05, 6 55, † 55, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, † 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 3 52, 4 38, 5 09, 5 38, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 8 35, † 12, † 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 20, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 00, 9 05, 8 m; 2 03, † 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, † 27, 7 32, † 45, 8 20, 9 15, † 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 30, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, † 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 37, 7 53, 8 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 35, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 6 45, † 05 a. m; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, † 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 5 10, † 17, p. m. Sunday at † 15, 11 23 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield † 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

† 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m. For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 08 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 5 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 55, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 55 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 44, 9 55, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 30, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 5 25, † 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 37, 7 53, 8 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

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12 08 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Easleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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This man to-night was leaving Paris for London, and was known to be bearing on his person the key to a most complicated cipher to be used by secret societies corresponding between London and St. Petersburg. Once in England, thanks to perfidious Albion, the harborer of all criminals and political refugees, no hand could touch him without a long and fumbling legal process not at all in accord with the plans of the Russian police, who wanted surer and swifter measures adopted.

Just after the Franco-Russian entente the Paris police bureau was the more anxious to cover itself with glory in the eyes of the Russian secret department. It was to be a fight for life. The man had taken all the precautions in his power, and the police had to make their plans accordingly.

The little journey of the man on this one night had the honor of having a special map of the route drawn by the police officials. But dotted in red on the familiar route from Paris to Calais were certain marks which meant a great deal to the police who read them. The end of all this was to discover where the man who was traveling had hidden his secret document and to filch it from him.

At the Gare du Nord a police officer, attired as a railway porter, in assisting the traveller with his portmanteau, substituted another similar in appearance. A second spy, at a given signal, was to snatch from him his gold-headed cane. Perhaps he carried the cipher sewn in the lining of his hat: the police must see to it. A party of card sharpers were to travel with him as far as Rouen, and during a preconcerted struggle his hat was to be knocked out of the window. From Rouen to Calais two more police spies, male and female, were to travel with him.

There was as much attention paid to this one man travelling between Paris and Calais as if he had been the czar of Russia travelling incognito in France. And the man knew it. But, brave man though he was, he saw that the French authorities meant to stop at nothing to gain their ends. He carried his life in his hands. Surely they would not rob him of that. A dead man can tell no tales, and he laughed to think how securely his secret was hidden.

The cipher that was worth half a million roubles to the Russian government was written with invisible ink, and was contained on a piece of tissue paper some four inches by two inches square. Fifty times during the journey had the police spies, but they knew it not, set eyes on the document.

Hardly had he alighted at Calais when a laborer carrying a plank of timber, narrowly missed by a few inches striking it against his head. He grew white as he thought of things he knew of the methods of the French police. But he set his teeth, and if there was one man in Europe who could carry his mission through it was this man.

A blind man coming along the street, led by a boy, suddenly struck him a blow between the eyes. The assault was so sudden that for a moment he was stunned. On recovering a crowd had quickly gathered. The blind man was bleeding from the mouth, and a dozen witnesses cried aloud that he had tried to strike down the wretched beggar. The beggar himself cried out most loudly of all. A couple of gendarmes marched him off with the beggar, the cloud of witnesses following in their train.

In the police office he regained his composure. He smiled when the officer in charge read over to him the accusation of the beggar. To do this officer justice he treated the accused with marked respect. They met on common ground. It was a duel of accomplished fencers.

"A chapter of accidents, M. le Directeur," laughed the prisoner.

"A busy life, monsieur, has its dangers," returned the other.

The messenger's passport was in order. He submitted himself to be searched, nay, he desired it. He calmly looked on while the officers sought what they wanted, and he offered a cigarette to his interrogater, who sat in silence while the blue smoke from the cigarette embraced him as a wreath from behind which peered two keenly bright eyes. Of course they found nothing and were met by the same cynical smile.

But the cipher never reached London that journey. It had been consumed by the police agent at Calais. How amusing it must have been to have seen the blue smoke that was feeding on the cipher, which the paper around the cigarette had written upon it, issuing forth from the mouth of a police official.

"And you may guess," said the secret messenger, in telling the story afterwards, "how glad I was to see the whole efforts of the French police end in smoke."—Golden Penny.

AN AMERICAN ASPIRANT

BY

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CHAPTER I.

Few of the muffled up, mummylike passengers reclining uneasily in their deck chairs converted by the warring elements into dangerously perverse commodities could have imagined—had a nauseated consciousness permitted them to turn their patient eyes aside from the monotonous horizon of stormy sky and heaving sea—that the bright figure in the doorway of the ladies' saloon exemplified a reckless would be gambler in nineteenth century methods.

The figure was supple, girlish and dashing. It was, too, essentially ladylike. Like a scarlet breasted robin perched on a twig, it stood swinging itself lightly on two tiny feet. Its chin was thrown up. Its two large bright eyes mastered amusedly the pathetic avowal of the wind swept deck, with its row of unlucky passengers. Obviously their reasoning was struggling against the saddening conviction of the poverty of science in general where seasickness was the cause in particular. The superb sweep of wind swept ocean wildly tossed higher and higher as the elements roared responsively to the kiss of the oncoming storm, picturesquely emphasizing the maxim that what was poison to the seasick was meat to that bright onlooker.

With a glad little sigh of joy the girl stepped over the threshold of the saloon and stood lightly out on deck. With an irrepressible laugh of mischievous satisfaction two fur gloved hands were lifted to settle more firmly a golf cap on a neatly coifed head. Then the hands were plunged deeply into the pockets of a Bedfern ulster. Priscilla set forth, head bent forward, shoulders thrown forward, limbs sternly self controlled, for a battle with the wind. The solitary figure paced the deck for some moments unmolested and undisturbed. The seasick passengers turned uneasily, shifted fretfully, groaned unmistakably, and finally one by one crept, a shivering, weather beaten pack of cowards, below.

Priscilla was left alone. The little figure paced to and fro. A vivid color had sprung into the pale cheeks. The brown clear eyes were alight. The storm hissed and roared. The sea gulls screamed. The screw, like a giant heart beat, thudded out its dutiful, monotonous throb.

"I beg your pardon. How stupid of me! I beg your pardon."

"It's nothing," said Priscilla mendaciously. Her hat was awry; her hands had been swiftly pulled from their pockets to ward off an unexpected force which had descended upon her like an avalanche. She was swaying, laughing and blushing, protesting, but impotent, in the arms of a complete stranger—a man with a strong, kind, beardless face and a pair of honestly repentant eyes.

"I did not see you," explained Priscilla. "My head was down."

"So was mine. I beg your pardon."

The stranger lifted his cap. His hair was crisp, curly and cut very short. He was well set up. He had a pair of magnificent broad shoulders. Altogether he looked a desirable acquaintance.

Priscilla sighed. Only the night before, in the sitting room of an imposing New York mansion in Fifty-fifth street, she had been holding forth, to a ring of breathlessly admiring brothers and sisters, on her pet hobby.

"If I had the world to make over," she said—like most youthful and aspiring maidens, Priscilla was guilty of badly proportioned ambitions—"if I had the world to make over, I should banish introductions."

"Because?" Tom had questioned. Tom was the red haired one. His family had denominated him the "interrogation point."

"Because," Priscilla had answered, in her fresh, unstudied voice, "because I consider, since we are all of us God's creatures, introductions are bad form, ferociously bad form." Priscilla was wont to be a trifle exaggerated. "But then what is the use of adverbs if not to employ them?" she retorted, airly, when reprimanded, to which original query no member of her adoring family had as yet discovered an adequate response.

"Why 'bad form?'" asked Harry.

"It's on the face of it," cried Priscilla. "Democracy is our portion. Why assume an aristocracy of manners when we are a free country and are supposed to ignore caste and to refute defunct issues?"

"Why, indeed?" chimed in Harry. He hadn't the slightest idea what Priscilla was "driving at," but then she was a "dear," and for some time he had advised his parents to let her "have her head," so he repeated noncommittally, "Why, indeed?"

Today Priscilla remembered the little conversation. Last night already seemed a long way off. She hugged the flattering unction to her soul at this highly opportune moment that her family had agreed with her in her broad views.

Her conscience therefore was perfectly free from a shadow of guile as she looked up innocently in her companion's face and questioned with a natural curiosity born of the moment's loneliness and the rich promise of a future in unknown lands, "Going abroad?"

"Obviously," answered the man, laughing. His eyes twinkled irrepressibly.

"So am I," retorted Priscilla delightedly. "Isn't it lovely?"

Her companion looked a trifle dubious. Then with a perceptible effort not to dampen her ardor he answered: "It depends upon what part of 'abroad' one is going to somewhat, doesn't it? Where are you going?"

"To Paris," returned Priscilla almost before he had got the words out of his mouth.

Her companion made a round hole of his lips and raised his eyebrows quizzically. Then he asked nonchalantly, "Alone?"

"Oh, no!" returned Priscilla immediately, with perhaps unconsciously regretful emphasis on the "no." "Oh, no; there are Aunt Mildred and Mary—my little sister, you know," explanatorily.

There was a pause. The two commenced to pace to and fro rapidly.

"Paris, to me," began Priscilla, "is what America was—to Dickens."

"H'm!" replied her companion in a muffled voice. "Why not Columbus?"

"I prefer Dickens," protested Priscilla obstinately.

"Dickens never discovered us," returned her companion perversely. "Far from it. Columbus discovered us."

"Well, as you please," acquiesced Priscilla, unwilling longer to prolong the ecstasy of the great moment which was to come. "Now, why do you suppose I am going to Paris? What do you imagine I am going to discover?"

"Can't imagine," answered her companion. His gray eyes caught her dancing ones for a moment, and he wondered unjustly why those well groomed girls with the little feet and the long lashed eyes didn't live in Chicago as much as in New York.

"I am going to Paris," announced Priscilla in what in a man would have been denominated stentorian tones, but in Priscilla were only shrill and rich with cheerful possibilities—"I am going to Paris to sing in grand opera."

"Oh!" said her companion shortly. Then he added flippantly, in a tone charged with mirth: "The lack of novelty contained in the contemplated situation may be the reason why it strikes me as a very old joke. Otherwise I might believe you were laughing at me." The tone was deeply ironical.

"Laughing at you!" Priscilla shouted. The wind was blowing very hard, and she was obliged to approach her companion closely to make herself heard. "Laughing at you! It's you who are laughing at me. Why?" The slender figure was drawn up very straight. The man began to remember that, after all, girls' eyes in Chicago, and even in Philadelphia, were softer than these magnificent orbs which were blazing at him so defiantly.

He looked down at her sharply. Then he drew a long breath. "You don't mean to say you are in earnest?" he asked.

"Yes," said Priscilla.

"You are going to sing in grand opera. You? In grand opera?"

"Yes," said Priscilla.

"Easiest thing in the world, isn't it?" remarked her companion sarcastically. "Just walk in and say to the manager, 'Here I am, old boy—voice, beauty, family, fascination—drawing card.' The manager is only too glad of such an opportunity. That's your idea, isn't it?"

Priscilla's cheeks were bright carmine.

"Of course," she began lamely, "I know I will be obliged to work very hard. But my voice is a natural voice, a perfectly natural voice. It requires very little tuition. My teacher in New York told me so. Besides, it has an individual timbre—quality, you know." As her companion remained solidly unimpressed she stopped.

They had begun walking to and fro again.

"I wonder," began the man, a little gruffly, "if you will be very angry with me if I ask you a question, if you will think me impertinent?"

"No," returned Priscilla earnestly. "No, indeed. I think, I know already, that you and I will be very good friends, because, you see, we have both begun by speaking the exact truth to one another. I hate lies," she added irrelevantly.

Her companion did not appear to have heard her.

"What is the question you wish to ask me?" demanded Priscilla curiously.

"Let's go and lean over the railing there for a moment," said the man.

When they were comfortably ensconced, with a wall of coiled rope behind them, the green billows ahead, her companion spoke.

"Are you poor?" he asked gently.

"Oh, no," said Priscilla.

"Then why in the name of everything beautiful do you wish to sing in grand opera?"

"Well," said Priscilla comfortably, "I'll tell you why. You see, my friends think it's such a pity a voice like mine should be lost. It's so sweet. You've no idea how very sweet it is. I love to listen to it myself. You shall hear it some day." She made this promise so naively that her companion contemplated her for one moment directly and then as directly desisted.

"Women," said he, a trifle awkwardly—he disliked sickly sentimentality—"women have been known to sing to their babies very successfully, so sweetly as to put them to sleep."

"Yes," answered Priscilla simply. "But, you see, I have no babies."

There was a pause.

"But the poor girls!" her companion began. "How about all the poor girls who are endeavoring to obtain a hearing? Don't you think it is rather selfish of you to seek to crowd them out?"

Priscilla's rosy chin was lifted very high indeed. "Ungenerous," she cried superbly. "Way, poor or rich, should a voice be denied its opportunity to be heard?"

"That is not original," he remarked rather daringly. "It's too stilted from you. Your friends have said that to you, and you repeat it."

"Perhaps," admitted Priscilla.

"I am going to tell you a story," the other began.

"Oh, do, please," begged Priscilla.

"But before I begin I must tell you my name." He drew from his coat pocket a neat Russia leather case surmounted by a modest monogram in silver letters, replaced the case, buttoned his ulster, and lifting his cap handed Priscilla his card.

"Mr. John Stornmouth," it read, "Union club."

"I am a lawyer," asserted Stornmouth.

"Thank you," said Priscilla indifferently. "Now the story, please. Oh, perhaps you would like to know my name. It is Priscilla Delno. My father is Judge Delno of the supreme court. My mother was born and brought up in Newburg."

"Nice place, Newburg," suggested Stornmouth.

"I think it's a perfect hole," announced Priscilla conclusively.

Stornmouth's eyes twinkled. "I met your father once," he remarked. "If you write to him, remember me to him. He won a suit for me in regard to my father's estate. It made a vast difference to me. I have every reason to remember your father."

"Dad's a brick," remarked Priscilla unexpectedly. "He understands me perfectly."

"I should think most 'bricks' would understand you," returned Stornmouth.

"Why?" asked Priscilla wickedly.

"To continue," said Stornmouth, "with my story. It is about a girl who five years ago, like you, started out to sing in grand opera. She was the sweetest little thing, with the bluest eyes and the happiest rosy face! She was poor, though, so she was desirous of singing for a living. Poor child!" He checked himself abruptly and clinched the hand which was tucked in between the buttons of his ulster. He scowled.

"Don't look so ugly!" cried Priscilla, who was watching him narrowly, her radiant speaking face alert with the interest the subject held for her. "What became of her?"

"She's dead," muttered Stornmouth.

"Dead!" she asked in a shocked voice.

"Heartbroken."

"But why?"

"Why?" echoed Stornmouth. "I'll tell you why. She thought, like you, that all she had to do was to sing; that all she had to struggle against she could win through prayer and pluck; that life was a fair fight, the battle fought with open doors, the result a just reward for merit. She found, child"—Priscilla's countenance had paled visibly; one little hand had grasped the railing; he continued less violently—"that she must crush out every natural desire, every evidence of spontaneity, every thought of hope, for the first was misunderstood, and the second was dubbed heart, not art. She would have been more than human to believe she could succeed in spite of facts which were exemplified in the broken, ruined lives of her friends, who were spent upon as dire a rack as saints were wrenched upon in the inquisition."

"Was anything the matter with her voice?" asked Priscilla.

Stornmouth laughed bitterly. "No. It was as rich as the voice of a thrush

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and as full of promise when she began. When she finished, it was heart broken, strident. It had been torn in two by the conflicting elements of misery and revolt."

"I don't understand," began Priscilla faintly.

Stornmouth turned and confronted her sternly. "Listen," he urged. "Don't try to understand. Don't try. There is no slaughter of the innocents known today so inhuman, so utterly worthy of a counter woman's movement, emancipated or otherwise, as that slaughter of American song birds abroad who think—God help them!—that the world is not full enough of birds without them."

"I would like to try," said Priscilla firmly.

Stornmouth eyed her narrowly.

"Try what?" he demanded.

"Try to sing."

"If you sing," he said, "you will forget to laugh. Why not do both and remain at home?"

Priscilla's eyes filled with tears.

"They would all be so disappointed," she murmured, "all my friends."

Stornmouth laid a firm hand upon her wrist. "You are thinking," he urged, "that others have succeeded. You are thinking that courage is your portion; that immortality is your birthright; that a broader field stretches before you on the boards than off them. Remember what I tell you ten years from now, when your illusions have vanished. Vanity lies at the root of your desire. You will lose woman's best opportunity, wifehood and motherhood, chasing a chimera. You will give your bloom for disappointment, your freshness for unattained opportunity, your youth for mediocre notoriety. Count on your fingers today the American girls who have succeeded on the stage of the Grand Opera. Ask them if their life is not a Calvary." He stopped, breathing heavily.

"The girl you speak of," Priscilla questioned gently, her eyes still moist and her lips quite ashen—"who was she?"

"She was my sister," said Stornmouth.

"Did she sing at the Grand Opera?"

"No," answered Stornmouth, "a thousand times no. She spent money, strength, time, youth and patience waiting. Then she came home, crept like a tired bird to my heart, and—you know the rest." His voice was husky. He drew one strong hand across his eyes.

"Thank you," said Priscilla very softly.

"Shall we walk a little more?" she suggested after a few moments' stroll up and down the deck. "It is nearly luncheon time. I am cold."

"Not a word of this to any one," said Stornmouth. Then, "You will not renounce your plan?"

Priscilla shook her head. "I mean to succeed," said she.

Stornmouth held out his hand. It was large and firm and warm. It had a grip like iron. "Promise," he said, "that if what I say proves true you will recede before it is too late; you will choose obscurity instead of unworthy notoriety."

"I will promise," answered Priscilla, with a light little pressure of her hand, which, instantly withdrawn, reminded Stornmouth in an odd fashion of a bird which fluttered to its nest only to fly away again, "that if to sing means I must renounce one iota of my high ideals I will go home. There is no power on earth should induce a woman to accomplish anything whatsoever except in so doing she can cling to her best womanhood." The young face was very pure and beautiful. The girlish eyes were clear and true.

"You are made of good stuff," remarked Stornmouth skeptically, "but only time will tell."

"You mean"—

"Nothing. If you were my daughter, you should have remained at home."

Priscilla laughed a little girlish ripple of intense amusement. "Dad believes in me," said she.

"Pshaw!" cried Stornmouth. "Who ever heard of a father understanding his daughter? It takes a mere man to understand a girl."

"But dad's a 'mere man.'"

"No, he isn't," asserted Stornmouth dryly. "He's judge of the supreme court."

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

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Park	11	7	893
Elizabeth	10	8	865
Westfield	7	8	853
Newark Bay C. C.	7	11	965
N. J. A. C.	5	13	944
Cranford Casino	3	9	911

To-morrow evening the Plainfield Catholic Club will bowl the team from the T. A. B., of Elizabethport, in this city.

A JOINT INSTALLATION.

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cipal musician, F. A. Sutton; inside sentinel, Edward Day; outside sentinel, Cornelius Perrine.

Commander Stephens, of the Post, took charge of a programme of music, recitation and speeches. Beside him on the programme were Captain McVoy and President Mrs. Morse. The programme consisted of soprano solos by Miss Jomini, accompanied on the piano by Clifford Braider; piano solos by Miss Jennie Smith; vocal solos by W. C. Smith, Jr., and Mr. Cutting. A most excellent recitation was given by Miss Florence Dodge, who appeared in the attire of an old woman. There was also a vocal solo by Joseph Moon, accompanied by W. C Smith, Jr., on the piano. Remarks were made by Installing Officer Gifford, Department Commander W. C. Smith and President Mrs. Morse. After the rendition of this programme all adjourned to the room below, where the Sons of Veterans provided a turkey supper complete for everyone. Much credit is given to E. P. T. Smith, F. A. Sutton and W. V. Sutton, the committee who arranged the supper. The committee was assisted by several young lady friends of the Sons.

An Actual Scene.

(Scene at a public school.)

Teacher: Where is the Rock of Gibraltar?

Bright Boy (who reads the papers): In Newark, N. J. It is owned by the Prudential Insurance Company. —Life, December 29, 1898.

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PROTEST OF PROPERTY-OWNERS.

Hearing of the Objections to the Union County Boulevard Scheme Postponed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 11—The property-owners who object to the award of the commissioners in the matter of the Westfield avenue boulevard were on hand in force in the Union County Court yesterday morning, when the matter came up before Justice VanSyckel for a hearing. The objectors were also well represented by legal talent, and it was evident that they were prepared to put up a formidable fight against the proposed taking of their lands for the new boulevard from Elizabeth to Plainfield. The objectors who appeared yesterday were from Union township alone.

Justice VanSyckel said that on account of having to attend to important matters in Trenton, the hearing of the objectors would be postponed until Monday, January 23d, when the Court would be prepared to listen to all objections in the matter.

Not Exact Truth.

To The Editor of The Daily Press:—With your permission, and thanking you for the space allowed me, I desire to correct the misapprehension which will be conveyed to the general public by the inspired article which I quote below:

In consideration of want of appreciation and support from the Christians of Plainfield, the Branch of the Christian and Missionary Alliance organized a few years ago, for the purpose of supporting a missionary in Palestine, has discontinued its meetings.

There has been no reason why the Christian church members of Plainfield should support the missionaries of the Christian Alliance, of New York. But the Christians of Plainfield have not been derelict in duty. They have been supporting missionaries. They have been supporting royally the missionaries sent abroad by the various mission boards connected with the churches of which they are members. Few cities in the country contribute as much to missions as do the Christian church members of Plainfield. Truth.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—Officers will be installed at Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., tonight.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Place your order early for your Friday's dinner with Rogers.

—New shapes in ice cups for oyster cocktails at Stephenson's, 146 North avenue.

—There will be a meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association this evening.

—The work of stringing telephone wires underground is progressing favorably.

—McVey, the hotel man, is enlarging his office by tearing away the partition in the rear.

—Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., will meet Friday evening and a special programme presented.

—Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will meet tomorrow evening and initiate twenty-four new members.

—A representative of Leech, Stiles & Company, opticians, will be at 107 Erst Front street tomorrow.

—The two greatest salesmen on earth, quality and price, are working for Peck and the people come his way.

—Monday night the newly elected officers of Queen City Lodge, No. 227, I. O. O. F., will be installed. The installation will be followed by a collation.

—Rev. Scott Wallace will preach at a union service of the Mt. Zion A. M. E., Filmore Avenue and Calvary churches at the Mt Zion church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Hogan, of West Third street, who has been seriously ill, is now out of danger.

Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Washington street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Next Monday N. C. Mague, of this city, will return to his position in the department of instruction at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

H. P. Greenwood, of I. H. Boehm's, has accepted a position with Woodhull & Martin. He will be with Woodhull & Martin next Monday.

Harry Bush, of the fire department, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is now able to be out again. It will be some little time yet before he will be able to resume his position.

Among the tourists who will join the trip to the Holy Land in February conducted by A. V. D. Honeyman, are Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue, and Miss Foster, daughter of Scott Foster, of New York.

WERE WELL TREATED.

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mittees that it would be well to report bills referred to them as soon as possible and not wait until the last days of the Legislature when improper bills might be rushed through for lack of proper deliberation and discussion. He also pointed out in conclusion that while the Senators were not all of the same political opinions, that all had the welfare of the State at heart.

A joint caucus of the Republican Senators and Assemblymen was held and ex-Congressman John Kean, of Elizabeth, was chosen for United States Senator by acclamation. The caucus was very tame. Senator Johnson, of Bergen, presided, and although Assemblyman Sturr, of Passaic, formally presented the name of Congressman Stewart, he withdrew it again before a vote was taken and Mr. Kean got every vote. The election of United States Senator occurs on Tuesday, January 24th.

FINE BUSINESS OFFICES.

Prudential's Business Expands so as to Require More Room.

J. Elston Woodland, superintendent Plainfield branch of the Prudential Insurance Company, has added to the beauty and usefulness of his offices over the City National Bank, by the addition of new office furniture and partitions, in polished oak. A portion of the large unused hallway in the building has also been thrown into the offices which gives more much needed room for his force of employees. Mr. Woodland justly feels proud of the fact that a grand banquet will be served in Plainfield to him and his staff by the officers of the company, at some place yet to be announced on Tuesday evening, January 31st, in recognition of the increased business that has come to the company the past year under the management of Mr. Woodland and his assistants.

No Smoking Allowed.

The work of improvements is now complete at the North Avenue station, and several signs are noticed in the men and women's waiting room warning persons not to smoke.

Annual Meeting Postponed

The annual meeting of the Sanitary Company was postponed last night for five weeks, and will be held February 14th, in the Union County Country Clubhouse.

HE TARRIED TOO LONG.

Netherwood Man Delivered His Cord-wood and Then Imbibed Freely.

Fred Burlsteder, aged fifty years, a resident of Netherwood, came to Plainfield yesterday afternoon and delivered a load of wood to a man on Second street. The purchaser of the wood not being home he was unable to receive his money. Burlsteder drove across the brook with his team and began to visit saloons. About 1:30 o'clock this morning Marshal Winn found a team of horses with a wagon wandering about the borough. The owner, who was Burlsteder, was trying to get into the wagon, but his condition was such he could not. The officer arrested him and placed the rig in the stable at Dreyer's Hotel on Somerset street. This morning the prisoner was arraigned and fined $10, which was paid by his brother-in-law.

STILL ALARM OF FIRE.

A Defective Flue in Rev. Mr. Yerkes House Caused Fire to Woodwork.

A defective flue in the chimney at Rev. Dr. Yerkers' house on West Seventh street caused a fire to break out in the woodwork under the main stairway in the hall on the first floor this noon. The doctor tried to put out the blaze with water, but it got in back of the wainscoating in the kitchen and was getting the better of him, so he sent a telephone message to fire department headquarters.

Five or six extinguishers were used before the blaze was put out. The trimmer beam was burned through and the woodwork was damaged. Altogether the damage will amount to $75.

Westfield Friends Surprised Her.

A party of twenty-five young people from Westfield gathered at the home of Miss Mabelle Smith, of South avenue, last evening and tendered her a surprise in a most pleasing manner. Miss Smith had not the slightest idea of the fact and was taken wholly unaware. The party was arranged by the Misses Bryce, of Westfield, who suspected it to be her birthday, but were just one month too early. Games and dancing were the features of the evening.

Another Still Alarm.

A still alarm was turned in at fire headquarters yesterday afternoon. The fire proved to be in the chimney at Mrs. Ferdinand Brown's house, 121 Webster place. The fire was high up on a level with the attic floor and a hold had to be cut through the chimney and three extinguishers used in putting it out. The damage is trifling.

A Dancing Class.

A dancing class has been formed under the direction of Miss Sadie Blimm, Miss Lou Croeson, Miss Etta Yaeger, Frank Blatz, H. C. Yaeger and Ralph Tolles, and commencing with last evening the class will meet every Tuesday evening in Stillman Building. During the winter the class will hold several cotillions.

Fingers Crushed.

E. K. Allen, Jr., of the borough, who is employed at the Pond Tool Works, had two fingers on his right hand crushed yesterday while at work and was obliged to give up work. Dr. Zeglio is treating the injured members and before long the young man will have the use of his hand.

An Article By Mrs. Bulkley.

In The Forum for January there appears a strong article on "Social Ethics in the Schoolroom," written by Miss Julia E. Bulkley, formerly principal of the Plainfield High school, now assistant professor of pedagogy in the University of Chicago.

A Chimney Fire.

A small chimney fire at William Galloway's house in the borough this morning caused an alarm to be sent in from Box 134 corner of Westervelt and Mountain avenues. The fire was so slight that it was put out with an extinguisher.

Wanted a Wider Walk.

Residents in the vicinity of Somerset street and Craig place will very soon ask the Borough Council to replace the walk now laid across Somerset street at that point with a wider walk. The present walk is too narrow.

Sprained Her Right Arm.

Mrs. Robert Walker, of New street, slipped and fell on the ice yesterday while crossing the street in front of her house and sprained her right arm badly. Dr. Tomlinson is in attendance.

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Over 250 of the finest ulsters ever made, some worsted lined and some silk lined, worth from $8 to $22, will now be sacrificed from 2.50 to 8.50. Over 1500 heavy men's winter trousers in worsted stripes, checks and plaids, made in the latest fashion, must now be sold at this great sacrifice sale from $1 to $2.75; they are actually worth from $2 to $7.50. Over 500 children's suits, ages from 3 to 16 years, small checks, stripes and plaids, handsomely and stylishly made, nice enough for the best dressed boy in Plainfield, will now be sacrificed at less than 40c on the dollar. Also a large lot of children's reefers and overcoats, sizes from 4 to 15 years, will be sold from $1 to $2.50, worth more than double. Call early and get your choice of the best assortment of men's, boy's and children's clothing at this great sale for less than 1-3 the price that any other store in Plainfield can sell you.

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AFTERMATH OF WRECK.

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cian Long, of Middlesex, with whom the responsibility of calling the inquest lies.

The Middlesex county authorities believe it better to let the matter go direct to the Grand Jury which will fix the responsibility.

ANOTHER LEHIGH FATALITY.

Train Carrying People to Identify Victims of Wreck Kills a Carpenter.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Jan. 11.—A special train yesterday brought a delegation from the mining regions in Pennsylvania to Bound Brook, with the object of trying to definitely identify the unrecognized victims of Monday's wreck near West Dunellen.

While the train was passing over the bridge near Bound Brook it ran over and killed James Bona, who was employed by the Lehigh Valley as a carpenter.

Annual Turkey Supper.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church ask you to reserve either one or both the evenings of Thursday and Friday evenings, January 26th and 27th, and take supper with them.

MAKING JAPANESE MATCHES.

Many Children Under Ten Years Work Twelve Hours a Day.

The competition of Japanese matches is already severely felt in European markets. After supplying the home market the Japanese send 2,000,000,000 boxes to the rest of the world, mostly, however, to Asia. This has destroyed the European match trade in India, China and Hong Kong, but so far it has not affected the trade in America to any extent.

One of the largest factories employs 2,500 hands. The sticks are cut by machinery. They are sifted into little wooden boxes by women, and collected and put in frames by tiny waifs of children, some of whom do not look to be over three or four years old, and the majority of whom are under 10.

The sulphur and paraffin are put on by hand presses and then dried by the sun. The boxes are made and the labels are put on by little girls, whose fingers are so nimble that the human eye is incapable of following their movements as the purple and yellow boxes drop, more than one a second, into the huge baskets at their sides. Over twelve hours a day these little creatures labor for wages which range from 1 cent to 5 cents of our money. Here the wonderfully cheerful temperament of the Japanese is seen to perfection. They sing, and chatter and laugh and eat their tiffin, consisting of rice and fish, from tiny boxes with chopsticks, which they handle with as much dexterity as they do the matches. Here they sit twelve long hours on the floor, in small pens about four feet square, marked off by bamboo poles, and no expression of discontent is ever seen. There are no factory laws, and no regulations as to the age at which children should begin work, and no limitations of hours of labor in Japan. For the moment there is a scramble to utilize every pair of bright eyes and dexterous hands, regardless of future consequences, but the government and the sanitary authorities have taken the matter up, and in a few years, in all likelihood, a more humane system will be evolved.—Washington Star.

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ENGINEER RICK MAY LIVE.

MARTIN KEENAN'S CHILDREN VISIT HIM AT THE HOSPITAL.

Latest Developments in the Great Railroad Disaster—More of the Dead Ones Identified at Bound Brook Last Night—What Middlesex County Officials Are Doing—Dr. Zeglio Saved Baby's Life.

The injured survivors of the Lehigh Valley disaster at West Dunellen last Monday afternoon, who are at the Muhlenberg Hospital, are improving in almost every instance. Yesterday it was not expected that Edward Rick, of Bound Brook, the engineer of the Bound Brook local, would live the night through. This morning he showed signs of being better and hopes are now entertained that he will recover, though his condition is still critical. He still remains unconscious most of the time. The four-months-old child of Nicholas Borreca, whose skull is crushed, also shows signs of improvement, but is not yet out of danger.

The two children of Martin Keenan, of Locurt Gap, Pa., who had both legs broken, visited the hospital this morning. They saw their father's name among the list of injured, but were not positive it was him till they visited the hospital. The meeting between the father and the children was pathetic, but as the children could do nothing for their father they left the hospital after a short visit.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

Dr. Zeglio Found the Borreca Baby Lying Unnoticed in Telescoped Car.

In connection with the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck at Dunellen, a touching incident is related which shows the feelings of sympathy that can be aroused. While the injured and dying were scattered about the debris, Dr. Zeglio, of Somerset street, was one of the many good Samaritans that was busily engaged in alleviating the sufferings of the victims.

While working about the wreck he happened to go through a car and there he found lying on a seat Henry John Borreco, the four-months-old child that is now critically ill at the hospital. The doctor's tender sympathies were at once touched. No one appeared who knew the little fellow and the doctor made an examination. He found the skull indented and the child in an unconscious condition. There was also blood issuing from the mouth. The examination proved that the blood came from a wound in the gums. The boy's hands and feet were cold, and he removed his overcoat and wrapped it about the child. He watched him tenderly and finally brought him to the hospital, where he did all he possibly could to place him on the road to recovery. An eye-witness to the affair states that Dr. Zeglio's sympathies were so touched with the child's sufferings that tears filled his eyes. The doctor is hoping that his little patient may yet recover.

ALL BODIES IDENTIFIED.

Touching Scenes at the Bound Brook Morgue Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

Bound Brook, Jan. 12.—The sad work of identifying the victims of the Lehigh Valley Railroad disaster was continued yesterday afternoon. The Lehigh Valley Railroad brought a number from Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Shenandoah, who had had relatives or friends on the fated train and had not heard from them. They visited the morgue where Coroner Moke was in charge. The body of a young man, of about thirty years, was partially decomposed. The coat contained letters addressed to Theodore Stickler and to Theodore Kohan, both of Mt. Carmel. There was no other clue to the identity of the man. Some of the visitors from that section stated that it was Theodore Stickler, from Mt. Carmel, Pa.

A young man from Shenandoah, Pa., viewed the remains of the young woman still remaining. He declared it to be his sister, Miss Pareski Ditski. She had, he said, been employed until recently in New York as a house servant. She had been visiting at her old home in Shenandoah, Pa., and was just returning to New York to resume work when she met her death. He was greatly affected by the sight of her body and wept as he told the

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MYSTERIOUS PATIENT POSITIVELY KNOWN NOW.

HE WAS JOHN FLYNN, OF NEWARK.

John Fleet, His Brother-in-law, of Newark, Visited the Morgue Last Night.

The body of the man struck by a train in VanDeveer's cut near Raritan, and who died at the Muhlenberg Hospital last week, was identified yesterday evening as a man from Newark. The name found on his clothing, John Flynn, proved to be his name. He resided at 18 Cabinet street, Newark.

Sergeant Kiely telephoned to Chief Hopper, of Newark, regarding the facts and Chief Hopper advertised in the papers there for information. As a result, John Fleet, a brother-in-law of the dead man, came to Plainfield yesterday afternoon and positively identified him as the missing John Flynn of Newark.

He would not give any instructions regarding the body but went back, stating that he would have to consult Miss Julia Flynn, of Orange, a sister of the dead man, before he could decide what was to be done with the body. He promised to return today.

TAKE ACCOUNT OF YOURSELF.

That is What Rev. Mr. Pogson Urged His Hearers to Do.

Rev. Dr. M. H. Pogson, who is holding evangelistic services at the Park Avenue Baptist church, was listened to by a good-sized congregation last night. He preached a sermon from the Old Testament, using God's words to Elijah, the prophet, when he was fleeing from the wrath of Ahat and had hidden in a cave, "What doest thou here, Elijah?"

Dr. Pogson drew several lessons from the character and personal qualities of the prophet. He urged his hearers to ask themselves where they were, and what they were placed here on this earth for, and, he said, if they could not answer the questions satisfactorily to themselves to take warning and repent.

At the close of the meeting the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson, asked all those who were willing to do what they could for the success of the meetings during the next few days to rise, and almost everyone present stood up. Dr. Pogson will preach again tonight and tomorrow night, and expects a decided interest to be taken in the meetings.

DON'T SPARE THE HIGH ONES.

Mr. Martine Intimates That Lehigh Officials May be to Blame.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Almost every newspaper announces that the officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad are making diligent investigation among their employees with a view of fixing the blame for the late disaster. I wonder if it will occur to them to look into the general management of that road for a cause. Officials in high place and boards of directors are oft times the guilty ones.

Through a process of grinding parsimony they reduce wages to the starvation point and demand such long hours that poor humanity gives out under the strain. It is currently stated that that road is run by non-union men, because they can be had at a cheaper rate. If this be true the investigators may find it quite easy to to fix the blame.

In this day of great syndicates and corporations everything and everybody is held in obeyance to the one great end—dividends and salaries for the officers. The history of one is the history of all. J. E. Martine.

PYTHIANS INSTALLED.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Performed the Work in Unity Lodge.

Last evening at the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, Deputy Grand Chancellor Samuel Robinson and staff installed the officers-elect of the lodge. The work was performed in a highly creditable manner. The officers are as follows: G. C., Edgar Chappell; V. C., James Stanifield; prelate, Isaac N. Wyckoff; M. at W., Frank Rathbone; M. of F., F. J. VanWinkle; M. at A., Wm. Johnson; I. G., George Radford; O. G., Robert Loughlin. Several officers yet to be installed were prevented from attending the meeting last evening on account of illness. They will be installed at the next meeting.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Samuel Robinson and staff, of the Knights of Pythias, will go to Scotch Plains this evening and install the officers-elect of Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., of that place.

Presiding Elder to Preach.

At the evangelistic service in Grace M. E. church tonight, Rev. Dr. Smith, Presiding Elder, will preach. Tomorrow evening, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

DEATH OF JOHN K. DALLY

GRIP AND OLD AGE TOO MUCH FOR HIS SEVENTY-SEVEN YEARS.

Formerly a Prosperous Farmer of Somerset County, but Has Resided in North Plainfield for the Past Two Years.

Last evening occurred the death of John K. Dally, aged seventy-seven years. Death was due to an attack of grip and old age. Mr. Dally had been living for two years past with his daughter, Mrs. Levi Kline, of Somerset street, and he died at her home. During the latter days of his illness, which cover a period of about two weeks, Dr. Buchanan was in attendance and he did all that was possible to restore health.

Mr. Dally was born at Readington, Somerset county, and for years followed the occupation of farmer and was very successful. Two years ago he retired from the farm owing to his advanced years, and, as stated, came to North Plainfield to live with his daughter.

Mr. Dally was a faithful Christian and a member of the Reformed church at Readington, where he attended regularly. When he came to Plainfield he worshipped at Trinity Reformed church and as long as he was able was a faithful attendant upon divine worship.

Mr. Dally's wife died about two years ago. Five children survive him. They are Mrs. Levi Kline, of the borough; Mrs. Levi Cole, of Stanton; William V. Dally, of Raritan; Cornelius Dally, of Whitehouse; Henry S. Dally, of Pleasant Run, Hunterdon county.

Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

DID HE HAVE PERMISSION?

Jury Couldn't Decide the Question After Being Out Five Hours.

In Justice Austin's court at Washingtonville Tuesday, William Hartfelder, of this city, was tried on a charge of trespassing on the grounds of Sydney B. Corby, who manages the poultry farm there. Murphy & Blatz represented the defendant, and called for a jury.

Hartfelder and two other young men are said by Corby to have hunted in the woods on his place without his permission, and therefore swore out the complaint against them. The defendant admitted trespassing on the grounds, but claims that he had Corby's permission.

A great deal of time was consumed in getting together a jury, and the trial was not begun until 5 o'clock. The case was given to the jury at 6:15 o'clock, and they stayed out until 11 o'clock, when it became evident that they could'nt agree, so the justice discharged them. They stood 9 to 3 for the defense. The case will be tried again.

—Press want ads pay.

GIRLS PLAY BASKET BALL

INTER-CLASS MATCH BETWEEN THE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES.

First of a Series of Games for a Silken Banner Between Three Teams From the Fourth Class Yesterday.

After a half year of practice in quiet, the girls of the Fourth class at the Plainfield High School have begun an active season in basket ball. With so much talent in the class, all anxious for a chance to play, three teams were organized in the class and an inter-class contest arranged. Yesterday afternoon, the first of the matches in the interclass contest was played in the gymnasium at the Whittier building and Team A was victorious over Team B by a score of 24 to 18. A handsome silken banner is the prize to the victorious team in contest.

There has been very few basket ball games among the High School girls to which the public have been admitted this season. These matches, however, will be played every Wednesday afternoon and friends will be allowed to witness them.

All three of the fourth class teams have been coached by Walter L. Long, captain of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team, who has rapidly instilled the principles of the game into the minds of his apt pupils. While it was their first appeseance in public, the girls played a very good game and did some brilliant work.

The game was quite exciting, the score at the close of the first half being 14 to 10 in favor of Team B Their opponents braced up in the next half and won out. Miss Krom did the goal throwing for the victorious team.

The teams lined up as follows:

TEAM A.		TEAM B.
Daisy Brouard	f.	Edna Moore
Gussie Long	f.	Velma Oakley, capt
Cora Harris	c.	Violet Van Winkle
Lulu Harris	r. c.	Jean Dunham
Stephanie Krom capt.	l. c.	May Mulford

Score—Team A. 24; Team B. 18. Goals from the field—s. Krom (12), Moore (6), V. VanWinkle (3). Foals—None. Referee—Walter L. Long. Scorer—Miss Clara Long. Timer—Frank Burr.

A SOCIETY LUNCHEON.

Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers Gave a Very Elaborate Affair Yesterday.

A very elaborate luncheon was given by Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, yesterday, in honor of her guests, the Misses Myers, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. There were forty guests present. The luncheon was served on little tables scattered through the parlors. The house decorations were entirely spring flowers, imported from the south, and were very elaborate. The affair was one of the events of the social season and was attended by the elite of Plainfield society.

Mrs. Reed Gets the Flowers.

The very handsome floral display presented to President Charles A. Reed, of the New Jersey Senate, have been brought back to Plainfield by W. Wilder Rowley and presented to Mrs. Reed, the wife of the Senator.

BUSY HARVESTING ICE.

COLD SNAP MAKES GREAT WORK FOR THE ICE DEALERS.

1,300 Tons Harvested at Washingtonville Yesterday—Large Force of Men at Work—Activity on Tier's Pond, Too.

The present cold snap is a great thing for the ice dealers, and at Washingtonville there is a lively scene. The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company is working under full swing and it looks like old times. Harvesting began yesterday when 1,300 tons of congealed water was taken in and placed in the ice houses. The ice is of the finest quality and is from 9 to 12 inches thick. Today it is expected that 1,600 tons will be harvested. A very large force of men is employed and everything is being rushed with all possible haste. A number of teams are in use and every man employed is doing his utmost. If the cold weather continues the chances are that the ice houses will be filled within a very short time.

At Tier's pond the same activity can be witnessed. All day yesterday ice about ten inches thick was harvested and run in the houses. This ice is of a fine quality and is exceptionally clear. The force of men has been enlarged and today it is expected that a much larger quantity of ice will be harvested.

At New Market ice is being harvested rapidly by Mr. Wilson, and his ice houses are being filled rapidly. This ice is about ten inches thick and of good quality.

At other nearby places the work of harvesting is proceeding under favorable conditions, and thus the lot of the ice dealers is made a very happy one.

Books for Reference.

Owing to the full list of books on American history published in the syllabus of the University Extension Course, the library will make no special list. Of the 64 titles of books on this list the public library owns 45, nearly all of which are in the circulating department. Beside those mentioned in the syllabus the library has a large collection on American history and biography, and readers who find the books listed "out" will if possible be supplied with other works on the same subject.

Pendergast's Family Here.

Mrs. Pendergast, wife of Engineer Pendergast of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, together with her family, are for the present stopping at McVey's Hotel. Mr. Pendergast is still confined to the hospital and there are strong chances of his recovery.

—Eugene Laine, formerly of this city, but now keeper of a hotel at South Plainfield, did his share last Monday evening in feeding twenty-two passengers who were on the Hazelton express train that was wrecked.

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A consolation prize of a handsome-bound International Webster Dictionary, with complete reference index, will be given to the third highest standing contestant.

Read the following rules carefully and then jump in and try to win:

1.—The first prize shall be given to the person securing the greatest number of bonafide new subscribers to The Daily Press between 8 o'clock the morning of Monday, January 9th, 1899, and 6 o'clock the evening of Monday, March 6th, 1899. The second and third prizes will be awarded to the person who secure respectively the second and third largest number of new subscribers between the dates mentioned above.

2.—Any subscriber secured by any contestant for the prizes who fails to take the paper for at least four consecutive weeks following the date of the commencement for such new subscription, will not be counted in the contest.

3.—Any subscribers whose names are now on our subscription list when the contest begins and are subsequently ordered off to be handed in later during the time of the contest by any of the contestants, shall not be counted.

4.—All names of new subscribers, secured by the contestants, shall be sent to C. F. Stout, circulation manager of The Daily Press, preferrably on regular subscription blanks, which can be obtained upon personal or written application at the business office.

5.—The standing of the various contestants will be announced in The Daily Press, Monday, April 3d, 1899, four weeks after the close of the contest in order that all the stipulations of the contest may have been complied with.

This contest is not confined to Plainfield and North Plainfield alone but is open to Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Dunellen, New Market, and, in fact, any place where there are young people who will be glad of this opportunity to utilize their spare moments in such an advantageous manner.

THREE COAL THIEVES ARE ROUNDED UP.

THE YOUTH OF ONE SAVES HIM.

The Others Were Fined For Pushing Coal Off Moving Coal Cars Near Eight Row.

Saturday, Detective Dougherty, of the Jersey Central Railroad force, saw a man and two boys on top of a slowly moving coal train beyond Clinton avenue, near the Eight Row. They were pushing the coal off with their feet. Already several bushels had been removed in that way. The detective recognized the offenders and swore out warrants for their arrest.

Owing to the excitement of the great railroad disaster, the police did not serve them until yesterday. Today, the three were arraigned before City Judge Runyon. They admitted their guilt. Judge Runyon suspended sentence on Winfield Chase on account of his youth. John Richards and Clarence Wheeler, all of Eight Row, were fined $3 each. The fines were paid. Richards is a blacksmith. Wheeler is a lad of sixteen or seventeen.

They were all warned that any future offense of a similiar nature would be severely dealt with. Doughterty's raid was the result of a decision to break up coal stealing in the vicinity of Eight Row. It is said that the cars are often visited and robbed of their contents in a wholesale manner.

JURY FAVORED RAILROAD.

Elizabeth Man Wanted Damages for Alleged Injuries He Received.

"I am a working man."

"You mean you work a saloon, don't you?"

"That's none of your business."

"What is your business?"

"What's that to you."

(The Court) "Answer the question."

(Witness) "I keep a saloon and a boarding house."

"Your wife runs a boarding house and you work the saloon; is that right?"

"Well, yes."

This colloquy between plaintiff's principal witness and C. A. Marsh the defendant's lawyer caused irrepressible laughter in the Union Circuit Court yesterday. The case was an action for damages brought by Mr. Moenke, a machinist, against the Consolidated Traction Company for $5,000 damages for injuries which he claimed to have received on boarding an electric car in front of the Court House at Elizabeth. Hon. T. M. Kelly represented the plaintiff and Frank Bergen and Craig A. Marsh represented the defendant.

The case was full of incident, but turned out to be a pure question of fact for the jury. Drs. Stearn and Donovan for the plaintiff, differed from Drs. Green and Mraviag for the defendant, and the other witnesses on the two sides were equally unable to agree about the facts. The case was submitted to the jury, which body after deliberating a little over an hour, rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant that there was no cause for action.

It rarely happens that if the plaintiff in a suit against the railroad company once gets his case to the jury, the verdict is in favor of the company. In this case the plaintiff exhibited the injured limb, and the jury were satisfied that he was suffering seriously, but apparently they were equally well satisfied that the injuries from which he was suffering did not arise from the alleged accident.

YOUNG ARTIST WITH TALENT.

Two Judges, Working Independent of Each Other, Awarded Him the Prize.

Ross W. Wier & Co., proprietors of Red Ribbon Coffee, recently gave a demonstration of the merits of their coffee at the grocery store of J. Fred MacDonald and offered a prize of a $25 gramophone to boys or girls under sixteen years of age for the best composition of Red Ribbon Coffee or the best drawing in imitation of the label on their packages. Mr. MacDonald received about twenty-five compositions and drawings from young people. He chose Editors Runyon and Force to select the best one and award the prize. Rather strange to relate both Mr. Runyon and Mr. Force selected the same drawing, that of Philip V. VanArsdale, fourteen years of age, son of P. VanArsdale, of East Front street, and the young man will be presented with the gramaphone by Messrs. Wier & Co.

To Install Officers

Tomorrow evening Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, will install the officers-elect for the ensuing term. There will be a number of visiting brethren present, and after the installation, which will be done by the High Court officers, an adjournment will be made to McVey's Hotel, where a collation will be served.

FOR A BRILLIANT INAUGURATION DAY.

Arrangements Completed for Ceremony Next Tuesday.

WOMEN IN RECEIVING PARTY

THE EVENING RECEPTION WILL BE HELD IN STATE HOUSE.

There Will be More Social Interest Than is Usually Shown—Mrs. Charles Reed One of the Receiving Party—Ceremonies to be Held in Opera House—Officers to Escort Gov.-elect Voorhees.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 12—The joint committees of the Legislature to which has been assigned the arrangements for the inauguration of Foster M. Voorhees as Governor, next Tuesday, yesterday afternoon completed all its plans. The committee consists of Senators Hutchinson, of Mercer; Francis, of Monmouth, and Braun, of Passaic, and Assemblymen Squire, of Union; Guenther, of Essex; Wood, of Mercer; Bradley, of Camden, and Murphy, of Hudson. The committee will issue invitations especially designed for the occasion to the prominent officials of New Jersey.

There will be more social interest taken in the inauguration of Mr. Voorhees than in that of any of his predecessors, and the indications are that the evening reception will be a very brilliant affair. The officers of the National Guard and Naval Reserve are requested to appear in full dress uniform.

The receiving party will consist of the Misses Voorhees, sisters of the Governor; Mrs. Stryker, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Alexander C. Oliphant, Mrs. Reed, wife of the President of the Senate, and Mrs. Swain, wife of Geo. B. Swain, State treasurer.

Invitations to the State dinner, which will take place immediately after the inauguration ceremonies, will be limited to the Governor, State officers, the presiding officers of the Legislature, members of Congress, distinguished guests from other States, the joint committee, and such guests as will be designated by the Governor. There will be about fifty covers laid on this occasion.

The inaugural ceremonies will take place at noon in Taylor Opera House in the presence of the Legislature, the judiciary and State officers. The two Houses will meet in their respective chambers at the usual hour and adjourn to meet upon the stage of the opera house at 11:30 They will organize upon the stage. The joint committee, with the State officers, will escort Acting-Governor Watkins and Governor-elect Voorhees to the opera house. Gen. Bird W. Spencer will be in charge of the opera house during the ceremonies.

The following order of exercises will be observed:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton; administration of the oath of office by Chief Justice Magie; firing of salute of seventeen guns by the gun detachment of the Seventh regiment at the State House grounds; delivery of the great seal of the State by David O. Watkins, Speaker of the Assembly, Acting Governor, and acceptance of the great seal by Governor Voorhees.

Then will follow the introduction of Governor Voorhees to President Reed of the Senate by David O. Watkins, Speaker of the House of Assembly; introduction of the Governor to the Senate and General Assembly by the President of the Senate; inaugural address; benediction by Rev. Dr. J. Richard Boyle.

The Governor will hold a reception to the public in the Executive Chamber from half-past three to five o'clock, and an evening reception will be held in the Executive Chamber from half-past seven to nine o'clock.

A Box From the Klondyke.

R. F. Hazard, of East Sixth street, has received a box from Dawson City in the Klondyke region which was sent to him by his friend, G. R. Musgrave, formerly of this city. The box contains specimens of ore and many curios from the gold region. Mr. Musgrave's wife is with him. He writes that they are well, have a nice home there and are quite comfortable.

City Budget Soon to be Madeup.

The City Council will hold an adjourned meeting next Monday evening. At the meeting of the Council in February appropriations for the year will probably be made.

Bank Officers.

The directors of the City National Bank organized yesterday by electing Charles Hyde, president; J. F. Hubbard, vice-president and William P. Arnold, cashier.

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ITS METHODS ARE SECRET.

$25,000,000 Is Set Aside as Working Capital. Will be Used to Drive to the Wall the Arbuckles, Doscher and Other Opposing Refiners.—No Disclosures Made At the Annual Meeting.

New York, Jan. 12.--It was decided by the stockholders of the sugar trust at the annual meeting to set aside "as working capital" the entire surplus of the company.

Secretary Searles, who has been a regular attendant for so many years, was absent, and Frederick Heicke of Jersey City was elected Secretary for the time being.

President H. O. Havemeyer said changes in the condition of the business had made necessary a change in the policy of the company.

No figures were given, but it is estimated that the sum equals about $25,000,000.

This action is construed in Wall street as meaning that this amount is placed at the disposal of the officers of the trust for use in a bitter trade fight against the independent refiners of sugar.

The war between the trust and the Arbuckles and Claus Doscher and other independent refiners has been in progress for several months, but it has not been bitter, as was predicted.

JOHN E. SEARLES.

It is now explained that the trust was handicapped, in that the directors were obliged to account to stockholders for all unusual expenditures. Then, too, there was the chance of an injunction by any stsockholder restraining the company from carrying out its plans.

This resolution of the stockholders gives the officers full swing to spend millions as they wish, and none can invoke the aid of a court to get an accounting.

The scheme is novel in corporation management and it caused much discussion in Wall street.

But the sugar trust managers did other unusual things at the stockholders' annual meeting, which was held in Jersey City. Business was done quickly. No opportunity was given to discuss the company's affairs, nor was any report of the year's business made.

The administration of those now in authority was indorsed unequivocally, and an executive committee, with extraordinary powers, was appointed.

With the election of new sugar trust officers, the voluntary retirement of the man who, with the Havemeyers, built up the tremendous business, is assured.

He is John E. Searles, already nearly seventy years old and ailing. Mr. Searles was a rich man even before he married the widow of Hopkins, the alifornia multi-millionaire. It was this wealth, however, which enabled him to invest in sugar trust certificates, and soon brought him into close relations with the Havemeyers.

Mr. Searles has many other financial interests, the direction of all of which owing to ill health, he will probably relinquish into other hands.

Hawley Returns to U. S. Senate.

Hartford, Jan. 12.--General Joseph R. Hawley was yesterday afternoon nominated by the Republican caucus of the Connecticut General Assembly as a candidate to succeed himself as the junior United States senator from Connecticut.

The victory which came to the distinguished soldier and statesman furnished the climax to one of the most bitterly waged political contests ever fought in the Nutmeg state.

The final battle took place yesterday afternoon, when the Republicans of the House of Representatives and the state Senate met in a joint caucus in the Representative hall. The victory for General Hawley was not obtained until three full hours had been consumed and nearly all of that time was occupied in balloting.

Technically, or officially, there were seven ballots, but practically nine ballots were taken. Senator Hawley was at all times in the lead, but until the final ballot was cast and counted his margin was too narrow to permit of great confidence.

The first ballot resulted: Hawley 98, Fessenden 62, Bulkley 37, Russell 1. The last ballot, which decided the contest, was: Hawley 117, Fessenden 69, Bulkley 8, Russell 4.

German Hostility at Manila.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.--According to letters received here from Hong Kong by several prominent Germans, Germany is intriguing actively against this country by backing Aguinaldo and his followers in the Philippine islands.

The German consul in Hong Kong has held secret conferences with insurgent representatives, and there seems no doubt that Aguinaldo's recent attitude is due to German support.

According to these letters, the person who is credited with devising plots against the American government is Prince Henry of Prussia, when he was in Hong Kong with his squadron.

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NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

A Coming Cruise in the West Indies—No Demonstration at Havana.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.--Secretary Long looked astonished when informed of the reports published in some of the morning newspapers that a conference was held Tuesday between himself, Captain Crowninshield and Rear Admiral Sampson.

Rear Admiral Sampson had called on him, he said, and he had told him that as soon as the conditions were favorable he had better get the North Atlantic squadron out for a cruise to keep the ships and men in practice. The admiral answered that he thought the present as good a time as any and that, if he took the squadron into West Indian waters the weather would be pleasant enough. So he was told to go on and get ready.

As to making a demonstration before Havana, that had not been thought of. We have a warship in the harbor of Havana now, and we shall keep one there right along. This is not for demonstrative purposes in the ordinary sense, or because the situation at Havana is regarded as especially menacing, but because the conditions in Cuba are such that Havana may be considered a possible danger point, and it is a customary precaution to keep a warship at such points for co-operation with the land authorities should additional force chance to be necessary.

NEW YORK CHAIRMEN.

Legislature Organized According to Republican Schedule.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.--The legislature assembled last night at half past eight o'clock, and in each branch there was the announcement of the appointment of committees and officers. The principal committeec will have chairmanships as follows:

Senate--Judiciary, Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga; finance, Frank W. Higgins of Cattaraugus; taxation, Hobart Krum of Schoharie; insurance, C. R. Parsons of Monroe; banks, L. H. Humphrey of Wyoming; prisons, B. M. Wilcox of Cayuga; railroads, John Raines of Ontario; cities, N. T. Stranahan of Oswego; canals, G. H. Davis of Erie; codes, George R. Malby of St. Lawrence; commerce and navigation H. J. Coggeshall of Oneida; public health, W. E. Johnson of Tioga; forest, fish and game, George Chahoon of Essex; public education, John Ford of New York.

Assembly--Ways and means, Jotham P. Allds of Chenango; railroads, Louis Bedell of Orange; judiciary, Otto Kelsey of Livingston; cities, Robert Mazet of New York; commerce and navigation, R. H. Post of Suffolk; internal affairs, D. P. Witter of Tioga; banks, M. E. Lewis of Monroe; taxation, E. C. Brennan of Kings; excise, M. I. Greenwood of Wayne; gas and electricity, C. S. Adler of New York; insurance, Thomas A. Sears of Franklin; general laws, H. W. Hill of Erie; public institutions, T. M. Costello of Oswego; agriculture, A. W. Litchard of Allegany.

It is understood that the rules committee will consist of the speaker, Mr Allds, Mr. Kelsey, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Kelly.

Col. Partridge to be Named?

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.--A significant fact in connection with the appointment of a superintendent of public works, which it is thought Governor Roosevelt will announce to-day, is the arrival of Colonel Partridge of Brooklyn to confer with the governor.

This is taken here as an indication that Governor Roosevelt is to appoint a Brooklyn candidate.

A telegram from Buffalo has been received by Governor Roosevelt to the effect that the Republican organization of Erie county has united on Assistant District Attorney Thomas Penney as its candidate for the district attorneyship of Erie county.

Tooker Gets Eight Years.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 12.--James L. Tooker, who was found guilty of manslaughter for shooting Secundo Canova, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Dixon to eight years in the state prison.

Tooker was a game warden, and going through the Haledon mountains on October 15 last, he met Canova and a companion with robins in their possession.

Canova refused to surrender his gun and in the tussle which followed Tooker pulled his revolver and fired, killing Canova instantly.

Milburn Declines Too.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.--John G. Milburn of Buffalo, who was selected as the governor's special counsel for the prosecution of the canal frauds, after Franklin D. Locke had declined, also sent his resignation to Governor Roosevelt yesterday.

John Proctor Clarke of New York has been mentioned by prominent Republicans as likely to be named for that work now, but as the governor has been trying to secure some man not identified with him in politics, others think that some other New York lawyer may be selected.

FORAKER ON THE ISSUE

Addrssses the Senate Upon the Vest Resolutions.

KNOWS NO LIMITATIONS.

The Ohio Senator Declares the United States Government Has the Right Under the Constitution to Acquire and Govern New Territory — To Do Otherwise Would Show Our Inferiority Among Nations.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.--Mr. Foraker addressed the Senate yesterday on the general question of the power to extend our territory. He based his remarks principally upon the Vest resolution, incidentally giving attention to Mr. Mason's measure.

The two resolutions, he said, were different propositions. The Ves metasure raised the question of power, the Mason resolution that of policy. We had been told by Mr. Hoar that the question of power was the most important ever raised in the history of the government.

Mr. Foraker did not agree with this dictum. On the contrary, it had no importance whatever as a question of practicable consideration. It was a moot question and nothing more. The resolution expressed the extreme view held by any one, and an analysis of it was sufficient to demonstrate the progress that had been made since the acquisition of Louisiana. There was no precedent when Louisiana was taken, and naturally there were many differences of opinion on the various points involved. Mr. Jefferson himself was not positive as to his attitude on some points at issue. Now it is conceded by the very terms of the Vest resolution that the government has the power not only to acquire territory but that we map also acquire territory to hold it, though temporarily. This was a great step in advance since the days of Jefferson.

On the other hand the Vest resolution involved a theoretical question of vast importance. To adopt the resolution was to declare that our fathers had brought forth a nation that was inferior to all other nations regardless of the generally accepted theory that one nation was equal to another and an equally unrestricted.

Among the powers of nationality are the powers to make war and to make treaties. This is an inherent right of nationality, and the government of the United States has the same power that all other governments have. Our Prerogative is as great as that of Great Britain.

It being true that we have the power to make war and to enter into treaty agreements, we logically have the power to acquire territory by conquest or otherwise, and to inherit all the consequences that may accrue through war. The senator quoted Chief Justice Marshall to sustain his position, contending that the chief justice had said the United States had not only the right to acquire but also the right to govern territory so acquired.

Mr. Foraker also quoted Justice Bradley in a Utah case, involving the question of polygamy, in which the justice said.

"It would be absurd to say that a nation haspower to acquire territory and not the power to govern it."

This was a late decision on the same lines as that of Chief Justice Marshall in the early days of the republic. Such being the authorities, what grounds, he asked, have the supporters of the resolution to stand upon.

Mr. Vest had contended in his speech that history was against the assumption of power by this country to establish colonial governments, and that the character of our war for independence demonstrated that the men of that day would not have countenanced such a proceeding.

On the contrary, Mr. Foraker held that there was no complaint in revolutionary times of a colonial policy. There were many complaints on other scores, but none on this, so it must be assumed that they had no such objection.

In reply to a question by Mr. Allen of Nebraska, Mr. Foraker declared that in every instance where the United States acquired territory, the constitution of the United States was extended over it, and that all legislation provided by Congress for such acquired territory must be and always is strictly in accordance with the constitution.

Mr. Tillman inquired whether any of the states could discriminate against a territory on account of the color or previous condition of its inhabitants.

"That question is not before us now," replied Mr. Foraker. "When it arises, we shall meet it. I wish some of the states that do discsriminate were outside and we had a trial of the question now." (Great laughter.)

Mr. Foraker then took up that part of the argument of Mr. Vest in support of the resolution in which he based his statements upon the Dred Scott decision.

The Ohio senator analyzed the decision, showing that a majority of the court did not support the position with reference to the acquisition and government of territory that Mr. Vest had said it did, and that really only one of the associate justices stood squarely with Chief Justice Taney in support of the full force of the decision.

Peace Instruction a Secret.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.--The president has decided it to be incompatible with the public interest to comply with the request contained in the Hoar resolution to supply the Senate with the instructions given to the American peace commissioners.

New Jersey Agriculture.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 12.--About one hundred delegates and members were present at the opening of the annual session of the State Board of Agriculture.

Secretary Franklin Dye, in his report, discussed farming from a farmer's standpoint. He thought that New Jersey farmers could profitably turn their attention to the raising of sheep and to a greater production of wheat. He said that the price of cows had increased, but that there had been no corresponding increase in the price of milk.

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CHOATE FOR AMBASSADOR.

President Names the Well-known Lawyer to Represent the Government.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.--The president has sent to the Senate the nomination of Joseph H. Choate of New York to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States to Great Britain.

Senator Platt of New York and Representative Quigg were at the White House yesterday morning with reference to the appointment of Mr. Choate.

Joseph H. Choate is one of the most prominent lawyers in the United States. He comes of a notable family, one distinguished for speakers and men of erudition.

The Choate family settled in Massachusetts in 1667. Joseph H. Choate was born in Salem, Mass., on January 24, 1832, and was graduated from Harvard in 1852, after which he attended lectures in the Dane Law School. Mr. Choate was the most brilliant student in Harvard during his stay there, and he was graduated at the head of his class. He was admitted to the bar in Massachusetts in 1855. Mr. Choate practiced law in Boston for one year. Then he came to New York.

JOSEPH H. CHOATE.

Soon after going to New York he engaged in a partnership with William M. Evarts. The celebrated cases in which Mr. Choate has at times engaged are numbered by the hundred and embrace law in all its forms. He is famous as a trial lawyer and no less famous as an office worker.

Mr. Choate is probably at his best before a jury. He has a manner all his own, and in examining witnesses he usually meets with great success. Witnesses who do not wish to give answers he handles carefully and without show of force or bluster but it is not often that he fails to get a direct answer when he desires one.

Friends of Mr. Choate say that had he desired it he could long ago have had high public offices as he had friends in both parties. Mr. Choate is known widely as a speaker.

From 1873 to 1877 he was president of the Union League. His name is on the rolls of the following clubs: Union League, University, Century, Racquet, Grolier, Harvard, Alpha Delta Phi, Down Town and Riding.

Fitz-Sharkey Fight Now Seems Likely.

New York, Jan. 12.--From Cleveland comes word that Bob Fitzsimmons, the heavyweight champion, will fight Sharkey.

Fitzsimmons' dispatch is as follows:

Now is Sharkey's opportunity to cover that $2,500 I have posted in New York if he really wants to become champion. Let him cover the money and I will make a side bet of as great a sum as he wants to post. I want to fight the sailor in order to get square for that disreputable affair in San Francisco, when I was deliberately robbed of twenty thousand dollars. In the second round of that fight I had Sharkey out. No attention was paid by the referee, and the same thing took place in the eighth round. After a few moments' waiting for a decision, the referee informed me that I lost on a foul.

It is my ambition to stand before Sharkey in the ring once more, and before another day has passed I want to have the articles for a match signed. When we fight again rest assured it will not be a fiasco, but a hard and honest fight.

ROBERT FITZSIMMONS.

Emil Zola Fined.

Paris, Jan. 12.--M. Emile Zola, the author, has been sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred francs, and five hundred francs damages for accusing M. Judet, a writer of the Petit Journal, of using forged documents in attacking M. Zola's father.

Fatal Exposure to the Cold.

Matteawan, N. Y., Jan. 12.-- Matthew Herbert, a well known grocer of Fishkill Landing, was found at an early hour yesterday morning lying on Union street, this town, dying from the effects of exposure to the cold weather.

Medical aid was summoned and the unfortunate man was taken to the Fishkill General Hospital, where every effort was made to save his life. He died shortly afterward.

The dead man was about fifty years old and had lived at Fishkill Landing for many years.

Wire Trust Reduces Wages.

Newcastle, Penn., Jan. 12.--One of the first actions of the new wire trust, after securing possession of the local rod mill was to notify the men of a reduction in wages averaging ten per cent.

Debs Becomes an Editor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 12.--Eugene V. Debs has begun the publication of a new monthly, called The Progress in Thought, which will appear here in a week. The publication will be devoted to social, labor and economic questions.

Kissed the Daisies.

A pathetic little incident was witnessed some time ago on the occasion of a London children's excursion into the country. A small East End boy, at the first sight of daisies growing in a field, knelt down and kissed them.

One Outing too Many.

Miss Sallie—Is it possible you didn't enjoy the yacht race?

Chappie Lands—Well-er-no! You see, my inner man was deprived to take an outing.

FAVORS RATIFICATION

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Approve Treaty.

ORDERED TO BE REPORTED.

The President's Policy is Believed to be the Same Towards the Filipinos as Toward the Cubans—They Will Have to Consent to U. S. Military Government Before Any Other Form Will be Considered.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.--The Senate committee on foreign relations have authorized Senator Davis to report the peace treaty favorably without amendment.

The committee was in session only an hour and a greater part of this time was consumed in waiting for a quorum, the senators meantime discussing informally the treaty's provisions.

Senators Cullom and Clark, who were among the absentees, sent their proxies.

Senators Morgan and Gray were the only Democrats in attendance, but the other Democratic members, Senators Daniel, Mills and Turpie, had full notice of the purpose of the meeting, and they indicated no opposition to immediate action.

There was no suggestion of any amendment. Senator Davis was instructed to press the treaty to as early action as possible.

The committee also authorized Senator Davis to report favorably upon the proposition to remove the injunction of secrecy.

The President's Policy.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.--It appears that the anti-expansionists are overreaching themselves in their eagerness to fix the policy of the government with respect to the disposition of the islands wrested from Spain.

They have lost sight of the fact that the president has not committed himself on the subject of the Philippines.

The assumption that ratification is to be followed by the military subjugation of the Philippines and the disregard of the wishes of the natives, is not warranted by any declaration in behalf of the administration, and there is reason to believe that the president is prepared to give such assurances to the responsible Filipinos as will relieve their suspicions and put an end to their demonstrations of hostility.

It is believed that the president contemplates treating the natives of the Philippines about as the Cubans are being treated.

Gen. Wood in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.--Major General Leonard Wood, the military commandant of Santiago, is in Washington. He breakfasted with Secretary Alger and then repaired to the White House for a consultation with the president respecting internal conditions in Cuba.

The war department has been delaying final action upon the various financial problems connected with the customs service at Santiago and at other Cuban ports until the arrival of Gen. Woods.

General Woods expects to leave here on his return to Cuba next Monday. The situation in Santiago, he said, was thoroughly satisfactory and no trouble was to be apprehended there in the near future.

He took occasion to declare very earnestly that the stories of friction between himself and Major General Brooke, the military commandant of the island, were absolutely without foundation, adding that their relations were of the most pleasant character and as far as he knew there had been no differences between them.

Yale to Stick to New London.

New Haven, Jan. 12.--Yale graduates all over the country have sent so many protests against the transfer of the annual boat race from New London that the Yale Alumni Weekly yesterday stated flatly that New London was the only place where the race should be rowed.

The Yale crew managers prefer New London, but had announced that they would not insist on it arbitrarily.

Because of the stand by the college paper, Yale's attitude will probably be shifted and a demand made on Harvard and Cornell that New London be selected definitely for the race.

Building and Loan Interests.

New Haven, Jan. 12.--The report of the Connecticut commissioner of building and loan associations shows an increase of assets of Connecticut associations of $383,828 as compared with last year, liabilities increasing $339,-231.

The report says that the building and loan business, legitimately conducted, has long since passed beyond the stage of experiment and is a blessing to any community.

The commissioner recommends legislation against treating delinquent interest and premium as an earning, and also legislation punishing by heavy penalties misrepresentations by officers and agents of any building and loan company.

Fifield Has Declined.

St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 12.--B. F. Fifield of Montpelier has notified Governor Smith that on account of family reasons he was compelled to decline the appointment as United States senator to succeed the late Senator Morrill.

The appointment was at once offered to Jonathan Ross of St. Johnsbury, chief justice of the supreme court of Vermont.

Dingley's Lungs Clearing

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.--Greater encouragement for the recovery of Representative Dingley is felt by his physicians this morning than for some days. This is based on the wonderful manner in which he has kept up and the remarkable vitality shown.

Save for new complications, which are not looked for, the family feels hopeful that the worst is past. His physician says the second lung has begun to clear and his general condition is good.

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Remarkable Admission of Our Power Made by High Authority.

London, Jan. 12.--At the semi-annual meeting of the Union Bank of London Mr. Schuester, the governor, during the course of his report said the United States had become a most important factor which must not be overlooked in forecasting the future.

He said that the remarkable activity of trade in the United States after a successful war and prospective new markets, together with abundant harvests, had created an unprecedented trade balance in favor of that country, which had already made itself felt on this side, and for the first time, he believed, it might be said that it was not Europe which had financed the United States, but New York which had financed Europe.

During the last few months the United States had lent a considerable amount of cash, and its discounts in London and Berlin and its power to obtain gold hence for very large amounts whenever it chose must not be lost sight of.

Failure of the Star Hosiery Mills.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Jan. 12.--Mrs. Henry Haskell Pawling, who since the death of her husband, nearly four years ago, has conducted the Star Hosiery Mills at Hagaman, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Her assets are given at about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and the liabilities at about one hundred and forty thousand dollars, of which eighty-nine thousand dollars is secured by mortgages. The mills have been idle for some time.

The failure was hastened by the illness of Mrs. Pawling, and the recovery of a judgment and the pending action of another amount which would have gone to judgment in a few days.

William E. Ewert & Co. of New York, commission merchants, are among the heaviest creditors, to the amount of forty-eight thousand dollars, which is secured by a mortgage.

The Amsterdam banks have claims to the amount of over forty-one- thousand dollars, which are also secured by mortgages.

Suit Between Deaf Mutes.

New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 12.--Both defendant and complainant in a breach of promise suit which came up in court here are deaf mutes. The complainant was Miss Annie B. C. Adams of Metuchen, and the defendant S. Harry Riggs of Burlington.

Miss Adams says that when she asked Riggs to fulfill his promise to marry her, he repudiated it. Then she made a complaint against him and told her story to the Middlesex county grand jury through an interpreter.

The grand jury found an indictment against Riggs and Tuesday he was brought here to plead. Riggs was accompanied by his lawyer, Ernest Watts of Burlington.

Public Prosecutor Voorhees consented to permit Mr. Watts to plead for his client. A plea of not guilty was entered and the trial was set down for January 18. The young man's mother became his security.

Four Persons Killed on Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 12.--Four persons were run down and instantly killed by express train No. 13 near Larimer station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, twenty-five miles east of this city yesterday.

The dead are Mary Miller, Thomas Millerr, Albert Wilson and Walter Brown.

The train was running at full speed and the bodies were terribly mangled. After being gathered up, the remains were taken in charge by friends.

On account of a freight wreck near Larimer it was necessary to switch the west bound passenger trains to the east bound track. The engineer blew the whistle, but the alarm was unheard, as the victims evidently thought that the train would run on the west bound track as usual. They were all residents of Larimer.

Fatal Accidents on the Erie.

Jersey City, Jan. 12.--A man and young woman, nineteen years old, were instantly killed at about twenty minutes past ten o'clock yesterday near the flag station, Riverdale, on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie railway.

They were crossing the tracks in a sleigh when struck by the train. Their names were Levi Lyons and his daughter Ella. The train was delayed by the accident more than an hour.

This was the second fatal accident on the same branch of the Erie railway within twenty-four hours.

A brakeman who had been in the employ of the company a few weeks, Tuesday afternoon fell between the cars of a freight train at Pompton and was cut in two.

Electrocution for Women.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.--Governor Roosevelt has declined positively to commit himself on the question of the execution in the electric chair of women.

The question has arisen in the case of Martha Place of Brooklyn, whose sentence of death was affirmed by the court of appeals.

He said that he had no views at present on the subject. Each casemight have a different phase and until it was presented to him he should not give an opinion.

To Launch the Albany.

London, Jan. 12.--The United States cruiser Albany, sister ship of the New Orleans, purchased here previous to the war with Spain, will be launched at Newcastle on Saturday.

The United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Henry White; Lieutenant Colwell, United States naval attache, and a number of distinguished Americans will attend the ceremony.

The Albany will be christened by Mrs. Colwell and will sail for the United States in April.

Kean to Succeed Senator Smith.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 12.--James Kean, Jr., of Elizabeth, has been selected by the Republican legislative caucus as the party candidate for United States senator to succeed James Smith, Jr., who now represents New Jersey at Washington.

As the legislature is Republican, there is no doubt of his election.

Acting Governor David O. Watkins has been elected as speaker of the House.

THEY WERE GENEROUS BANDITS.

Paid Off a Mortgage and Then Robbed the Sheriff.

Those who are conversant with the ways of the Southern people are aware that at the close of the war it was a frequent occurance for "ol' massa" to leave a little plot of ground to his slaves who had served him faithfully, or in some other way provide for their future. This was the case with Aunt Jennie Harris, who was left, by the will of her old master, quite a comfortable home in Missouri, between Harrisonville and Pleasant Hill. But with the usual negro prodigality, which could never realize that an end might come to their fortune, Aunt Jennie placed a mortgage on her home for $1,400. Time passed and the very day when the mortgage fell due came around and there was no provision for paying it off. Notice had been received that the sheriff would call that day at 3 o'clock and if the money was not forthcoming the mortgage would be foreclosed and the piece of ground taken away from her. So that morning she sent her two sons into town to see if they could raise the amount by a second mortgage. This was in the fall of 1878.

While they were absent two men rode up and asked for a drink. The old auntie waited on them, and while doing so told her trials and tribulations, not pausing until they were in possession of every fact of the case.

The two men appeared interested in her story and alighting from their horses asked if she could get them some dinner. With the hospitality born in the colored race of the old regime she hastened to kill and fry a chicken, bake some sweet potatoes and mix up a corn pone.

"What's yo' bus'ness?" inquired the old colored woman, with easy familiarity.

"Oh, we are cattle buyers. Riding around the country buying up cattle."

"Wha' yo' b'on?" was the next question.

"In Scott county, Kentucky."

"Fo' de Lawd! Dat wha' I cum frum," and auntie redoubled her energy in getting up a delecatable dinner during which she explained again and again, with many a moan, that the sheriff was to be there at 3 o'clock that afternoon to foreclose the mortgage if she did not have the money to "lift" it, and her doubts of her boys ability to raise the money in town.

It was an excellent dinner just such a one as none but a Southern house servant can get up, and when it was eaten one of the men asked:

"How much is the dinner worth?"

"Fo' de Lawd," auntie replied, "yo don't suppose one Kaintuckian want to charge another fo' a dinnah?"

"Well, I'll tell you how much we consider it worth. Just $700 apiece." And counting out the money they each handed her $700.

Then followed one of those scenes never witnessed probably except when an old slave is the chief actor. The old woman never doubted the sincerity of the men. She fell on her knees and prayed, shouted, "hallelujah" and called down all manner of blessings on them.

"Is yo' angel?" she asked.

"No," one of them replied. "We are flesh and blood. You say the sheriff is to be here at 3 o'clock?"

"Yes, massa."

"And will come down that road there?"

"Yes, massa."

"Well, you make him sign your papers all right and give you a receipt before you count out to him the money."

The old negress promised faithfully that she would and the two men rode away.

At 3 o'clock the sheriff called and when he learned that the money was ready for him released the mortgage, took the money and started home.

Half a mile from the cabin as he was passing through a strip of woods two men—the cattle buyers—stepped out and relieved him of the $1,400.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Modern Tea Drinking.

Tea drinking has become very fashionable among us of late years almost as much so as it was in England a century ago; but the prevailing customs at the table are different. The "teacup times of hood and hoop" had their own etiquette, of a sort not likely to be revived. What should we think now of a fashionable lady who cooled her tea with her breath?

Certain other customs may be remembered in this country among us who had grandmothers trained in the ceremonies of a later day. One of them consisted in putting the spoon in the cup to show that no more tea was desired; another was that of turning over the cup in the saucer for the same purpose.

Etiquette also demanded that the tea should be tasted from the spoon and that the hostess should then inquire, "Is your tea agreeable?" Certain scrupulous old ladies ask that now, and the question savors of a more sedate and gentle day than this.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Old Oil Clock.

An interesting specimen of the old oil clock used in the seventeenth century was shown at a clock exhibition in Berlin. This particular clock consists of a tube of glass in the outer receiving frame, on which the hours from eight in the morning until six in the evening are indicated. The glass tube is filled with oil, and the wick in the receptacle consumes each hour just a certain portion of it, which can be seen by the numbers on the outer frame, and the time of day accordingly. Of course, this oil clock never had a reputation for accuracy, but in those days there were no trains or steamships and the doctrine that time is money had not been propounded.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 12—Union Gospel service at the First Presbyterian church.
January 12—Meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A.
January 13—Basket ball. Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Interassociation match.
January 13—Installation at Court Plainfield, I. O. of F.
January 13—Union Gospel service at the First Presbyterian church.
January 13—Annual meeting of the Epworth League. Grace M. E. church.
January 14—Continuation of indoor athletic contest at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
January 15—Evangelist Tom Graham will address a farewell meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and Instrumental music.
January 16—Adjourned meeting of the Plainfield Common Council.
January 16—Installation at Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F.
January 16—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns in Y. M. C. A. Hall.
January 19—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.
January 23—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A.

Curfew Will Ring.

The good people of Vineland are in a state of high nervous tension over the agitation developed from the proposition to inaugurate the curfew bell in that place. After a highly exciting time the Council has decided that it must ring, but in the meantime the citizens have been in fierce conflict, in which ministers denounced each other and women joined in the acrimonious discussion over the proposed law. The movement for the adoption of the curfew ordinance was led by the W. C. T. U. When the Council met Tuesday night there was a large crowd on hand to support and oppose it as each faction looked at the matter. A woman led off in favor of the ordinance, and what followed is best described by a newspaper correspondent, who was "on the spot." The reporter's version is this:

Pastor Gifford followed with a bitter arraignment of the ordinance. Said he: "I oppose the curfew because it interferes with my rights as an American citizen, my rights as a parent, and, consequently, because it is unconstitutional."

"These remarks of a fellow-clergyman make me ashamed of my profession," cried Rev. W. E. Mann, the Congregationalist minister, a champion of the curfew; "I am disgusted with the man who stands for the Gospel of Jesus Christ and righteousness that will oppose the curfew and stand on the side of immorality."

"If Mr. Mann charges me with being on the side of immorality, I hurl back the accusation! I pay 100 cents on the dollar. I do not chew, nor smoke; drink no coffee, tea, or any other stimulants. Can other ministers here better that standard? I say the curfew ordinance could never be enforced if passed."

"You are teaching the boys unlawfulness and deviltry," interrupted Rev. J. G. Entrekin.

"That's not true," replied Mr. Gifford.

"I am ashamed of one certain pastor," answered Rev. Mr. Entrekin, as he took his seat.

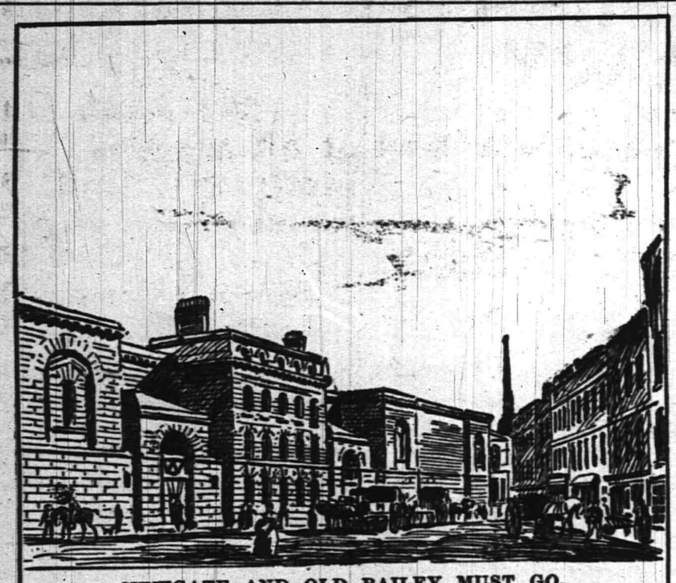
"Mr. Gifford has done his church no good," cried Charles Keighly, the shoe manufacturer.

"We will stand by him and attend his church," was the quick retort of a score of voices from one part of the hall.

"The Bible says there shall be little children playing in the streets," said Mr. Gifford. "A large majority of signers of that petition for the curfew have no children to prevent which they have damned their souls by breaking the laws of God and man."

And more and more of the same. From the story of the Council meeting it is evident that there was need not so much of a curfew bell for the tots of the town, but of a good dose of horse sense for the men and women who got so wildly excited about it. The dissension and the enmity that has been stirred up and aroused by the agitation of the matter will do more harm to the elders than all the curfews in the world will do good to the juveniles.

Before the meeting closed, however, the Councilmen, who had been listening to the debate of their constituents with mild and somewhat amused countenances, passed the ordinance unanimously. Vineland is the first town in New Jersey to adopt the old puritanical idea, and her experience with it will be watched with some slight fears as to its complete success in view of the stormy voyage the ordinance went through before reaching a safe port.



NEWGATE AND OLD BAILEY MUST GO.

Newgate and the Old Bailey are about to be torn down, and thus London's historic prison and historic court will live hereafter only in history and fiction. For seven centuries these buildings have been the scenes of trials and executions. Some of the greatest patriots and some of the worst criminals England has ever known have received sentence in the Old Bailey and ended all their earthly sorrows at Newgate.

Root Them Out.

A committee of Vineland citizens, headed by Adolph Roeder, are sending out a circular to the papers of the State calling attention to the practice of justices of the peace sending large numbers of complaints to Grand Juries of various counties only to have the majority of them thrown out by the inquest as being worthless and trivial. A paragraph of the circular says:

A crying need is a change in our laws that will allow petty cases to be tried at home. As matters now stand justices are obliged to hear only one side of a case and with the limited knowledge thus obtained and the inducement of a fee, send many cases to the Grand Jury, entailing heavy costs on the taxpayers, and individual inconvenience. Witnesses are summoned two and three days before the Grand Jury and then perhaps not heard. Before the case is ended perhaps two or three days are spent in attending court. Some of these witnesses are known to be people who depend on daily toil for bread, and the expense and loss of time to them is a serious hardship.

The "crying need of a change" can be met best and most effectively by attacking the justice of the peace system as it prevails in this State, and rooting out the Dogberries who obtain moderate judicial power from it—which too often is used in a direction that the spirit of the system does not condone. There is a growing sentiment in the State against these petty courts and it is only a matter of time before the Legislature will be called upon to abolish them. If the Vineland citizens would have their influence count let them turn it in that direction.

Tom Watson, the fiery populist, who has been a member of Congress and was a candidate for Vice President in the last Presidential campaign, is looked upon by those who do not know him as simply blatant demagogue with an oily tongue and a smacking of general information backed up principally by plenty of "nerve." Such opinions do the Georgia man an injustice, because he is really a gentleman of scholarly attainments, as is shown in the fact that he has just completed a two volume history of France. So competent an authority as George Carey Eggleston declares the history to be a fine work.

The Newark News says that the evil referred to by President of the Senate Reed of allowing bills to drag along until the close of the session, then to be dumped in a body on the Governor's desk, could be partially overcome by the passage of a law such as in force in some States prohibiting the introduction of any new bills for at least two weeks prior to the Legislature's adjournment.

It is yet too early to hear much about the third house at Trenton, but it can be depended upon that in due time it will be present in all its force and sleekness

Assemblyman Murray has captured one of the best chairmanships of the lower house of the Legislature in heading the committee on banks and currency.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRA'N-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Frame, the famous Scotch comedian and humorous, appears at Music Hall tomorrow night, with his own imported company of singers, pipers and dancers, and indications point to a well filled house and delightful entertainment. Lovers of mirth and melody may be assured of pleasing enjoyment. Mr. Frame's recent performances at Chickering Hall, New York last week, won for him unqualified praise, confirming the high econiums bestowed on his efforts, by the press of England, Scotland and Canada. He is said to be a performer of rare mert and possesses the power to please in extraordinary manner. A hearty welcome undoubtedly awaits him here from all classes of amusement seekers.

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May Irwin in "Kate Kip-Buyer" announces her last few weeks at the Bijou Theatre, New York. Her business representative has made several attempts to cancel out-of-town dates and so extend her Metropolitan run, but with no success.

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Seekers after pleasure who journey from the suburbs to the city often find themselves in a dilemma because of the impossibility of catching a train that will set them home at a decent hour and at the same time permit them to see a theatrical performance to its end. To these the continuous performance houses have a special value, for, by coming a little earlier, the whole show may be seen and one can arrange to leave at any hour one desires and be sure of having seen all there is to be seen. The Proctor continuous houses have their programme arranged so that patrons may be always certain of seeing a good show no matter at what hour they come. For the week beginning January 16th the bills are particularly attractive. At the Pleasure Palace, East Fifty-eighth street, Lexington and Third avenues, Henry E Dixey, the clever and graceful comedian heads the list with a new monologue giving opportunity to his versatility, and he is surrounded by a coterie of vaudeville performers of approved ability. At Proctor's Twenty-third street Theatre a novelty is promised in the Eastern debut of Streator Zouaves, a crack western military organization who give an exhibition of lightning drill, bayonet exercise, wall scaling, etc., which is said to be little short of marvelous. In addition S. Miller Kent and his company will appear in a new comedy.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she could not sleep incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

"The Versed Yet."

"There was a young fellow named Tate
Who dined with his girl at 8:06.
As Tate didn't state, I cannot relate
What Tate, at his tete-a-tete, ate at 8:06."

Now Tate was a big potentate,
His pleasure you couldn't abate.
So Tate, ate at 8:06, by a grate fire, great
Made of coal bought from Stevens' that's always firstrate.

Spring Wash Goods.

OUR new spring Wash Fabrics are coming right along, and very attractive they are. They are as reliable too as they are attractive. We exercise the greatest care in selecting Wash Fabrics, always aiming to get the newest and most attractive goods in the best colorings.

Many of our selections for this season were made last Fall, thus insuring us the entire mill production to choose from.

A large assortment of Corded Ginghams in fast colors at - - - 10c per yd
Fine 32 inch Zephyr Ginghams at - - - 15c yd
32 inch Corded Novelties at - - - 20c yd
32 inch Corded Madras Effects at - - 25c yd

☛The colors of above mentioned goods are guaranteed.

A line of fine Satin Stripe Zephyrs at - - - 39c
The most beatiful patterns we have ever seen.
Over 100 styles of fine Dimities at - - 15c
Bought in Philadelphia. Cannot be duplicated in New York.
Many other desirable cheaper fabrics - - 5c up

A Word of Advice.

Select Wash Goods NOW. Manufacturers are buying everything desirable in sight. Later you will be unable to get the choicest styles.

OUR new HAMBURGS and LACES are now on exhibition and selling freely. No line of goods receives better care and attention, and no more desirable moderate priced goods are to be found ANYWHERE.

White Goods Department.

Positively the cleanest, best kept White Goods Department we know of. "A place for everything and everything in its place."

All reliable brands of 4-4 42-inch, 5-4 50-inch, 6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 Sheetings, both bleached and unbleached.
Lonsdale Cambric, Berkely Cambric,
English Long Cloth (in four grades)
India Linens, Victoria Lawns, English Nainsooks,
French Nainsooks, Corded Piques, Figured Piques,
Corded Dimities, Check Nainsooks,
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Excellent line of fine Damask, half bleached and full bleached.
One of the largest lines of Crashes in the State
Full line of plain hem and hem-stitch Pillow Cases, Bolster Cases and Sheets.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Galland Bros. Sanitary Underwear. Same make as sold by Wanamaker. Our prices a little less.

A VISIT FROM YOU WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Ask for Green Trading Stamps.

Woodhull & Martin,

234-236-238 W. FRONT ST.

Come Here!

Peck's.

Sweeping reductions in all ready-made

CLOTHING

Trousers,	$1.95	formerly	$2.50
Men's Suits,	2.95	"	5.00
"	3.95	"	5.50
"	4.95	"	6.50
"	6.95	"	8.00
"	7.95	"	10.00

Also Overcoats, Ulsters and School Suits.

SEBRING, 202 W. FRONT ST.

T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"

—has the agency for original—

ALLEGRETTI CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

Delicious! Try them. 40 cents a pound. 25 cents a half pound.

COR. NORTH AND PARK AVES.

PUTNAM & DE GRAW.

SPECIALS

Children's Toques at 25c, 39c, 45c.
Children's Mittens at 10c, 12c, 15c, etc.
Men's ½ Hose, seamless at 5c, 10c, 15c, etc.
Men's Fleeced Wool Underwear at 50c.
Men's Cardigan Jackets, $1, $1.25, up to $3.50.
Big line of Soaps and Perfumery.

210 West Front Street.

BOEHM'S

UNPARALLELED JANUARY SELLING.

The largely increased volume of our first week's business of the New Year over that of the corresponding week in any previous year amply justifies the above statement. That the coming week's business will still further justify the claim is an absolute certainty, in view of the grand values presented below, with hundreds of others, which this limited space will not allow us to mention.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM MUSLIN, 1 yard wide.....5½c
Bleached and unbleached twilled TOWELING, the 5c quality at 3c yd
5,000 yards of dark OUTING FLANNEL at.....3¾c a yd
Ready to wear outing flannel SKIRTS, full width, light and dark patterns, at.....25c each
Annual sale of unlaundried SHIRTS and NIGHTSHIRTS, good strong muslin, felled seams, with all improvements, at 39c each

JACKETS, CAPES AND SUITS.

The balance of our tailor-made Garments to be sacrificed at less than ½ price.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.

Comprising Nightgowns, Drawers, Chemises and Skirts, all exceptional values, at.....25c each.

HOUSEFURNISHING SPECIALS.

Olive Oil Castile Soap with Washcloth at.....5c each
Talcum Powder at.....5c box
10c Green Seal Vaseline at.....5c bottle
1,000 different household necessities at.....4c and 9c
Open stock Dinner Sets, decorated porcelain, at less than cost to close the pattern.

NOTICE—All Punch Cards still outstanding must be returned to us on or before January 23, '99, to be exchanged for —TRADING STAMPS.

BOEHM'S.

WE GIVE GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

The Great Gas Saver

The Welsbach Light and Reading Lamps.

J. W. Gavett.

"SOROSIS," "$1.50."

The new shoe for women. More good things can be truthfully said about it than any shoe made.
We only have to show it to sell it.
—And we are selling lots of them.
—We are the agents for Plainfield.
—The ladies go wild over them.
—We've got a big stock now.
—Come and see them.
The "Rough Rider" is of Box Calfskin.

Ask to see our "special" $1.50 women's real dongola kid shoes.

J. & M.

men's fine shoes, the best made, $5. Of course you know we keep all kinds of shoes, suited to all pocketbooks. Good shoes cheap. Remember, not "cheap" shoes. Trunks, bags, dress cases.

DOANE & EDSALL.

STORE CLOSES 6 P. M. except Saturday.

Starting the New Year

—with a good pair of our—

Grip-proof Shoes

means a long stride in the right direction. SKATING SHOES are just the thing for all-around wear. We have them in good variety, all prices.

M. C. VAN ARSDALE, 127 East Front St.

JUST ARRIVED! 5,000 feet

MOULDINGS IN GILT AND HARD WOOD

for the Holidays.

Bring Your Pictures and Have Them Framed

At the PLAINFIELD ART GALLERY, Y. M. C. A. Building.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, January 12.—Hazelwood Craig, who was one of the New Jersey Reserves on board the Badger, brought home with him a Spanish handkerchief from one of eight Spanish soldiers who were captured and gave themselves up as prisoners to the American boys. The handkerchief is a common cotten one, with pictures in red, around the border, and a large colored picture in the centre, worth perhaps five cents. An officer on board the Badger offered the man as much as $7 for it, but the man refused that offer and gave it up instead for some food.

Walter G. Runyon had charge of Isaac Brokaw's funeral yesterday, and drove with the funeral party to Springfield, twelve miles, in the piercing cold.

Rev. E. S. Jamison contemplated taking a trip this week, but has been obliged to defer the trip owing to the illness of Mrs. Jamison.

Miss Lottie Taylor and Mrs. J. W. Griggs will spend Sunday with Mrs. Griggs' sister, Mrs. Robinson, in Newark.

The new freight house is nearing completion, and is now entirely roofed over, and ready for shingling.

Rev. Frank Fletcher will preach in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Plainfield, Saturday morning.

Isaac Stites, the blacksmith, has been so busy lately that he has had his father helping him.

Dr. Brakeley has received his spring shipment of wall paper, and can show some pretty patterns.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stover, of Piscataway, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Mabel Jamison, of Church street, is visiting her grandmother in Brooklyn.

Mrs. William Mead has returned from Newark where she has been visiting.

George Robertson, of New York, spent yesterday visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary Morse will spend next week visiting relatives in Sing Sing, N. Y.

Miss May Campbell, of Jersey City, is visiting Miss VanNest.

Miss George Day spent Tuesday visiting in New York.

A big crowd was on the lake yesterday skating.

The pay car is due Monday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.

Scotch Plains, Jan. 12—The Waltham (Mass.) News printed the following Monday: "Rev. J. R. Braker, the new pastor, occupied the pulpit at Beth Eden church yesterday and made a favorable impression on the congregation that gathered to listen to him. The text was taken from that portion of the chapter of Acts which relates to the incident of the vision of Cornelius at Cesarea and of Peter at the home of Simon Getana in the city of Jappa, by the seaside."

In the contract case of Emery against MacDonald in Judge Clark's court, yesterday, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for the full amount with costs. MacDonald, who lives at Summit, N. J., some time ago made arrangements with Emery for the entertainment of a stage load from that place. Emery made elaborate preparations, but the evening came and went but no MacDonald or party came. Emery held MacDonald responsible as he was the one who had contracted the bill. When case was called a short time ago, MacDonald asked for an adjournment which was granted and yesterday when case was called no MacDonald was present. Judge Clark gave the plaintiff for the full amount and elocution was ordered to be levied.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hall, of Fanwood, have returned from a short visit to Waltham, Mass., where they went to hear Rev. J. S. Braker's initial sermon before the Beth Eden Baptist church of that place. Mr. Braker's pastorate of his new charge has started very successfully.

The many friends of Henry O. Drake, who has been very ill at his home on Westfield avenue, will be glad to learn that he is improving very nicely and will soon be able to resume his position again.

Albert Gibbs is detained at home by a badly-sprained ankle, the result of slipping upon the ice while working around the Central Railroad yards at Jersey City several days ago.

Miss Kizzie Naegle, of Plainfield, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Whitenack.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 12—The funeral services of the late Frederick Bruton took place this afternoon from his former residence on Summit avenue at 1:30 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Baptist church. Interment took place at Hillside avenue, Plainfield. Mr. Bruton leaves a wife and one child. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum of Cranford.

Revival services are being held at the Methodist Episcopal church each evening during this week.

The Westfield fire department will elect a chief engineer next month.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County's Clerk's office from North Plainfield, during the pase week: William J. Buttfield et ux to William O. Worth, $250; John H. Sebring et ux to Charles P. Sebring, $1; John O. Abbott to Stephen B. Joseph, $6,500.

Miss Abbie VanCleef, of East Second street, has returned after a visit at her home in East Millstone.

While There Is Life There Is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

A 10c. trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The G. A. R. will meet this evening in regular session.

—An entertainment will be given in Grace M. E. church Jan. 24th.

—This evening the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held.

—There will be a regular meeting of Warren Engine Company tomorrow evening.

—The work on the new public school building in the borough is almost completed.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—Granite stew kettles 37 cent size, tomorrow only Friday, at Van-Emburgh's 20 cents each.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be held this evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular business meeting tomorrow night.

—Another lecture in the course will will be given at the Borough Public High School one week from next Sunday.

—Ice about ten inches in thickness is now being cut on Tier's pond. A large force of men is employed and the work is being pushed rapidly.

—The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company has erected a large new pole on Elmwood place, midway between Front and Second streets, to replace the other pole which was worn out in the service.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Emmons, of Prospect place, is detained at her home by illness.

Mrs. Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street, is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. A. M. McKee, of Second street, has about recovered from attack of grip.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, is visiting his daughter at Orange for a time.

Miss Lillian Mirex, of the borough, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Florence Dodge and her sister, of Bayonne, are visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. William Wheeler, of LaGrande avenue, who has been so ill, is slightly improved.

Helen Roberts, of North avenue, who has been quite ill, has entirely recovered.

Miss Lillian Haberle, of Chatham street, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Carney has returned to her position at Woodhull & Martin's after a tedious illness.

Miss Giddis, of Warrenville, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives has returned home.

Herbert S. Taylor, manager of the Plainfield Beef Company, has gone to Chicago on business.

Druggist Edward F. Randolph, of Fourth street, has about recovered from a serious illness.

Frank Putnam, of the firm of Putnam & DeGraw, is able to be out again after a tedious illness.

W. C. Marchant, of Yonkers, N. Y., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Horsley Barker, of Grove street.

Raymond Mosher, of Elmwood place, is now recovering from a severe attack of throat trouble.

Mrs. Robert Radford, of West Front street, has about recovered from the effects of a recent bad fall.

Mrs. J. M. Emerson, of "Inter Haven," North Plainfield, has been entertaining relatives from New York.

Mrs. Harry G. Adams, who is detained at the hospital, is rapidly recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Radford, of West Front street street, have been entertaining their daughter from Newark.

Councilman Henry Liefke and wife, of West Front street, attended the funeral of a relative at Newark yesterday.

Miss Mabel Woodruff, of East Second street, is able to be out again after being confined to the house for sometime by illness.

There seems to be a slight improvement noticed in the condition of Mrs. Hobbs, of Pearl street. She is still critically ill, however.

Great Junior Sagamore Wm. Newcorn, of this city, went to Red Bank last evening to attend a district meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men.

Mr. Bennett, of Philadelphia, is now acting as manager of the Plainfield Beef Company in the absence of the regular official, H. S. Taylor, in Chicago.

While in this city, yesterday, Senior Vice Department Commander Gifford, of the G. A. R., was the guest of Department Commander Wm. C. Smith, of the borough.

W. Wilder Rowley and Elston M. French, of the borough, are the only two persons from that place that attended the Legislative session at Trenton last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox, keepers of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds, will, at an early date, sail for their home on the other side of the Atlantic. They will return early in the spring.

The directors of the First National Bank have elected the following officers: President, J. Wesley Johnson; vice-president, H. M. Estil; cashier, F. S. Runyon; assistant cashier, David M. Runyon.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. } ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Drugs are compounded to relieve and build up the human system.

RANDOLPH'S ACTIVE LIVER PILLS

are a combination of the active principles of drugs which act direct upon the liver. They are efficacious and will cure Billousness, Sick headaches, Constipation, etc. Small pill, small price. 15 cents per bottle.

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The People's Cash Grocer,

151 West Front Street.

GREAT SPECIAL 10 DAY SALE

Commencing Friday, January 13th, to Monday, January 23d, '99.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter	21c lb, 5 lbs for $1
Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams	8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	30c basket
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs	10c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can, 5 cans for 25c
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER	9c can, 4 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	23c doz
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel	
Best California Prunes	7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
" " Apricots	13c lb, 2 lbs for 25c
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Curtice Bros' Blue Label Catsup	18c
" " Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	14c
Cranberries	8c qt
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c

SNOW

Public Notice!

Notice is hereby given that all "owners, occupants, lessees or other persons having charge" of property in this city, who fail to comply with the requirements of Section 1, of the Ordinance approved April 9, 1898,

WILL BE PROMPTLY PROCEEDED AGAINST

according to law.

Said section provides that, within the first four hours of daylight after every fall of

Snow

or hail, or after the formation of any ice upon the sidewalk, the snow or ice (unless said ice shall have been strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand) shall be removed; any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars.

ANDREW J. GAVETT, Street Commissioner.

GEO. W. GRANT, Chief of Police. 1 9 tf

There Is Only One Kind of

Extract

to use, and that is the BEST.

A. L. Kaerth & Co.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 9:00, 11:20 a. m., 2:00, 5, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:20 p.m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 5:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:20 a. m., 1:00 and 5:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fastern all for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:20 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:20 p. m. Close—1:40 a. m.

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SCENES FROM ROME.

MOVING PICTURES OF POPE LEO IN THE VATICAN.

Seventeen Thousand Views, Divided Into Nine Scenes, Presented at Washington—His Holiness' Stipulations—Explanatory Lecture.

An event of unusual importance to the Catholics of Washington was the presentation the other night, at Carroll Institute hall, before an audience representative of social, political and ecclesiastical life at the capital, of the moving pictures of Pope Leo XIII, recently taken at the Vatican in Rome and reproduced with lifelike effect by the biograph. The exhibition was given to an invited audience and in honor of Archbishop Martinelli, the apostolic delegate to the United States, and among the prominent churchmen present were Mgr. Chapelle, apostolic delegate to Cuba; Mgr. Conaty of the Catholic university, Bishops Donahue and Curtis, Rev. Dr. Whitney, president of Georgetown university, and Rev. Dr. Gillespie of Gonzaga college. The diplomatic corps was well represented, and there were also present members of the United States senate and house of representatives and many prominent business and professional men of the District.

The charm of the Vatican filled the audience with reverence, for the moving pictures were so true to life that the pope, in the midst of the beautiful surroundings of his home life, seemed transported to the hall itself. The exhibition was wonderful, evidencing the care and pains taken in securing the series of pictures. In all 17,000 pictures of the pope were presented, these being divided into nine scenes. The pictures were secured by Mr. W. K. Dickson of the biograph company last summer, and their preannounced public presentation in the United States attracted no little attention. Cardinal Gibbons was recently given a private view of the scenes in Baltimore and expressed his pleasure and approval of the exhibition.

The pope granted sittings for the pictures with the understanding that they were to be reproduced in the United States in such manner that all of his subjects who desired to see him as true to life as possible might do so, especially the poorer classes, who are unable to take a trip to Rome. The first pictures of the exhibition showed Cardinal Gibbons blessing the students of St. Mary's college in Baltimore the other day. The scenes at the Vatican show the pope in the gardens, attended by the papal guards. The pope moved before the camera unaided, in spite of his advanced age, and his peaceful expression is shown with vivid realism. The gardens of the Vatican and loggia of the chapel are shown, in some views the pope appearing in his carriage, in a sedan chair, and seated on his favorite stone bench.

Rev. Thomas H. Malone, editor of the Colorado Catholic and a well known orator, delivered the explanatory lecture. In speaking of the Vatican he said the institution saw the building of the Coliseum at Rome and lived through the empire of pagan Rome. The papacy overcame all obstacles until it ruled over a great spiritual kingdom, which included the whole world. The papacy has seen the salvation of civilization in Europe, and all great historians state that it has been the potent force in history.

Father Malone declared that to the world of today the personality of Leo appeals particularly as in every way acquitting one to represent in the closing decade of this century of democracy that august dynasty which has endured through the convulsions of well nigh 2,000 years of human history, and which still stands as a sublime embodiment of indestructible power.

"Leo," said he, "has with singular keenness grasped the meaning of our institutions; has understood our character; has sympathized with our aims and aspirations; has faith in our destiny, and has time and again given evidences of his love for us and his interest in all that concerns us, and we, on our part, feel drawn by ties of personal affection to the venerable pontiff of the faroff Eternal City. Thousands of his American children, who could never hope to make a pilgrimage to him, will feel grateful to the gentle father who has made it possible for them to feel almost as if they had looked upon him in life, and to know the thrill that comes from the consciousness of standing in that august, venerable presence.

"There have been three 'grand old men' of this century. Two of them—Gladstone and Bismarck—have passed away, but the greatest of the three is still a power in the world, and he is dear to every American heart. A strong tie of personal affection unites his American children to Pope Leo, and as they look upon the frail figure and the face that already seems to be reflecting back the glory of the other life many a heart will be touched with a sense of pain and sadness. But, on the other hand, none can escape a thrill of pride and admiration at the picture of sustained power that is here presented."

The apostolic delegate expressed himself as delighted with the pictures of the pope.—Washington Star.

The Steam Bishop.

The Providence Visitor calls attention to the fact that Mgr. Chapelle is not the first American prelate to be sent as delegate to the West Indies. Away back in 1835 Bishop John England was clothed with authority by Gregory XVI as apostolic delegate to Santo Domingo to restore Catholic discipline, revive the decaying spirit of religion and enforce obedience to the laws of the church in that somewhat disorderly republic. He retained the post for a time, and as the pope's representative was received with much distinction by all classes. The expedition he showed in settling affairs amazed the Romans, who dubbed him "il vescovo di vapore," the steam bishop.

REWARDED BY THE POPE.

Splendid Moral Courage of Don Macario Ossa of Santiago.

A young infidel in Santiago de Cuba named Pletiado recently stood up to make a speech at a public assembly; but, counting too much upon the non-religious principles of his audience, he began to speak in the most disrespectful and audacious manner of our Lord and the Blessed Virgin, when one of the first gentlemen of Santiago, Don Macario Ossa, rose from his seat and made an indignant protest against the insult. He then knelt down on the platform and made a solemn act of reparation in presence of all. So eloquent and soul stirring were his words that all present were struck with awe and reverence and listened with bowed heads, while the young atheist slunk away and has not been heard of since. For several days the house of Don Macario Ossa was besieged with visitors—ladies, gentlemen, priests—all coming to congratulate him upon his courage in braving human respect, for his audience was by no means composed of the most practical Christians.

The archbishop sent him a heart of gold, and the Catholic journals were full of his praises. When asked how he came to speak with so much eloquence, he answered: "I do not know. I do not remember even what I said." He exposed himself to mockery and insult, but in reality received only praise for his noble conduct. Needless to tell the immense amount of good his example has done. It will be a long time before another will dare to offer public insult to our Lord in Santiago. The sequel proved that it was not for want of faith, but through lack of moral courage, that there were not more protests against it. His holiness Leo III, "motu proprio," names Don Macario Ossa knight of the order of Pia in recognition of his noble conduct.—Church News.

HER MAJESTY'S CRUCIFIX.

Queen Victoria's Gift to a Humble Carthusian Monk.

The crucifix with which Queen Victoria's name is associated has its place in the convent of the Grande Chartreuse. This may seem strange to the uninitiated, but it is true. It is a beautiful silver crucifix and has its place among the convent's treasures. It was given by the queen to a humble Carthusian monk of English nationality when her majesty visited the Grande Chartreuse some years ago. She conversed with this monk in his cell, the conversation turning upon serious matters. The royal visit at an end, the monk saluted his sovereign, and the queen of England left the cell.

Shortly afterward the general of the Carthusians called to him the religious in question and handed him a beautiful silver crucifix. It was Queen Victoria's gift to the English monk in remembrance of her visit to his cell. "Our rule forbids us to possess such things," said the superior, "but keep this beautiful crucifix by you for a time at any rate." The monk withdrew and returned almost immediately, handing his superior the crucifix with a piece of paper having the following words written upon it: "Regina dedit, regula abstulit, sit nomen Domini benedictum" (The queen gave it, the rule withdraws it; may the name of the Lord be praised).—Catholic Times.

Need of the Layman's Hearty Support.

A hearty and enthusiastic lay support is necessary for the onward march of the church. The labors of the clergy are too often not respected by the masses. They are set down as paid duties of the priesthood or as clerical opposition, while the world listens when the layman speaks. The favorable impression of the American people can be best obtained by the hearty work of the layman, and he showed his influence at the lay convention at Baltimore some time ago. While Catholics are numerically as strong as ever, or stronger, they have not the social, commercial or political strength of former times, and the examples of pioneer priests and other martyrs should serve as examples to inspire higher ideals and greater sacrifices for the church. Catholic newspapers, magazines and books should be read and their authors encouraged.—Reading Circle Review.

Autocrat of the Beavers.

Rev. Father Gallagher of Beaver island, Michigan, is dead. For 32 years he has been known as the autocrat of the Beavers. The island has a population of about 800 people of Irish nationality. The good priest was not only their spiritual but likewise their temporal guide. He was governor, legislator, mayor, judge and jury. The people came to him about all their affairs. His judgment was never appealed from. He was a grand, noble old man, and his people all dearly loved and respected him and now sincerely mourn his death.—Memphis Catholic Journal.

An Unusual Spectacle.

The very unusual spectacle of four sisters of one family entering a religious order at the same time was witnessed the other day at the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Francis, Mount Loretto, Staten Island, N. Y. The young women are the daughters of Bernard McNally, a well to do farmer who lives near Crompton. The youngest of the girls is about 20, and for several years they have kept a dressmaking and millinery establishment in a house owned by their parents at Crompton. One daughter remains at home with the old folks.—Boston Herald.

Prepared by His Holiness.

The holy father prepared lately an inscription to be set up in memory of one of his old friends, recently deceased. For the guidance of the stonecutters he arranged the spacing, points and lines of the epitaph with the utmost precision.—London Catholic Times and Standard.

CONDUCT OF WILD HORSES.

Fear of Wolves, Speed of Colts and the Habit of Shying.

Another animal which, when in a state of nature, lives in droves, is the horse. It is almost as defenseless as the sheep, and when a herd of wild horses is attacked by wolves there is no escape but in flight. In its wild state the horse's natural habitat is on the open plains, not in mountainous regions, but on the steppes of Asia, and when attacked by wolves its only safety lies in its superior speed. If the young foal were not as swift as its parents it would fall an easy prey to its pursuer, and so, within a few generations, the wild horse might be utterly destroyed by its enemies. The curios thing is that the foal is quite as swift as its parents. When one looks at it, even in its domesticated condition, it seems to be all legs, and one is surprised to see how easily the slight body is borne along on those long legs beside the mother, even when she is running at her swiftest rate. In that fact lies the safety of the wild horse from destruction, and the thousands of generations in which that useful animal have been domesticated have brought no change in the peculiar conformation of the foal's limbs, though it is no longer needed for its original purpose.

Another curious thing is, that one of the faults of the horse of which we are apt to complain, we mean the habit of shying, is the survival of an old habit which was useful and necessary when its ancestors were still roaming wild upon the plains. Then every horse was constantly on the outlook for an enemy, and it did not look only with one eye. It habitually kept turning its head in all directions, so as to catch the slighest sound which would indicate the presence of danger. Not only when a wolf was seen did the herd take flight; any sound, as of the wolf breaking through the long grass, caused an instantaneous stampede, and something of that habit still survives. The horse seldom fears the objects which it sees unless they appear suddenly, but the sudden appearance of some light thing driven by the wind, or some slight sound that perhaps may not be heard by his master, may cause an instant and involuntary shy, such as the poor brute would instinctively make if he were still upon the plains. How unjust it is, and how utterly stupid, to punish his terror by whipping him for such a fault! To do so is to make him only so much the readier to shy again, remembering—and he is sure to remember—that, even if there has been no reason for his involuntary shying, there is something to dread immediately afterward. The only sensible way to deal with this remnant of wildness in the domesticated horse is to stop and let him feel that there is nothing to fear, and so break down the remnant of his old and perfectly natural habit of fright from possible danger.—Our Animal Friends.

BY HEIGHT, NOT BY AGE.

How the Fare of Children on European Railways is Measured.

Nearly every one knows that the rule on railway trains and other public conveyances which provides for the carrying free of children under 5 years old, and of charging half fares for those between the ages of 5 and 12, often results in statements from the parents which are as trying to a normal conscience as the affidavits made by many tourists regarding dutiable goods among their belongings.

Sometimes these answers result in unpleasant controversies between conductors and passengers, but usually our national tact and good nature help along the adjustment without undue friction. In parts of Europe they have a way of fixing this matter so that no one has cause to quarrel about it.

Instead of going by a child's age, as to what rate of fare it shall pay, they go by size. The collector is provided with a 5 foot rule, and he rates the children by this. Any child under 24 inches in height travels free, while those who measure between 24 inches and 51 inches pay half fare. All who measure more than 4 feet 3 inches pay full fare.—New York Sun.

Looking Into the Future.

"I guess I might as well quit school, Papa," said the boy. "Why, my son?" "Oh there ain't any use going except to help my little boy when I grow up, and if they have changed the way of doing things since you were a boy so that you can't help me now, it's likely I'm just wasting my time getting ready to help my little boy." He got the help he wanted, but it was a good thing he didn't hear what his father had to say about new fangled school-books after he had gone to bed—Chicago Evening Post.

Wasted Courtesy.

"This is a funny looking letter I got from my cousin this morning."

"What's funny about it?"

"It's all typewritten in the neatest style till it's nearly finished, and then I guess he got tired, or his machine broke, or something, fo it's signed, 'Yours affectionately, Hiram Higginside,' in the ugliest scrawl you ever saw."—Chicago Tribune.

"Th's," said the police judge the other morning, "is one of the most aggravated cases of assault and battery ever brought to my official notice. How could a big, able-bodied man like you artike a deaf mute?" "Do you's m'ane that he could n'ather sp'ake nor h'are?" "That's precisely what I mean." "Thin, sor, phy didn't he say so?"—Detroit Free Press.

"What did you do while you were away on your vacation?"

"Sat around while my wife was dressing, most of the time."—Chicago News.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Auf eine Petition der städtischen Behörden zu Pillau um Anlegung einer Torpedobootsstation hat das Reichsmarineamt geantwortet, daß die Marineverwaltung jetzt nicht die Absicht habe, bei Danzig einen Kriegshafen und in dessen Nähe eine Torpedobootsstation einzurichten. Der Pillauer Hafen genüge als Stützpunkt für Torpedoboote und kleine Fahrzeuge. Der beste Schutz der heimischen Küste werde durch den Ausbau unserer Flotte gewährleistet.

Elbing. Die Strafkammer hat im Wiederaufnahmeverfahren den Korbmacher Neumann aus Marienburg, der wegen Verleitung zum Meineid zu einer einjährigen Zuchthausstrafe verurtheilt war, freigesprochen. Neumann hat die Strafe bereits verbüßt.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Die hiesige Polizei verbot dem Komiker Reutter den Vortrag eines Couplets über die Palästinafahrt des Kaisers.

Krefeld. Der kürzlich verstorbene Stadtverordnete Theodor Pelizaeus hat dem evangelischen und dem katholischen Waisenhause je 5000 Mark, ebenso der städtischen Armenverwaltung 5000 Mark, ferner dem Kaiser Wilhelm-Museum ein großes Bild von Oswald Achenbach vermacht.

Saarbrücken. Dieser Tage wurde der Italiener Malacarni hingerichtet, der im vergangenen Frühjahr in Malstadt-Burbach einen Wirth aus Rache erdolchte und einen Mordversuch auf dessen Frau unternommen hatte.

Provinz Sachsen.

Kösen. Das Bismarck-Denkmal auf der Rudelsburg ist jetzt mit einem kunstvollen Eisengitter umgeben worden. Das stilvolle, von Professor Linnemann in Frankfurt a. M. entworfene, in der Hametan'schen Kunstschmiedewerkstatt angefertigte Gitter zeigt in gleichmäßiger Vertheilung 108 Wappenschilder mit den vergoldeten Zirkeln der verschiedenen Korps, welche mit Eichenblättern umgeben sind. Die Schönheit des Denkmals hat durch das Gitter bedeutend gewonnen.

Mühlhausen. Das Weberehepaar Fischer aus dem hiesigen Landkreise hat am 4. Oktober d. J. den alten Vater der Frau mit einem Dreschflegelholze in der unmenschlichsten Weise mißhandelt und bis zum anderen Morgen eingesperrt. Der Greis wollte zum vierten Male heirathen, daher der Haß und die Zwietracht im Hause. Das Gericht verurtheilte den Ehemann zu vier Jahren, die Frau zu drei Jahren Gefängniß.

Provinz Schlesien.

Lüben. Für das im Jahre 1900 hier abzuhaltende Provinzialbundesschützenfest hat die Militärverwaltung das Gesuch der Schützengilde genehmigt, den kleinen Exerzierplatz als Festplatz zu überlassen.

Oppeln. Während vor dem Schöffengericht gegen einen Schaffner und einen Pferdeknecht aus einem benachbarten Orte verhandelt wurde, fiel es dem Gerichtshof auf, daß ein scharfer Stallgeruch das Gerichtszimmer erfüllte. Es wurde festgestellt, daß die beiden Angeklagten Wäsche und Kleider nicht gewechselt hatten, ehe sie vor Gericht erschienen. Das Gericht sah hierin eine Mißachtung des Gerichts und verurtheilte die beiden Leute wegen Ungebühr vor Gericht zu 5 Mark Geldstrafe.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Altona. Hier wurde ein gewisser Friedrich Wilhelm Fischer verhaftet, der verdächtig ist, in Bergedorf die Ehefrau Kiehn ermordet zu haben. Fischer, der bereits acht Jahre im Rendsburger Zuchthause gesessen hat, soll erst kürzlich in Wilhelmsburg einen äußerst verwegenen Einbruch verübt haben.

Kiel. Die gleichzeitige Durchschleusung zweier von entgegengesetzter Seite kommender Panzerdivisionen an der Westmündung des Nord-Ostsee-Kanals ist dieser Tage zum ersten Male vorgenommen und glatt vollzogen worden. Die Panzerschiffe der ersten Division trafen von der Ostsee, die Panzerschiffe der zweiten von der Nordsee bei der Brunsbütteler Schleuse ein. Erstere benutzten die Nordschleuse, letztere die Südschleuse.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 8 58, 9 28, 9 58, 10 58, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 2 25, 2 55, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 45, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 8 55, 8 58 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 03, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 05, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 08, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 45, 6 19, 7 38, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 55 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 03, 2 11, 3 27, 4 32, 5 35, 6 03, 6 35, 8 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 23, 10 26, 11 30 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 8 09, 9 08, a.m.; 3 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 3 06, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 9 06 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting at stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 18 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m. For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 48 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 16, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 36, 6 36, 6 51, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09, 6 36 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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HOW THE EMPRESS PAID HER RENT.

Gave a Full Length Portrait of Herself to the Owner of the Place.

While traveling in Spain a number of years ago the writer was entertained at dinner in Jerez by an Englishman who was the owner of a fine hunting estate on the south coast of Spain, where he usually spent the summer months. In the spring of 1882 the Austrian Consul called on Mr. D— and said that his mistress, the Empress Elizabeth, understanding that he proposed spending the season in England, greatly desired to rent his place.

Mr. D— said he would not rent his place to any one, but he would feel highly honored if Her Majesty would occupy it for the summer.

When he returned with his family in the autumn his wife received a note from the Empress, saying that she would pass through Jerez on a certain day, and desired to breakfast with her. Her Majesty expressed her indebtedness for a delightful summer, and urged that she be allowed to make some recompensation for the place, but the offer was gracefully refused. At length the Empress said:

"Is there nothing I can do to show my appreciation of your kindness and courtesy?"

"Well," replied Mr. D—, "if on Your Majesty's return to Vienna you will send me a small photograph with your autograph, I shall be pleased to possess it."

Several months passed without the appearance of the promised portrait, and both Mr. and Mrs. D— rather unwillingly arrived at the conclusion that the illustrious lady had entirely forgotten them and her promise, when a few weeks later an enormous box arrived, containing a finely framed full-length oil painting of the Empress executed by the Austrian Court painter, among the first artists of Europe.—New York Observer.

A Binding Chinese Oath.

We are accustomed to all manner of swearing—that is, of course, legal oath-taking—in this country; but we do not recollect hearing of so queer a medium of attestation as a "guillotined black cockatoo." That is what the police of a country district in New South Wales had to provide the other day for a finicking Chinaman, who obstinately declined to swear on anything else. Headless fowls were brought, but in vain; even a black swan, a luxury surely for a Chinese witness, was declined. After many days a dead cockatoo of the required hue was discovered in a hut of one of the other "heathen," as they call the Celestials—who mulcted the officials 10s for a fast decomposing bird. Then the solemn and peculiar oath was duly administered, when the difficult witness declared that he knew nothing about the case, and sat down smiling.—London Chronicle.

Diplomatic.

Mrs. Naborly—So your name is the same as your Papa's, Harry?

Harry—Yes'm.

Mrs. Naborly—How do you know when your Mamma calls whom she means?

Harry—Oh, she always calls me kind of coaxing.—Brooklyn Life.

What They Want to Know.

"Yes, I started on my lecturing tour with the avowed intention of telling the people things they all ought to know."

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"Vat vos eet Eickeldinger died of?"

"Heart failure."

"I tolt him he'd get mixed up some day in vun failure too many."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AN AMERICAN ASPIRANT

BY

JENNIE BULLARD WATERBURY

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CHAPTER II.

"Mademoiselle has the voice of a rossignol," announced Purrini.

"At home we always say she sings like a lark," remarked Aunt Mildred. "What is a rossignol?"

"I know," said Mary, who was eagerly thumbing an eloquently misused pocket dictionary; "r-o-s-s-i-g-n-o-l—nightingale."

"I never heard a nightingale," said Aunt Mildred unenthusiastically. "The question is, professor, will she be able to sing in grand opera?"

Purrini rubbed his hands together and lifted his eyebrows quizzically.

"There are 2,000 American girls in Europe today," he affirmed, with apparent irrelevance, "who are studying for grand opera. If mademoiselle succeeds, it will be all the more a triumph, will it not?"

"I always thought I'd like to sing like a Patti or a Melba," announced Priscilla. "It seems so easy for them to fire off those little roulades and then dip down like swallows before the footlights and then run off the stage like schoolgirls who have done nothing whatsoever but amuse themselves."

"H'm-m!" murmured Purrini.

"A friend of mine told me that one of the De Reszkes told her," cried Aunt Mildred shrilly, "that the American voices are the finest in the world. Do you think it is true, professor?"

"I have never been in America," remarked Purrini evasively, "but it is none the less quite possible."

"How nice these foreigners are," thought Aunt Mildred, "so suave if a little noncommittal. Their manner is far more elegant than ours. To hit straight between the eyes the way we do at home is so unpleasant."

"Let me see," mused Priscilla out loud. "There will be the four lessons a week at 25 francs a lesson, and the diction lesson at 10 francs, and the French lessons at 5 francs, and ultimately the acting lessons. Is that all, professor?"

"C'est tout," Purrini assured her affably, with unconscious irony.

"How many months do you think it will take for me to perfect myself?"

"That depends upon the intelligence of mademoiselle."

"About a year?" suggested Aunt Mildred encouragingly.

Purrini frowned suddenly and fiercely. Then he remembered who and what he was and concealed the frown with a spasmodic grin.

"Possibly," he said.

"What is a diction lesson?" questioned Mary.

"The art of learning to sing in French. It is totally different from speaking, you know."

"I don't see why," remarked Aunt Mildred obstinately.

"Mon Dieu, qu'elle est bavarde, cette vieille!" muttered Purrini as he turned and showed them to the door. "A Lundi, alors, mademoiselle?"

"Yes, I will come for my first lesson on Monday," said Priscilla.

"I think," she said later, aloud, as the three walked slowly up the Rue de la Paix, glistening with magnificent equipages, odoriferous of iris from Guerlain's famous perfumery, brilliant with exquisitely dressed women and the frou frou of fashion and folly—"I think it will probably take me about two years to get there." She pointed to the Grand Opera facade, from which streamed the French flags. There had been a fete the day before, and all Paris had gone holidaying. Priscilla was already imagining, girlishly, the delighted aspect of her rapt audiences, the strange new feeling of power which would be hers with the fulfillment of her hopes, the cablegrams which would speed across the ocean, the celebrity she would become. She saw a familiar pretty face, well known on both continents, flit from a carriage into Doucet's doorway. Somebody in the passing crowd turned and whispered a name. It was an American name which had got both continents agog because of its owner's beauty and vocal aspirations.

"Two years," repeated Aunt Mildred. "So much the better. That will give me time to look around a bit at the galleries, order some stunning gowns to take home with me and dip lightly into the French language. Would you mind walking home alone with Mary, my dear? I feel like an English frump in these traveling togs. Ah, there is Mr. Stornmouth, thank fortune! He will escort you and Mary home, I am sure."

"Delighted," said Stornmouth. He was lifting his hat. He was superbly well groomed. He wore a small bunch of Parma violets in his buttonhole. His fine head was surmounted by a tile instead of a traveling cap.

As Priscilla looked up at his greeting and flushed vividly with pleasure she wondered why he appeared so different now from what he had seemed on the

"A Lundi, alors, mademoiselle!"

steamer. He looked older—to be depended upon. She liked him. Ever since last night, when he had placed them in that queer little yellow omnibus at the St. Lazare station, she had wondered wistfully when she should see him again.

Aunt Mildred nodded, smiled, waved a gloved hand and disappeared through two beveled glass doors presided over by a miniature page in buttons.

"Let's walk up the boulevard," suggested Stornmouth, "and then around to the Rue de Rivoli, to Colombin's, the tea place. Everybody goes there. You will see your worst enemy and your best friend and fill up your inner woman. Tell me, how are you?" His eyes had met Priscilla's. A glad light had welled up in his in spite of his 35 years' self government.

"I have been to Purrini's," announced Priscilla. "He says I have the voice of a rossignol."

"They all say that," returned Stornmouth. "I wonder if the singing teacher exists in Paris who does not liken any new voice to the voice of a nightingale. Nightingales are rare enough, in all conscience."

"He said," cried Mary, sticking her inquisitive little head across Priscilla, so that Stornmouth could hear her voice better, "that she would sing in grand opera."

"Oh, no, he did not," Priscilla contradicted peremptorily. "I particularly remember he did not say that. He only did not discourage me when I said I wished to sing in grand opera. He recognized just possibly"—this with a palpably malevolent intention, the candid eyes clouded, the sensitive lips pressed tight together—"he realized happily that when a girl sets out to do anything in this world the most powerful obstacle she has to overcome to ignore, is the superfluous discouragement of her friends."

"Look at the woman in that carriage," said Stornmouth, with a quizzical gleam in his eyes. "She is a prima donna, if you will. She sings at the El Dorada, down on the boulevard exterieur. She has diamonds as big as birds' eggs. There is not a man in Paris, from a cocher to a crown prince, who does not know every glance of her eyes, every note of her voice, as well as he knows his last year's record at the Grand Prix."

"But she is a horrid, bedizened old thing!" cried Priscilla, who had stared ardently, looked away shamefacedly and was now biting her lips furiously.

"That's fame," he remarked uncompromisingly. "It nearly always stamps a woman or a man that way." Stornmouth was unusually reserved. He possessed an Anglo-Saxon contempt for interference. Today, in spite of himself, it must be confessed, he appeared singularly devoid of his ordinary tact.

"I should hate to see a man, any man," he continued, a trifle hoarsely, "gazing at your little face through an opera glass, child. I heard some men last night at the vaudeville discussing an actress' 'points' after the fashion of a couple of horse jockeys on a race course. I couldn't blame them. The woman had set herself up to be gazed at. They gazed."

Priscilla lifted her head very high indeed and answered not a word. She wore a perfectly fitting suit and a saucy little hat with a red wing in it. She looked like a fearless child—she was.

It was 4 o'clock. The fountains were flashing brightly in the autumn sunshine as the three strolled down the Rue Royale toward the Place de la Concorde. Glittering equipages with high stepping steeds and superbly appareled occupants were rolling up the Champs Elysees.

They walked around to Colombin's, took a cup of tea, absorbed some lukewarm, soggy and buttery muffins in a tiny room forged with women dressed in the height of fashion, who chattered like magpies over last night's balls, Delna's new role at the Opera Comique, the appearance of prominent personages at the Palais de Glace, which is "awfully bad form after 5 o'clock, my dear—I should not think Blanche would have done anything so inconvenante"—heard a mixture of Anglicisms, Americanese and Gallicisms and then started for home. Mary regretfully followed. She had longed for hot toast after she had delightedly consumed her muffins, but her companions both seemed absentminded and in a hurry to get out of doors again. They crossed the Tuileries gardens, the Place de la Concorde, and were walking up the Champs Elysees before Priscilla was at all like herself. She had been stiff and unnatural.

"There is a friend of mine here, a singer," she explained defiantly as they passed the Palais de l'Industrie. "Her name is Constance Brandford. Her stage name is Brilla. I will trouble you, Mr. Stornmouth, to walk with us as far as the Rue Lincoln. I am going to call on her. We can go home in a cab."

"I know Constance Brilla," said Stornmouth unexpectedly. "She was a friend of my sister."

"Oh, indeed!" from Priscilla unencouragingly.

"She has been over here seven years," said Stornmouth. "Is it possible the poor thing is pegging away yet?" he added commiseratingly.

Priscilla turned and confronted him. Her cheeks were stained with a vivid crimson borrowed from her oppressed enthusiasms revolt. She began with fine sarcasm. "You have perhaps an objection also to Brilla 'treading the boards,' as you call it?"

"Not the least in the world," replied Stornmouth instantly.

"It is more than probable," continued Priscilla, as if she had not heard him, "that you have taken it upon yourself to make undesirable remarks to her about her future every time you have laid your eyes upon her."

"Nothing of the kind," responded Stornmouth in a tone of surprise. "Why so?"

"It appears to me," cried Priscilla, "that you are one of those persons who interfere with almost everybody."

"Oh, that is your impression, is it?" said Stornmouth. "Well, you are not complimentary."

"I did not intend to pay you compliments," said Priscilla. "I abhor compliments. I merely stated a truth. For a man who is tolerably successful and who has a number of friends—you have told me that you were blessed in friends, have you not?—it seems to me that you take more time and experience a greater delight in interfering with other people's business than any well bred person I ever knew."

Priscilla was laboring under the impression that she was very neatly hitting Stornmouth over Constance Brilla's shoulders and that in so doing she was successfully concealing her own chagrin at Stornmouth's disapproval of the course she wished to pursue. She had reckoned without her host. Stornmouth read men with an intuition which was proverbial. He understood most women with keen sympathy. He had the manliness to acknowledge in the present instance that his discretion had deserted him.

"If I have presumed for one instant, Miss Delno," she began in a dry tone of voice Priscilla had never before heard from him, "I beg your pardon. You are too pretty to go on the stage—that is all; too pretty and too sweet. Oh, forgive me"—Priscilla had drawn up her slight figure a little and had begun to answer him—"I am speaking to you exactly as your own brother would speak if he knew what I know and understood the continent as I do. I will retire from my position of mentor. We will be comrades. I will suggest nothing. I will only look on."

"Not even that," said Priscilla in a high, strained voice.

Stornmouth started and glanced sideways at her. She was very pale, and she had gripped Mary's hand fast. "Not even that, if you please, Mr. Stornmouth. I suppose you think I am very foolish. I know I am a great deal younger than you are," this with a little wicked gleam of her eyes, which suddenly roused Stornmouth to the consciousness that she was made of fire and flame, as well as of unusually desirable beauty and sweetness, "but even so I dislike being patronized. You have patronized me ever since I met you. I don't care an iota what you know of the continent. It seems to me your contact with it has made you very—remarkable. It may be clever to be cynical, but to a girl like me it is vastly unpleasant. I think then the more that the less we see of one another the better."

"As you like," returned Stornmouth shortly.

Priscilla could not believe the evidence of her ears.

Constance Brilla lived on the fifth floor of a mansion in the Rue Lincoln. Priscilla, Stornmouth and Mary walked the remaining few blocks in frigid silence.

"Come," said Stornmouth—he was holding out his hand; they had reached the doorway which led into the court—"come, Miss Priscilla, I am going back to America in a few days. We may never see one another again. We must not part like this, must we?"

"Yes," said Priscilla. She was feebly striving to remember where she had read that the reason women never accomplish anything is on account of the male sex; that they always stand in the way of achievement, just out of the possibility of their superior strength, if not desirability. She weakly felt as though she were putting a big prop away from her, but she had concluded to "live for her art," like Michael Angelo and Raphael. This was a hard tug, to be sure, but Stornmouth might as well recognize first as last the absolute, unfaltering integrity of her high minded intention.

Stornmouth straightened himself up suddenly. He was very tall and broad and fine, Priscilla thought.

"It seems to me," said he slowly, "I never can quite forget that crossing of ours. It was storm bound, tempest tossed. The sun did not shine once, but somehow I never had a pleasanter trip."

Priscilla was silent.

"I am very happy to have met you, Miss Priscilla," continued the manly, ringing voice. "Do you wish me to carry any message to your father?"

"I can write," said Priscilla.

"And sing?" suggested Stornmouth irrepressibly, with a mischievous twinkle. This was the last straw.

"How dare you?" cried Priscilla. "You are laughing at me!"

Stornmouth followed her into the little court for one instant. Mary had run a little way ahead.

"No," he said, "not laughing at you, child; looking at you." A strong, firm hand fell on her shoulder and gripped

Priscilla was silent.

it fast as it swung her round to the light. Another gentle hand lifted her chin softly and raised her lovely speaking face. "Goodby," said Stornmouth's voice. "Goodby."

The courtyard door fell with a clang.

"They say she's in," said Mary's voice. "Why, Priscilla!"

"The idea," said that perverse maiden with a singular smile, "of a man taking you at your word." With this enigmatical remark she dried her curiously moist eyes on a wisp of a pocket handkerchief and turned to climb the stairs.

"I think he is a horrid old thing," said Mary.

"You are a snip," remarked Priscilla. "In point of fact, if there is one word I detest in the English language it is goodby."

"Why do you use it, then?" asked Mary.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Nothing to Work On.

"Fellows, I tried to get that blooming mind-readah, don't you know, to come up to the club some evening and give us one of his deuced queeah entertainments. By Jove, he said he couldn't come."

"Did he have any reason, deah boy?"

"Why, he said he couldn't make a success of his efforts where there wasn't any material to work on."

"I wonder what the deuce he meant by that?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Problem Play.

"I believe you describe your new piece as a problem play?" said the friend.

"Yes," replied the theatrical manager, "that's what the author said it was going to be, and for once he knew what he was talking about. Making the receipts cover the railroad and hotel bills keeps me doing arithmetic twenty-four hours a day."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Smith—Are you getting better wages in your new place?

Bridget—No, mum, I'm workin' for nothin' now; I'm married.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Considerate Husband.

Old residents tell a story about an Indian who, on being presented with an old-fashioned heavy cast-iron stove, which he thought could be sold at a foundry, packed it on his squaw's back to be transported there, he carrying the child and marching beside her. Soon he became tired of the child and shoved it into the stove on his wife's back, and then continued his way to the foundry.—Morning Oregonian.

Interesting Information.

There is a new gag. You ask:

"What kind of a noise annoys an oyster?"

After the victim has given it up he is told:

"A noisy noise annoys an oyster."

It's awful when you say it quick.—Buffalo Express.

A Shattered Belief.

Wilfrid (to Burke)—Do you believe man is made of dust?

"Not all of them," said Mr. Burke. "Dust settles, and I know of men who don't.—New Haven Union.

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Westfield	10	8	915
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N. J. A. C.	5	13	944
Cranford Casino	3	12	811

The crack bowlers of the Westfield A. C. took three games straight from the Cranford Country Club Tuesday night in the Central Journal League. The games were rolled on the Westfield alleys. The home team was in fine form and rolled some remarkable scores, all the team contributing. The result of the three games is to place Westfield tie with Elizabeth for third place in the league and to anchor Cranford all the more securely in last place. The Westfielders were rolling in their old time form, Voehl especially doing some remarkable work. The individual scores were as follows:

WESTFIELD A. C.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Baker	146	197	146
Smith	179	170	136
R. I. Townley	138	179	169
W. M. Townley	169	171	161
Voehl	188	208	197
	820	915	809

CRANFORD COUNTRY CLUB.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Bates	136	155	162
Littell	147	137	138
McIntyre	147	137	129
Hillier	169	159	135
Sharp	180	188	170
	778	746	734

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Chief Grant has resumed his position after a short battle with grip.

Senator Charles A. Reed is in Washington for a few days on business.

Miss Addie Roberts, of North avenue, who has been ill with grip, has recovered.

Mrs. Sarah Bradshaw, mother of Mrs. A. L. Force, 82 Duer street, is very ill. She is unable to recognize any one and her recovery is improbable.

SETTLEMENT NOT SATISFACTORY.

A. D. Thompson Declines to Accept the Amount of Loss Fixed on Building.

After much negotiation and trouble the insurance on the A. D. Thompson building, which was burned two months ago, was fixed yesterday by the adjusters appointed by Mr. Thompson and the insurance companies, Mr. Thompson claimed his loss to be $16,000, but the adjusters signed a statement making it $8,000. This agreement is not satisfactory to the owner of the burned building, and he will carry the case to the courts for settlement. James Manning, who represented Mr. Thompson among the three adjusters, signed the agreement under protest.

Death of Mrs. VanArsdale.

Mrs. Ellen P. VanArsdale, wife of Joseph N. VanArsdale, of 217 Lee place, died this morning after a long illness with paralysis. She was 65 years of ago and was well-known in a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon next at 1 o'clock from the house. Interment will be at Somerville.

Birthday Party.

A birthday party was given at Mrs. Dantz's home last night in honor of her son, Frank Dantz. The following were present: Miss Bertha Philpitt, George Bates, of Brooklyn; Miss Mamie Philpitt, Edward Smalley, Corra Dantz, I. Maire, Frank Dantz, Miss Lu Windham, Charles Case, Mrs. Fawn, August C. Windham and Mr. and Mrs. Dantz.

Would Become Red Men.

There was one new member invited into Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men last night, and one proposition was received. Arrangements were made for the installation of officers and the initiation of new members next Wednesday night. A banquet also will be served on that occasion.

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ON WAY TO RECOVERY

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story. According to the instructions of the railroad officials, the body was placed in a casket and sent home on one of the late afternoon trains.

Every sign of the wreck in the vicinity of the tracks has now disappeared. All the metal wreckage has been placed on cars and carried away. The scattered woodwork of the passenger coach has been burned. Yesterday afternoon, the last scraps were collected and burned. Today, there is not a trace in the neighborhood of the "tanks" to tell of the frightful disaster that took place there Monday afternoon.

The last body to be identified was that of a stout man, apparently about fifty years of age. When first found, the authorities had an idea that his name was Keenan and that he was in some way related to Martin Keenan, who was severely injured and taken to the hospital. A number of the citizens from Mt. Carmel and Shamokin failed to identify him as such, however.

Yesterday, it was reported that a citizen from Shenandoah, Pa., was missing and that it was believed from the descriptions sent out that his was the remaining and unidentified body. Late last evening the son of the missing man, Edward O'Donnell, of Shenandoah, Pa., came to Bound Brook on the Lehigh Valley and promptly recognized the body as that of his father, Patrick O'Donnell, of Shenandoah. The body was shipped there at once.

INVESTIGATING THE CAUSE.

No Inquest to be Held, but the Evidence to be Presented to the County Officials.

Charles R. Moke, of New Brunswick, is one of the coroners of Middlesex county, and as such took official charge of the bodies of those who were killed in the wreck of the Lehigh Valley trains at West Dunellen last Monday.

County Physician Long, of New Brunswick, on his arrival at the scene of the wreck, gave it as his opinion that an inquest would not be needed, or, if it were, that it would not be required so have the bodies viewed, and he gave permission to have them removed. They were taken to Bound Brook, where Mr. Moke had them prepared for burial. He also did everything in his power to obtain the identification of the bodies.

There has been some tendency to attribute the failure to hold an inquest to the fact that Mr. Moke was a member of the firm employed by the railroad company to look after the dead, but this is denied by the Coroner's friends. Under an enactment of the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders, the County Physician decides in each case whether or no an inquest is necessary, and in holding or not holding an inquest the Coroner acts under orders from the County Physician.

Dr. Long, the County Physician, was of the opinion that no inquest was needed to determine the causes of the death of the victims of the wreck. As for the causes of the accident, he stated that an investigation is to be made by the criminal official of the county, Prosecutor John S. Voorhees.

Dr. Long yesterday afternoon placed the result of his investigation in the hands of the Prosecutor. Mr. Voorhees said that he and the county physician would conduct a searching investigation into the causes of the disaster, with a view to laying the matter before the next Grand Jury in case the results of the investigation warranted such a course. He and Dr. Long went to the scene of the wreck yesterday afternoon and evening. This is the second visit the Prosecutor has made to the place. He was one of the first on the scene Monday afternoon.

Mr. Voorhees states that the county's investigation will be set on foot as soon as a conference can be had with the officials of the road. Every one having any knowledge of the way in which trains were being run will be called upon for testimony. "In case gross carelessness of any official or employe of the road is shown," he said, "I shall endeavor to secure the indictment of the person or persons guilty of it. Of course if no such carelessness can be shown, the only way in which the company can be made responsible is as defendant in civil proceedings.

Steam Plug Blew Out.

A plug in one of the steam pipes in the First National Bank building blew out yesterday and caused the janitor and Justice Mosher, whose office is directly below, considerable trouble. The plug could not be found, and until the steam was turned off, the water was pouring out at a great rate, and ran through the floor spotting the ceiling below.

—Those who have attended the University Extension Course will be glad to have another opportunity of hearing Prof. Smyth, who gives an illustrated lecture on the "Land of Shakespeare" in the Crescent Avenue chapel Monday, Jan. 16th.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—See fish car ad. on page 8.

—VanEmburgh & Son commence their annual sale of muslins this week.

—Friendship Degree Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, will meet this evening and install officers.

—Miss Blanche Fellows will sing at the farewell meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4:15 p. m., to be addressed by Evangelist Tom Graham.

—Clayton T. Coon, of the Sabbath Recorder office, has taken seven very excellent views of the great Lehigh Valley wreck Monday afternoon. He is selling them for twenty-five cents each or the seven for $1.50.

—The Young Woman's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon, which will be addressed by Mrs. VanDyke, a missionary, who will show a lot of curios she has secured in her foreign work.

NEWSPAPER MEN ORGANIZE.

Eighth District Publishers' Association Formed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 12—In The Daily Journal office Monday afternoon newspaper men formed a publishers' association for the Eighth Congressional District.

The following officers were elected: President, H. C. Page, of the Bayonne Herald; vice president, Charles C. McBride, of the Elizabeth Daily Journal; secretary and treasurer, J. C. Clift, of the Summit Hearld; H. B. Rollinson, of the Rahway Advocate, was appointed to confer with a like committee from similar organizations on legislation at Trenton affecting the newspapers of the State.

Among those present besides the officers were: W. A. Ritscher, Bloomfield Citizen; S. M. Hulin, Record; L. F. Chrisman, Montclair Herald; H. C. Rollinson, Rahway Advocate; L. S. Hyer, Rahway Union-Democat. The association adjourned subject to call.

Percy Stewart Married.

Percy H. Stewart, of this city, was married yesterday at Jacksonville, Fla., to Miss Ellinor Cochran, of New York.

A Postage Adder.

A novel system of paying postage without the use of postage stamps has been adopted by the German government. The postal authorities rent to persons or firms doing a large mail business a machine called a postage adder, which stamps an official mark on all letters passed through it and registers the amount of postage due. It works in much the same way as a gas meter. It stamps on the letter the date and hour and amount of postage required. The stamping of an envelope takes less than two seconds, or at the rate of two thousand per hour. The new apparatus is designed especially to save labor and time to large firms or to persons who have a large correspondence. An additional advantage is that it is not necessary to cancel the postmark of the postage adder at the post office. On consulting the adder, the postage due is seen at a glance, and when the amount is paid there is no further trouble.—Golden Days.

Pity for the Dog, Not the Man.

In a well known street in London a beggar was often seen plodding about with a small dog. The dog was held by a piece of chain and had round his neck a placard with "Pity the blind," in large letters. Mr. T—, passing one day, dropped a sixpence into the man's outstreched hand. "Hellos!" he cried, as he was turning away, "was that a half-sovereign I gave you?"

"No, sir—no," answered the beggar; "only sixpence."

"So," said Mr. T—, "you are not blind, then, after all?"

"Bless you, sir, no!" he replied. "You see, the placard refers to the dog. He's blind—not me!"—Tit-Bits.

Surprise for a Chicago Tourist.

The stocky man with the cinnamon-colored beard, who was enjoying his first view of a Spanish bull fight, turned to the guide and interpreter whom he had hired by the day to show him the sights and said:

"Who is that chap that sticks the animal with the sword and kills him?"

"Ze toreador," replied the guide.

"How much does he make a day at such work?"

"Oh, feefty—seexty dolls."

"Great Scott!" I've got men in my racking house in the United States that can do that trick as well as he can, and they're mighty glad to get $30 a week!"—Chicago Tribune.

Always Under a Flag.

The Augusta, Ga., News tells of a woman in that city who has never been from under the Confederate flag since it became her flag. Whether walking, eating or sleeping, there is always a Confederate flag over her head. While walking on the streets there is always a flag in her hat, and no matter how many hats or bonnets she has, there is always to be found a flag pinned on the inside of the crown. On the headpost of her bed is s[illegible] fastened a large flag of the [illegible]ate States. The flag is as [illegible] for her as three meals a d[illegible] says she has never surrender[illegible] never will.

Mr. Buckley's New Position.

The many customers of William Buckley will regret to learn that he will leave Howell's grocery store next Saturday evening. Mr. Buckley has secured a good position with the Central Company at the local freight station, and will assume his new duties next Monday morning. The best wishes of all accompany Mr. Buckley in his new position.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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Over 250 of the finest ulsters ever made, some worsted lined and some silk lined, worth from $8 to $22, will now be sacrificed from 2.50 to 8.50. Over 1500 heavy men's winter trousers in worsted stripes, checks and plaids, made in the latest fashion, must now be sold at this great sacrifice sale from $1 to $2.75; they are actually worth from $2 to $7.50. Over 500 children's suits, ages from 3 to 16 years, small checks, stripes and plaids, handsomely and stylishly made, nice enough for the best dressed boy in Plainfield, will now be sacrificed at less than 40c on the dollar. Also a large lot of children's reefers and overcoats, sizes from 4 to 15 years, will be sold from $1 to $2.50, worth more than double. Call early and get your choice of the best assortment of men's, boy's and children's clothing at this great sale for less than 1-3 the price that any other store in Plainfield can sell you.

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Legs of Choice Canada Mutton, per lb.	10c
Fresh Jersey Pork, Loin per lb.	10c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 3 lbs. for	25c
Small California Hams, per lb.	6c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, per lb.	9c
Fresh Hams, per lb	9c
Fresh Shoulders, per lb	7c
Choice Young Turkeys, per lb.	14c

YOUR CHOICE OF LARGE DOUBLE ROASTING PANS, 9x14; GOOD STRONG SLEIGHS; LARGE BREAD RAISERS; GOOD STRONG BROOMS; with 1 lb 50c TEA, any flavor.

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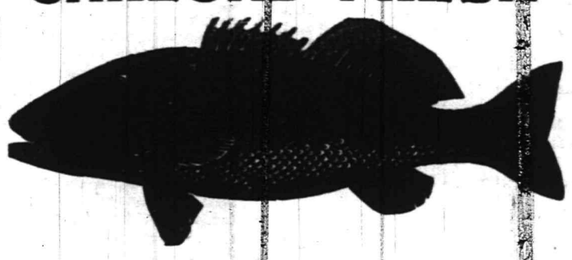

This afternoon and tomorrow morning, at the "Fish Car," located at the Grant Avenue Freight Station of the C. R. R., Plainfield avenue and South Second street.

Smelts	4 lbs. 25c
Ciscoes or Whitefish	4 lbs 25c
Salmon (whole)	12c lb
Center cuts	14c lb
Fancy Blues	10c lb
Fine, large Eels	10c lb
Herring	5c lb
Finnan Haddie	7c lb
Oysters	20c and 25c qt.

Long Branch Fish Co.

A Sale of EIDERDOWN SACQUES.

We purchased the balance of a manufacturer's stock of Eiderdown Sacques, nearly 300, at a price which enables us to offer them at prices far below their actual value. BARGAINS such as these you will appreciate:

The regular $3 sacques will be $2; the regular $2 sacques will be $1.35; the regular $1.75 sacques will be $1.25; the regular $1.50 sacques will be $1.19; the regular $1 sacques will be 79c.

The Cloak Clearing Sale.

Not a great many coats are left. Here are the closing prices: $7.50 formerly $10.50, $7 formerly $9.50, $6.25 formerly $8.50, $4.95 formerly $6.25. About 20 coats, broken sizes, will be $3.98, former prices $5.75 to $10. Children's coats at 25 per cent. off from present prices.

The Store's Bargain List.

The Blankets and Comfortables are going at 25 per cent. less than regular prices. Winter Underwear has been reduced all along the line. The Gloves and Woollen Goods likewise. Fruit-of-the-Loom, Dwight-Anchor and Lonsdale Muslins are selling at 5½c a yard, and Atlantic A. & H. Muslins at 4½c. The best Apron Ginghams are 4c. All-wool Eiderdowns at 29c. Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose at 10c a pair. Men's All-wool Half-Hose at 15c a pair. Heavy Outing Flannels at 5c yd. Shaker Flannel at 3½c. Heavy Brown and Bleached Toweling 3½c. All linen Toweling 7c yd.

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STORM SHOES!
DRESS SHOES!

Special $2.00 Skating Boot for Ladies.

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Neckwear, Gloves, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Canes, Cardigan Jackets, Underwear, etc., go to

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Sun Rises 7:23 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:55 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 5:55 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Saturday; Warmer. Thermometer 42.

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TRACING THE BLAME FOR THE DISASTER

Railroad Officials Visited Muhlenberg Hospital Yesterday.

STATEMENTS WERE TAKEN.

ALL INJURED WILL RECOVER, IT IS BELIEVED.

Rick's Condition Is Som what Improved Although Very Serious—The Borreca Child May Recover After All—Statements Regarding the Wreck Made By Injured Ones at Hospital.

Every vestige of the wreck at the scene of the Lehigh Valley Railroad disaster Monday afternoon, near West Dunellen, has disappeared. The bodies of the victims who met death at that terrible catastrohpe have been consigned to their final resting places, while the injured all seem on the way to recovery. The difficult work of placing the blame where it belongs is now in progress.

Yesterday afternoon, Superintendent Spriggs and several of the other officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad visited the Muhlenberg Hospital and took the statements of the two engineers who are confined there by their injuries. Engineer Rick, of the Bound Brook local, was not in condition to do much talking. In fact, it was first believed that he could not live long. He has rallied since, however, and was just able to say that he had received orders to go on and would be able to clear himself later. Engineer Pendergast was much improved and told the officials that he had preserved the message that would clear him.

The two firemen were interviewed by the railroad officials and their statements taken. Some of the other injured gave short statements. The physicians would not allow any lengthy interviews for fear of retarding the patients' recovery.

The prospects are very bright at present that all the injured will recover. Engineer Rick is resting much easier than he was and the physicians are quite hopeful. They had believed that he could not live twenty-four hours longer. Despite the fractured skull, there is a decided improvement noted in the condition of little Henry John Borreca, the four months old child whose life was at first despaired of. It is now the impression that the child may recover.

The other patients are all improved and will undoubtedly recover in time, although it may be two months before some will be able to leave the hospital.

At Shamokin, Pa., yesterday the funerals of Rufus and Henry Weikel and Warren Merkel were held simultaneously. They were all victims of the wreck. Business through that town was generally suspended. A large crowd was present at the funeral.

Miss May Schminskey, the young woman who was killed while eloping with Jacob Joseph, Jr., will be buried Sunday. The body of young Joseph will be taken from Shamokin to Mananoy City for burial.

SLEPT ON INTO ETERNAL LIFE.

Quiet and Peaceful Death of Mrs. Sarah Bradshaw.

Mrs. Sarah Bradshaw, mother of Mrs. A. L. Force, died last evening at her home, 82 Duer street, after a short illness with paralysis. She was around her home as usual until Monday evening, when she was prostrated to the bed from which she never arose. She was perfectly conscious and a great sufferer until about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Then she fell into a stupor from which she never aroused. All that medical skill and good nursing could do was done for her, but the fatal stroke came yesterday afternoon and she quietly slept away into the joys of Heaven about 9 o'clock.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Force, two sons, George and Robert, survive her. The latter reside in Newark. Mrs. Bradshaw was a member of Trinity Reformed church, which she regularly attended until too infirm to do so. She was a very active worker in the church as long as she was able to be, and worked very hard to assist in cancelling the mortgage debt which was paid off several years ago.

Her funeral service will occur from her late residence Monday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Schenck officiating.

Mrs. Bradshaw was born in England, but came to this country when a mere child. She has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Force, for twenty-one years.

Keeping Tramps.

The Board of Freeholders have given the Sheriff of Somerset county permission to keep tramps over night at 25 cents a head.

AIMS AND ASPIRATIONS.

THAT IS WHAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY MEN IN LIFE.

Inspiring Points Made by Rev. W. R. Richards in His Talk About the Pharisee and Sinner Who Went Up to Temple.

The union evangelistic meetings were continued again last night in the First Presbyterian church. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Richards, and Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., took charge of the after meeting. A chorus choir, led by L. H. Biglow, Jr., assisted in the singing, and there was more interest manifested last night in the meeting than before.

The Scripture lesson was the story from John's Gospel about the two men who went up into the temple to pray—the Pharisee and the sinner. This was read by Rev. C. E. Herring. Rev. Dr. Richards chose that story for his theme.

To illustrate the wide difference in the careers of men, he spoke of the different paths that two children, born amid the same surroundings, brought up with the same advantages and given the same opportunities, will tread. One will achieve honor and fortune; the other may end on the gollows. But the real interest to men, the speaker said, are not their conditions in life, but their aim and aspirations.

The two men in the parable seemed to go up into the temple of God for the same purpose, but one went there to insult the Almighty; the other to offer up his humble prayer.

But those self-righteous men did not die with the Pharisee of old. They are in the church of God today. The publican also is in the church today. He comes up to ask God for forgiveness, and goes home with the consciousness of a blessing from Him.

There are only two men spoken of in the parable, said the speaker. They represent the two classes, those who are saved and those who are lost. In closing Dr. Richards urged all present, who were yet undecided which of the two classes he or she belonged to, to make up their minds then and there, for, he said, there was no middle ground to stand upon.

LIKE MAYOR WILSON.

DEMOCRATS WILL PROBABLY RENOMINATE HIM AGAIN.

Leaders in Both Parties Are Showing Political Activity as the Time for Borough Election Approaches.

At the spring election to be held in North Plainfield in March at which time the Mayor and three Councilmen are to be retired and others elected to take their places.

The party managers are already conferring with the object in view of naming candidates for the places that will be vacated. Several active Republicans have been named as possible candidates for the Mayorality by their friends, although there is no certainty yet as to who will receive the nomination. A. V. D. Honeyman, H. E. Needham, Charles Place and others have been prominently mentioned in this connection. Thus far the Democrats have not any one in mind except the present incumbent, Mayor John F. Wilson.

It will be remembered that Col. Wilson was spoken of as a probable Democratic candidate for Governor last fall. He stands high in his party's esteem and has made a good record during his administration.

The retiring Councilman are Messrs. McLoughlin, Woolston and Ball. Another matter of interest will be the disposition of the question of consolidation which will come up at the spring election. It will be presented to the people for consideration, but what form it will take has not yet been determined.

Lecture on Land of Shakespeare.

Plainfield ispromised a treat in the lecture which Prof. Smyth will deliver Monday evening next under the auspices of the Young Ladies Mission Band of the Presbyterian church. The lecture, "The Land of Shakespeare," will be illustrated by stereopticon views from Prof. Smyth's own photographs taken in Warwickshire. Tickets may be obtained in drug store.

To Finish the Parsonage.

On the evening of January 24th, an entertainment will be given in Grace M. E. church to secure money to furnish the new parsonage. Alfred E. Pearsall and Miss Marie Budworth, of Westfield, will appear and entertain the audience.

New Freight Cars.

The C. R. R. of N. J., has placed orders for 4,000 new freight cars of a heavier pattern and larger capacity than those in use at present, and at a cost of $2,000,000. They have recently broken up 15,000 old freight cars.

200 BUILDINGS TO BE MOVED ON COUNTY ROAD.

JERSEY CITY MAN GETS CONTRACT.

Engineering Feat Necessitated by the Construction of the New Union County Boulevard.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Jersey City, Jan. 13—In connection with the construction of the new boulevard between Elizabeth and Plainfield, W. K. Clyne, of this city, has been appointed by the Union County Board of Freeholders the official expert on the moving of about 200 residences now standing directly in the line of the proposed improvement. The buildings to be moved are for the most part frame, but several substantial brick structures will have to be dealt with. According to the present plans the buildings will, on an average, require to be moved about eighty feet.

About 130 skilled men will be employed in the undertaking, and work will begun simultaneously in the centre and at both ends, operating from the centre to each end. Each building will be raised bodily from its foundations by jackscrews, then placed upon prepared ways and so shifted to its new location.

The entire work will be supervised by Mr. Clyne. His new invention for equalizing the strain the moment it is applied will be used in the present instance. The undertaking is causing considerable interest in engineering circles on account of the new method to be employed. Should it prove a success it will be applied to the removal of a very large hotel at Far Rockaway, L. I.

The work of removing the 200 dwellings on the line of the new boulevard must be completed by June 1st next.

Tramp Almost Frozen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, January 13.—A couple of tramps who have been making their headquarters in the woods near South Cranford were driven out by the cold Tuesday night. They tried to make their way to the Italian lodging house in this place, but were so chilled that they could not get there, and were found by George Morris about 10 o'clock beside the road, between here and Lennox. They were trying to shelter themselves with some branches they had succeeded in breaking from a cedar tree. Morris took them in his wagon to the Italian's house. Their hands and ears were badly frozen.

Relative of Conductor Price.

Conductor Leon Price, of the Bound Brook local train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad that collided with the Hazelton express last Monday, is a relative of Mrs. John H. Ross, of Park place. Mr. Price is now at Bound Brook under treatment for injuries received, and Mrs. Ross called on him yesterday.

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GET NOTHING TILL THEY HAVE EARNED IT.

New Proposition for the Establishment of Silk Mill.

STOCKHOLDERS ACCEPT IT.

THE COMPANY WILL BE INCORPORATED NEXT MONDAY.

$10,000 Worth of Stock to be Issued, One-third of Which Will Remain in the Treasury Until the Profits Reach $10,000 and Then the Promoters Will Own the One-third—Will Receive $25 Per Week.

Messrs. Young and Bullock, the two Paterson silk men who have been working among the business men here with the idea of organizing a silk mill company, met several of the subscribers last night in the Board of Trade rooms, and came to a full understanding with them in regard to the plans under which the two men and the new company are to act. Many of the members of the company did not fully understand just what agreement the two promoters would be willing to make. Some dissatisfaction was expressed at the last meeting with the original plan submitted, so last night another proposition was made and accepted.

It is that the new company issue $10,000 worth of stock. Two-thirds of that will be subscribed for by the incorporators, and one-third left in the treasury. When the earnings on the $10,000 are $10,000, the earnings will be divided into thirds, one-third of which will go to the two men, Young and Bullock. In this way Young and Bullock cannot draw out their share until the earnings equal the capital stock, which, they claim, will be in three or four years. All this time they will be drawing the salary of $25 a week.

Already $4,000 worth of the $6,666 worth of shares have been subscribed for. The certificate of incorporation has been received, and the names of the subscribers are being placed on it as fast as possible. They expect to file it and be incorporated by Monday, then they will meet and elect their directors who in turn will elect officers. There will probably be five directors on the board.

There Will be Silence in the Court.

(Special to The Daily Press)

New Brunswick, Jan. 12.—Two deaf and dumb persons are the principals in a breach of promise case which is set down for January 18th. The complainant is Annie Adams, of Metuchen, and the defendant is S. Harry Riggs, of Burlington. An interpreter of the language of deaf mutes will be present to explain their testimony to the Court.

FARMER AND HORSE FELL INTO DEEP HOLE.

PLIGHT OF SCOTCH PLAINS FARMER.

Voss Failed to Notice That the Earth Had Been Removed Beneath Car Tracks in Irvington.

John Voss, a farmer of Scotch Plains, met with a peculiar accident while driving along Springfield avenue, Irvington, Wednesday night. His horse fell into an excavation near Washington avenue and Voss was thrown into a brook nearby. He escaped serious injury, although rendered unconscious for a time.

Voss had been to Newark and was driving up Springfield avenue on the west bound car track. He failed to notice a large excavation which has been made for the new county bridge which is being built over Skinkle Brook, near Washington avenue.

He drove directly over the railroad ties which support the trolley track over the brook and excavation.

The horse was going at a fair rate of speed, and had proceeded fully seven feet across the ties, stepping from one to another, when it fell between the track supports. The collar of the harness caught on one of the ties and the horse was suspended until cut down later.

Ropes and lanterns were procured from the nearby houses and Joseph Ryan then fastened a rope about Voss's body. The farmer was hauled to the ground.

The harness was then cut. The horse, which by this time was gasping for breath, was allowed to fall to the bottom.

When an attempt was made to get the horse out of the excavation, it was found that the animal had become wedged between a large water pipe that was about three feet above the bottom of brook. It was necessary to dig the earth from around the animal in order to fasten ropes about it. A shed, which contained the tools used by the workmen in making the excavation, was broken open and willing hands went to work to release the animal. It was fully an hour, however, before the horse was raised to the street by means of ropes and planks. It was cut it several places, but did not seem to be badly injured.

Voss went to his home last night.

An Injured Junior.

Arthur Tregembo, of Shenandoah, Pa., one of the injured victims of the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck, who is detained at the hospital, is a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and is being looked after by Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M. He is also a volunteer of the late war.

To Brighten the Pulpit.

Mrs. W. B. Lowry, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, is soliciting money from the members with which to purchase artificial flowers for the pulpit.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

HOLDER-MILLIGAN NUPTIALS CELEBRATED YESTERDAY.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes Performed the Ceremony—The Couple Were Unaccompanied—Wedding Trip to Washington.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, No. 419 West Fourth street, took place the marriage of Miss Ella Pearson Milligan, daughter of Mrs. Esther L. Milligan, and Hubert Nevius Holder, son of John Holder, of Westervelt avenue. The wedding was a quiet one and was attended by only the immediate families of the contracting parties.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, who, thirty years ago, performed the wedding ceremony when the bride's mother was married.

In the parlor where the marriage took place the decorations consisted chiefly of beautiful palms banked up in one corner of the room There were also similar decorations in the dining room, where a wedding dinner was served after the marriage.

The bride wore a dark blue traveling gown trimmed with dark blue velvet, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. A feature of the bride's wedding gown was the point lace collar worn. This collar was worn by the bride's mother when she was married thirty years ago.

The bride and groom were unattended, and following congratulations and the wedding dinner, they left the city for Washington, where they will spend the honeymoon. On their return they will reside at 419 West Fourth street.

The bride was employed for a number of years at Edward White's dry goods store, and her companions remembered her nicely in presenting her with a handsome buffet. There was also a large combination desk and book case, the gift of the groom's parents. Included in the presents was glassware, silverware, furniture, and many useful articles that give strong evidence of the popularity of the bride and groom in a large circle of friends and acquaintenances. The groom is engaged in the contracting business, and was formerly associated with Sheriff Kirk. He and his wife have the best wishes of their many friends for a prosperous and happy journey through life.

STREET WORK FOR YEAR

PLANS BEING MADE BY CITY OFFICIALS IN CHARGE.

Notices to Lay New Sidewalks Will Be Served on Many Property Owners—Park Avenue Storm Sewer Discussed.

A meeting of the street committee was held last night and the work to be done on the streets during the coming year was thoroughly discussed. It is so early yet that nothing can be attempted for a couple of months, and more explicit plans will be made before work is begun.

Street Commissioner Gavett presented quite a batch of flagging notices, copies of which have been sent to people to which no heed was paid. They were not complied with last year and will be taken up again in the spring. The properties are principally on East Second and Third streets, West Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets. A few pieces of curbing that have been neglected will be ordered laid.

The needs of the various streets were discussed and it was decided to begin early and take steps towards getting the Park avenue storm sewer ready. The contract work on the macadamizing of Franklin place from Fifth street to LaGrande avenue, will also be pushed. This work is to be done by assessments, an ordinance to that effect having been passed late last fall.

A Library Party.

Mrs. Frank Bowley, of 32 Sycamore avenue, will, this evening, give a "Library Party" at her home for the benefit of the Church of the Redeemer. A large number of invitations have been sent out and every person attending is supposed to represent the title of a book in some manner or method of dress. Prizes for the best representations will be given. The first prize will be a chocolate layer cake, and the second prize will be a box of Huyler's best candy. The booby prizes will be candy canes.

Club to be Incorporated.

A meeting of the Neapolitan Social and Athletic Club was held last night to reorganize for some good hard work this winter. Officers were elected as follows: President, William Osborne; secretary, William Parker; treasurer, George Henderson; steward, Ferman Sharp. There are about 50 members of the club now, and City Judge Runyon is getting out a certificate of incorporation for them.

PLAINFIELD SOCIETY RECEIVES A SURPRISE.

Unexpected Marriage of Percy H. Stewart.

WERE MARRIED IN FLORIDA.

HE WAS ENGAGED TO MISS COCHRAN TWO YEARS AGO.

Then the Engagement Was Broken and the Society World Wondered Why—Illness in the Cochran Family Sent Them South—Mr. Stewart Left Town Without Any Announcement of His Marriage.

The announcement in yesterday's Daily Press of the marriage of Percy H. Stewart, of West Seventh street, to Miss Elinor Cochran, of New York, caused general surprise in local society circles. The news came entirely unexpected to even the members of Mr. Stewart's own family circle in this city. The only facts known here were contained in a telegram that came yesterday announcing the marriage.

Miss Cochran is the daughter of wealthy parents who lived at Yonkers, N. Y. She is a bright, vivacious girl, popular in society and with many friends in this city where she has visited. Mr. Stewart's attentions were quite pronounced two years ago and the engagement that followed was generally expected. A year and a half ago, however, the engagement was broken without explanation and the friends were left to guess what the trouble was.

Mr. Stewart is a popular young man in this city where he has a host of friends. He frequently went out in society but took no prominent part in its functions. He lived with his father on West Seventh street. A few days ago he left Plainfield. No particular importance was attached to the fact.

There has been illness in the Cochran family and so they went south this winter to Jacksonville, Fla., to avoid the rigorous winter of this section. Now comes the announcement of the marriage of the young people without any of the details. The return of the young man and his bride is awaited with interest.

VISITORS WERE WINNERS.

Elizabethport T. A. B. Won From Plainfield Catholic Club.

Last evening the famous T. A. B. bowling team from Elizabethport came to Plainfield and went up against the team from the Plainfield Catholic Club. Before they left town they carried off the honors and went home with them. The home team was discouraged over their defeat, for on the previous evening in practice large scores were made and every man felt sure of victory in the match game. They were doomed to defeat and there was not a man on the team that could turn the tide. The team is not wholly discouraged, however, for they hope to retrieve lost honors at no distant day. Below will be found the scores of the game:

P. C. C.		T. A. B.	
Moran	149	F. Burke	180
Higgins	129	O'Leary	184
Melnerney	149	Reardon	138
Shannon	179	McKenna	126
Hines	127	O'Donnell	117
Mack	128	Kremer	110
Monahan	99	Leary	102
Reville	142	Heffernan	156
Butscher	169	Brennan	166
Carty	125	W. Burke	167
	1296		1416

BY FRAMES.

P. C. C.	136	272	445	600	772	874	992	1118	1282	1296
T. A. B.	144	253	410	528	679	706	965	1096	1257	1416

MORE CARRIERS PROMISED.

Postoffice Department Says that Plainfield Will Get Additions.

T. W. Morrison wrote to Congressman Howell sometime ago with reference to Plainfield securing more letter carriers, and last night Mr. Morrison received a letter from the Congressman, of which the following is an extract:

"With reference to the lack of carriers in North Plainfield I would say that I have been to the Postoffice department regarding this matter and was informed that more carriers would be allotted to Plainfield with the beginning of the new fiscal year in July next. The disposition of the carriers will rest with the postmaster, and if he is seen I have no doubt but that he will make a fair apportionment so that North Plainfield will have its share. Should this not be done I can take up the matter with the Postoffice Department again if advised."

Going Out of Her Teens.

Last evening Miss Katheryn Deike, of Grove street, entertained a number of her friends in honor of the celebration of the nineteenth anniversary of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing all kinds of games and in a social way. During the evening refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

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THE DAILY PRESS has perfected arrangements with the Plainfield Business College and the Gregg School of Stenography, of Plainfield, whereby complete scholarships in each institution have been placed at its disposal These scholarships will be awarded to the persons securing the highest number of new subscribers to The Daily Press within the time prescribed and under the rules printed below. The scholarship in the Plainfield Business College will go to the person securing the highest number of subscribers, and the scholarship in the Gregg School of Stenography to the one securing the second-highest number of new subscribers.

A consolation prize of a handsome-bound International Webster Dictionary, with complete reference index, will be given to the third highest standing contestant.

Read the following rules carefully, and then jump in and try to win:

1.—The first prize shall be given to the person securing the greatest number of bonafide new subscribers to The Daily Press between 8 o'clock the morning of Monday, January 9th, 1899, and 6 o'clock the evening of Monday, March 6th, 1899. The second and third prizes will be awarded to the person who secure respectively the second and third largest number of new subscribers between the dates mentioned above.

2.—Any subscriber secured by any contestant for the prizes who fails to take the paper for at least four consecutive weeks following the date of the commencement for such new subscription, will not be counted in the contest.

3.—Any subscribers whose names are now on our subscription list when the contest begins and are subsequently ordered off to be handed in later during the time of the contest by any of the contestants, shall not be counted.

4.—All names of new subscribers, secured by the contestants, shall be sent to C. F. Stout, circulation manager of The Daily Press, preferrably on regular subscription blanks, which can be obtained upon personal or written application at the business office.

5.—The standing of the various contestants will be announced in The Daily Press, Monday, April 3d, 1899, four weeks after the close of the contest in order that all the stipulations of the contest may have been complied with.

This contest is not confined to Plainfield and North Plainfield alone but is open to Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Dunellen, New Market, and, in fact, any place where there are young people who will be glad of this opportunity to utilize their spare moments in such an advantageous manner.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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CALLED MILES A LIAR

Gen. Eagan Before the War Investigating Committee.

A VIGOROUS ARRAIGNMENT

Pays His Respects to the Yellow Journals and With Tears in His Eyes Said the Major-General Commanding Should be Drummed Out of Army and Barred by Every Club.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.--Commissary General Eagan, in the course of his testimony before the war investigating committee, called Major General Miles, commanding the army, "a liar, who lied in his throat, lied in his heart, lied in every part of his body; who perpetrated a gross scandal, and who should be drummed out of the service and imprisoned and should be avoided by every honest man and barred by every club."

He characterized his interviews as "filth."

General Eagan had been recalled to answer regarding the charges of General Miles that "embalmed" and processed beef was furnished to the troops on the field.

General Eagan had prepared a typewritten statement covering this side of the case and was allowed to read it. General Eagan referred to the fact that General Miles refused to be sworn and said he was the only one of five hundred witnesses who had so refused. General Eagan said that he preferred to be sworn.

General Eagan began by calling attention to General Miles's appointment of Major John D. Black, a civilian, as his chief of staff, and said this was largely responsible for the trouble that followed.

He said that Major Black had been furnished five thousand dollars before starting for Porto Rico, had apparently not known enough to provide himself with a check book and had not left his signature with the secretary of the treasury nor made any other preparation for availing himself of the funds at his command.

There were experienced disbursing officers in the island who had in the aggregate over six hundred thousand dollars in their possession, and yet General Miles complained that there were no paymasters in the island so that the soldiers had no money with which to buy food for themselves. General Miles called on the department to put fifty thousand dollars more in the hands of Major Black, and this General Eagan declined to do, putting ten thousand dollars to Major Black's credit in New York.

Papers Disappeared.

General Eagan referrerd to the mysterious manner in which papers disappeared from the files of the war department. He said that while General Miles was at Tampa he wired to the commissary general to know what stores and supplies were on hand at Tampa and some other point. General Eagan replied in the usual way. Though at that time the railroad tracks at Tampa were piled with millions of rations, General Eagan said he was astonished the following morning to see in the reports of certain papers that General Miles had severely reprimanded the commissary general, the chief of ordnance and the quartermaster general for the unprepared condition of their respective departments.

General Miles had no right in law to deliver such a reprimand, and witness at once incloised the clipping to the adjutant general's office, requesting an inquiry as to the authenticity of the report.

No such reprimand was ever received by him and the general commanding had taken no notice of his inquiry nor even taken the trouble since then to declare the unauthorized character of the press statements.

It was such indifference as that which gave license to the yellow journalistic knaves who had misrepresented and hounded government officials throughout the war.

General Eagan subsequently had tried to get his letter of inquiry and press clipping from the adjutant general's office, but it was nowhere to be found.

"In this interview he lied again. He should be characterized as the most prodigious liar of the nineteenth century. The statements are filth and only such filth as would appear in the New York Journal. I beg the pardon of the commission for any reference to this sheet, but we are dealing with a filthy matter. I would say that the proprietors of the New York Journal, New York World and New York Herald should be indicted and tried for treason for their conduct in this war."

General Eagan referred to General Miles's testimony that he had "telegraphed the department from Porto Rico for complete and proper rations," and said that if the commissary general's office received any such message he should have considered it the request of a "very ignorant and ill-informed person."

Continuing, General Eagan, referring to General Miles's expressed preference for native beef, of which he said there was plenty, asserted that there were no cattle whatever in the neighborhood of Santiago. The native beef that General Miles referred to, General Eagan characterized as stags, runts, bulls and overworked cattle. The use of such animals the department never would allow.

General Eagan, quoting General Miles's allegations that in his judgment there was some serious defect in the refrigerated and canned beef, said General Miles would not say this was anything more than his judgment.

General Eagan became excited as he referred to General Miles, and the tears came into his eyes when he remarked, regarding the statement of General Miles that Canned meat was furnished for experiment:

The Lie Passed.

"He lies! He lies in every hair of his head! He lies wilfully, maliciously. If he lies, and I say he does, he should be drummed out of the army and incarcerated in prison. This statement is an absolute falsehood a gross libel, and he should be held to account for it.'

"Whoever," said General Eagan, "calls it embalmed beef is a liar."

Citing the reports submitted by Gen. Miles in corroboration of his charges, General Eagan submitted whether or not his course of securing these reports would not be construed as seeking adverse reports.

"General Miles was asked by your committee how tinned fresh beef became a part of the army ration. His answer is: 'You had better ask the secretary of war or the commissary general. I think they can tell you. I know it was sent to the army as food and the pretence is that it was sent as an experiment.'

"General Miles, in saying that this food was sent to the army as "a pretense for experiment,' says that which implies corruption, which ninety-nine out of every hundred people will understand to mean corruption, because it was 'a pretense of experiment,' he says, not even giving credit to me for furnishing it as an experiment, but that I furnished it under the 'pretense of an experiment.'

"This is a serious charge and should not be made by any man lightly, nor without ample evidence to support it. Taking the statement in the sense that was probably intended, the sense that will be accepted by the country at large, the sense that already the press, almost wholly, of the United States has accepted it--indeed, some of that press because of it called for my dismissal from the army and my court-martial, I answer that it was not furnished under the pretense of experiment, nor even as an experiment, and when General Miles charges that it was furnished as 'a pretense of experiment,' he lies in his throat, he lies in his heart, he lies in every hair of his head and every pore of his body; he lies wilfully deliberately intentionally and maliciously.

"If his statement is true that this was furnished under 'pretense of an experiment' then I should be drummed out of the army and incarcerated in state prison. If his statement is false, as I assert it to be, then he should be drummed out of the service and incarcerated in prison, with other libellers. His statement is a scandalous libel, reflecting upon the honor of every officer in the department who has contracted for or purchased this meat, and especially and particularly on the commissary general--myself. In denouncing General Miles as a liar when he makes this statement I wish to make it as emphatic and as course as the statement itself.

"I wish to force the lie back into his throat covered with the contents of a camp latrine. I wish to brand it as a falsehood of whole cloth, without a particle of truth to sustain it, and unless he can prove his statement he should be denounced by every honest man, barred from the clubs barred from the society of decent people, and so ostracised that the street bootblack would not condescend to speak to him, for he has fouled his own nest, he has aspersed the honor of a brother officer without a particle of evidence or fact to sustain in any degree his scandalous, libelous, malicious falsehood, viz.: That this beef or anything whatever was furnished the army under 'pretense of experiment.'

In conclusion General Eagan said: "If I have used harsh language it is because of the falsehoods and the charges which, if true, would call for my dismissal from the army in disgrace, and because it is necessary to call a spade a spade.

"I wish to say in conclusion that either General Miles or I should be dismissed from the army. Either he is right or I am right. If he is right and can prove his statements I should be put out of the army. If I am right and he cannot prove his statements, then he should be put out of the army."

MILES WILL IGNORE EAGAN.

Says U. S. Uniform should Teach Instincts of a Gentleman.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.--General Miles was seen at his handsome new home in N street Northwest. He was placid and seemingly not disturbed by the onslaught made upon him yesterday by Commissary General Eagan. In reply to an inquiry as to what course he intended to pursue toward General Eagan he smiled and said:

"What course should a gentleman and the general of the army pursue toward a man who uses language fit only for the slums. I shall simply pursue my usual avocations and pay no attention to one who seems to forget that he wears the uniform of the United States army and that that dignity should carry with it the instincts of a gentleman. If the secretary of war chooses to take cognizance of General Eagan's language, well and good. I certainly shall not do so.

"This is not the first time that General Eagan has been in trouble. Not many years since he was court martialed for an offense committed as a disbursing officer of the government The sentence that he received, however, was so light that it was overruled, and that was the last of it. He was in trouble also on another occasion, while a commissary of subsistence.

"I have not volunteered in the controversy going on over the beef furnished the army in the Spanish-American war. I was asked to go before the investigating committee and did so. Being before the committee I felt it my duty to state facts as I understood them and to furnish such corroborative evidence of my statements as I had at hand.

"Let it be borne in mind by the country that out of the army of 325,000 men enlisted in the late war with Spain only fifty-two thousand saw actual service. The remainder never left the camps.

"Governor Roosevelt writes me that the steamer that carried his men to Cuba also carried some of the embalmed beef, and that the stench of it so filled the ship that it nauseated the men. The gentleman mentioned as being a resident of Philadelphia, writes me that he has a can of the beef furnished by Commissary General Eagan and that if the investigating committee desires to examine it he will bring or send it. The commander of the Brooklyn troop will also be glad, he says, to tell what he knows of the subject in controversy.

"It is remarkable that during this entire investigation every one seems to have been called except the privates who were compelled to eat this embalmed beef. Hundreds of these men can be found who would be willing to be heard, and I am satisfied that they would tell the truth and nothing but the truth."

OUR POSSESSIONS EAST

Gen. Otis Says Conditions Are Improved at Manila.

NATIVES ARE RETURNING.

Feeling of Security Stronger Among the Natives Who Are Returning to Manila --City Quiet and Business Active--Iloilo Situation Also Thought to be Less Critical.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.--The war department made public yesterday this dispatch from General Otis at Manila which was received early in the morning:

"Conditions apparently improving. Citizens feel more secure. Many natives returning. The city quiet and business active. OTIS.

Several other dispatches from General Otis received at the war department are of the general tenor of the brief message made public by the department. In one of these General Otis expresses the belief that if the status quo is maintained for a few days longer all danger of a conflict will be averted.

This bit of intelligence has brought more comfort to the officers than anything else from General Otis. The belief was entertained with reference to the conditions at Manila and in the island of Luzon, but the military authorities have interpreted it as having a general application, with quite as much bearing on the situation at Iloilo as on that at the capital of the islands.

The advices from General Otis have strengthened the view of the administration that Aguinaldo is the moving spirit in all the mischief that has been caused among the Filipinos, and that with the ambitious young chieftain removed from contact with his people, there would be a speedy acquiescence by the insurgents in the desires of the United States.

Some of the dispatches from General Otis related to supplies which he desires. Despite his optimistic feeling concerning the situation, he is taking no chances in dealing with any emergency, and wants many stores as soon as possible.

Brigadier General A. W. Greely, chief of the Signal Service, said yesterday that while he had not been officially advised of the name of the officer designated as press censor at Manila by General Otis, he was satisfied that it was Colonel Thompson, the chief signal officer on the staff of General Otis. Colonel Thompson is the senior officer of his corps at Manila, and has had considerable experience as a telegraph censor. He was the first military censor at Key West at the beginning of the war with Spain.

General Greely said it would not be necessary to establish a censorship at New York over cable messages to Manila. All cable dispatches for the Philippines must come through Manila, and the censor there can control everything. No cipher messages received at Manila for anybody except United States officers will be delivered.

The administration is not pleased with the actions of the Filipino junta in Washington, and this feeling has not improved since it became evident that Aguinaldo was assuming an attitude of active hostility toward this country.

Such an attitude on the part of the insurgent leader places the junta here in a position very similar to that of the former Spanish diplomats in Washington who lingered in Montreal after the breaking out of the war.

Future of the Filipinos.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.--The declaration by Senator Foraker that he did not understand that anybody intended to deny the Filipinos, except temporarily, the right to establish a free republic, and that he knew the president had no such intention, has excited as much comment as if it were an entirely new proposition and placed the policy of the administration in a new light.

Senator Foraker is not usually looked upon as the mouthpiece of the president, but in this instance he has very clearly stated what some of the most earnest expansionists understood to be the attitude of Mr. McKinley, with respect to the treatment of the Filipinos.

One of the leading expansionists in the Senate, and a leader on the Republican side, said yesterday that he had never understood the president to occupy any other attitude than one consistent with the granting of independence to the Filipinos whenever they can establish a responsible and stable free government.

"It is not known now," he said, "to the president or to any one else what the Filipinos want, or whether it will be possible to establish a free republic there. This has all yet to be determined. If it shall prove that the Filipinos are capable of self government it will, I believe, be very gratifying to the president and to most of the men who are denominated expansionists. The first thing is to ratify the treaty. The next thing is to determine what is the best thing to be done, both for the Filipinos and ourselves, and then do it. It may be found that for a long time yet we shall have to hold possession of the whole group of islands, but the purpose to give the people a government of their own choice will not even then be abandoned."

Gen. Gomez's Travels

Remedios, Province of Santa Clara, Cuba, Jan. 13.--General Maximo Gomez has been enthusiastically feted in the towns he has visited in this vicinity.

At a breakfast at Caibarien, given him by the Spanish residents, General Gomez toasted President McKinley. General Gomez will probably go to Santa Clara, stopping at intermediate towns.

He is understood to be hurt because the United States government officials have not invited him to Havana.

Hotel Fire in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 13.--Fire did ten thousand dollars' damage to the Hotel Imperial yesterday morning. The guests were aroused and all managed to escape.

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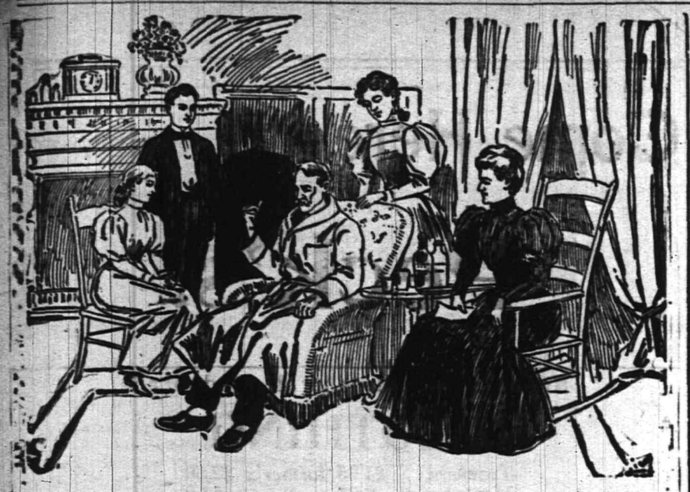

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CLARA BARTON HONORED.

Senate Begins the Consideration of the Peace Treaty in Executive Session.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.--The Indian appropriation bill was reported from the committee on appropriations by Senator Allison, who gave notice that he would call it up for consideration to-day.

Mr. Hale, Republican of Maine, introduced a joint resolution authorizing Alberto Montoya of Colombia and Ricardo Yglesias of Costa Rica to be admitted to the Naval Academy at Annapolis; also authorizing the secretary of the navy to change from one to three years the terms of enlistment of men who enlisted in the navy for the war with Spain.

The change is to be made on the written request of the men.

The Senate insisted on its amendments to the District of Columbia appropriation bill and agreed to a conference.

The Senate joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Clara Barton and the officers of the Red Cross Society for their humane and beneficent services, was reported upon and passed.

While it was pending the suggestion was made by Mr. Morgan, Democrat of Alabama, that, under a rule of the Senate, the women of the Red Cross would have a right to the floor, from the fact of having received the thanks of Congress, and Mr. Gray, Democrat of Delaware, suggested pleasantly:

"Well, we would not run away if they did come."

Half an hour was given to the calendar of private pension bills, when all of them, sixteen in number, were passed.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Minnesota the Senate then went into executive session for the consideration of the peace treaty with Spain.

The Subsidies Bill.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.-The Senate committee on commerce held an important hearing on Senator Hanna's bill for the encouragement of commerce by granting subsidies to American shipping.

Ex-Senator George F. Edmunds made the first statement of the day, explaining the bill at length, and the reasons for its introduction.

He said that the subsidies proposed were so small that capitalists could not afford to enter upon an enterprise simply for the sake of earning the subsidy, but could only do so largely on account of other considerations.

He urged the importance of having our own vessels, in case of a European war, saying that if, for instance, Great Britain and France, or Germany and France, or Germany and Russia, or any other two powers, one of which may be engaged in carrying American goods, should engage in a war, the situation would become very awkward. It would be especially so in case the exigencies of war should compel a transference of the business.

He contended that this could not be done under existing circumstances, and that we would thus be left without means of transporting our commerce.

Named by the President.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.--The president has sent these nominations to the Senate:

Treasury--William J. Grant, collector of customs for the district of Cape Vincent, N. Y.

Postmasters--New York, Mary L. McRoberts, Tompkinsville; Davis G. Montross, Peekskill; George E. Johnson, North Tarrytown; Justus B. Abbott, Gouverneur; Frank R. Utter, Friendship; William B. Leroy, Cohoes; John D. Smith, Catskill; Bryant S. Palmer, Carmel; Andrew W. Craig, Camden; Theodore C. Fletcher, Babylon; H. R. Every, Athens.

New Jersey--Albert H. Bradshaw, Lakewood; Benjamin B. Ogden, Keyport; Adam Kamdle, Elmer; Marcus Mitchell, East Orange; Richard T. Beckett, Clayton.

PORTO RICO'S PRESENT NEEDS.

Father Thomas Sherman's Report of the Islands Condition.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.--Assistant Secretary Melkeljohn made public yesterday, through the division of customs, and insular affairs, Father Thomas E. Sherman's very interesting and instructive report to General Brooke of his recent trip through the island of Porto Rico.

Father Sherman left San Juan on October 19 and visited Arecibo, Utuado and Lares, and from thence proceeded south to Adjuntas alone and unarmed, without witnessing any disorder.

Subsequently Father Sherman visited Coamo, Aybonito, Cayey, Caguas, Aguas, Buenas, Juncas and Humacio. All of these towns he found in perfect peace, and full of the sense of security.

Late in December, Father Sherman says, he visited the towns of Visques, Fajardo and Carolina, with the same result.

As far as his observations went, Father Sherman says that he found the people of Porto Rico gentle, docile and kindly, and that the Spaniards living there rejoice with their Porto Rican friends in the change of sovereignty.

The disorderly element is a very small fraction of the population of the island. There is some timidity expressed on the part of property holders, but this is largely due to the paternal system to which they have become accustomed.

Charged With Fraud.

New York, Jan. 13.--There was a sensational termination of the bankruptcy proceedings of James and Allan Macnaughton when just as recess was announced, the brothers were arrested on a charge of fraud, and subsequently held in $25,000 bail each by United States Commissioner Shields.

James Macnaughton was formerly president of the Tradesmen's National Bank and his brother Allan Macnaughton, former president of the wool exchange, was a director in the bank. The complaint on which the warrant for their arrest was issued was made by David H. Bates, president of the Thadesmen's National Bank.

Carnegie Buys Another Mill.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 13.--Andrew Carnegie has just bought the steel plate mill of the Bethlehem Iron Company. The price is said to be $1,000,000.

ANTI-QUAY MEN MEET

Forty-Three Senators and Members in Conference.

ALL SIGNED NEW PLEDGE.

John Wanamaker Decined to Have His Name Considered—Steering Committee Appointed and Adjournment Taken to Monday Evening When a Line of Action Will be Decided on.

Harrisburg, Jan. 13.--A conference of the Republican senators and members who refused to take part in a senatorial caucus until Senator Quay is acquitted of the conspiracy charges pending against him in the Philadelphia courts met yesterday.

Senator Flinn of Allegheny presided and made a short speech congratulating his colleagues on the growth of the movement against Quay.

He said there was no possibility of the senator's re-election and that there would be no wavering among the members of the legislature opposed to his candidacy.

A new pledge binding the signers not to vote for Senator Quay until he is acquitted was adopted and signed by the forty-three senators and members present.

A committee of ten senators and ten members was appointed as a steering committee, to act with the committee on procedure, to regulate the work of the organization.

Congressman John Dalzell of Pittsburg, Charles W. Stone of Warren, Colonel E. A. Irvin of Clearfield, Charles Tubbs of Tioga, J. F. Downing of Erie, Judge John Stewart of Franklin, and Colonel George F. Huff of Greensburg were named.

The name of John Wanamaker of Philadelphia was suggested, but at his request it was withdrawn.

The organization will meet again next Monday evening to agree upon a line of action on Tuesday, when the Senate and House will vote separately for senator.

Democrats Name Jenks.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 13.--George A. Jenks, the Democratic candidate for governor in the late campaign, is the choice of the Democratic senators and members for United States senator. He was nominated by acclamation.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F. Black of York was named by his friends, and polled fourteen votes to sixty-five for Jenks.

Before the result was announced Mr. Black's friends withdrew his name and moved that Mr. Jenks be made the nominee by acclamation.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the appointment of a steering committee to consist of two senators and five members, of which the chairmen of the Senate and House caucuses shall be members.

Mr. Creasey offered a resolution asking all Democratic members to pledge themselves to attend regularly all the joint conventions for the election of a United States senator and report at all times for the nominee.

The resolution was laid on the table.

Aldridge's Successor.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 13.--Governor Roosevelt has sent to the Senate the nomination of Colonel John N. Partridge of Brooklyn for the office of superintendent of public works.

Colonel Partridge's name was suggested by Seth Low and both elements of the Republicans gave approval--some Democrats also, among them St. Clair McKelway.

Employes of the street railway with which Colonel Partridge is connected sent a special petition of recommendation to the governor.

After these indorsements the appointment was decided upon because the governor is convinced that the man selected will have the best interests of the state as much at heart as the governor himself.

Yale's Presidency for W. L. Wilson.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 13.--A letter from a friend of William L. Wilson, formerly a member of Congress from this state, at one time president of the West Virginia University, later a cabinet officer, and now president of the Washington and Lee University, received yesterday by Professor C. H. Berkeley, who was one of Mr. Wilson's associates in the faculty of the West Virginia University, says that Mr. Wilson has been approached concerning the presidency of Yale College.

The letter says that he is to succeed Dwight, who leaves at the end of the school year.

Depew Will Wear Senatorial Toga.

Albany, Jan. 13.--Chauncey M. Depew will be the next United States senator from the state of New York. He will succeed Edward Murphy, Jr., on March 4 next, and then another victory for Republicanism in the Empire state will be effected.

Mr. Depew was made the unanimous choice for senator in the Republican joint caucus of both branches of the state legislature last night and when Senator Krum, chairman of the caucus, made the announcement, a roar of applause greeted it.

The legislature will elect Mr. Depew on next Wednesday and the Republican machine of course will prevail.

Mr. Dingley Continues to Improve.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.--The favorable change in Representative Dingley's condition continues, and this morning he is reported better, with the heretofore dangerous symptoms showing some abatement.

At eleven o'clock last night the following announcement was made by one of his sons:

"Mr. Dingley is resting quietly. His pulse is good. If no complications set in he will continue to improve."

Cervera Does Not Forget.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 13.--A box was received here yesterday by Lieutenant Commander E. K. Moore, direct from Madrid, Spain. The box was from Admiral Cervera, and contained several presents for friends here, including Mr. Moore and Admiral McNair.

The box had been held at the New York custom house for some days.

HOT FIGHT IN SUGAR PROBABLE.

The Trust Will Evidently Attempt to Crush the Arbuckles.

New York, Jan. 13.--Henry Havemeyer, president of the sugar trust, has just been given autocratic powers by his associates. He will conduct the fight against the trust's rivals as the fight was never conducted before. He has the power to expel any officer of the company for dereliction of duty. He has not only fifty million dollars, but twice that sum at his disposal to be used to crush the trust's opponents. At this moment he is the most talked about man in Wall street and he is going to show what brains and money can do when it comes to smashing rivals.

The trust claims that the Arbuckles frequently sell sugar at less than the cost of making it.

The Arbuckles deny this and say that there is a good margin of profit at the lowest price which they have ever reached.

Mr. Heike, an old employe of the American Sugar Refining Company, and formerly its auditor, in the absence of President Havemeyer, yesterday said:

"I cannot discuss the affairs of the company, but I will say that this talk of a war fund of fifty million dollars is all moonshine. There is no change in the sugar situation."

"Is the fight between your company and the Arbuckles to be continued?" he was asked.

"Well as to that, all there is to say is that they sell sugar, and so do we. It is true that sugar is selling at a figure as low as it ever was, but how long the price will be kept down I am unable to say."

On the Stock Exchange yesterday American Sugar sold at 126 at the opening, went to 126 1-4, fell off to 125, then went up a half point and later to 125 3-8.

Sharkey Willing to Meet Fits.

New York, Jan. 13.--Sharkey is willing to fight Fitzsimmons, although he would not object to another opportunity, with proper inducements, to "thrash that Corbett." Corbett is ready to meet the sailor.

When Sharkey read Fitzsimmons's statement demanding a fight, his first impulse was to at once cover Lanky Bob's $2,500 forfeit, but O'Rourke, his manager, would not allow it.

The latter said that Sharkey needed a rest, in view of his long spell of training in preparation for both Corbett and McCoy, but that in due time he would take the lanky Australian at his word.

"Sharkey wants to fight Fitzsimmons," said O'Rourke, "but he needs a brief rest. When Tom has had a rest he'll get after the Cornishman for keeps. He has already received a decision over Fitzsimmons, which, with his victories over Corbett and McCoy, entitles him to the heavyweight championship.

"In the meanwhile Fits could well devote his time to a match with either Corbett or McCoy."

Society's Co-operative Shop Fails.

New York, Jan. 13.--Society has stepped out from under the Ladies' Tailors' Co-operative Shop, which it planned to uphold with many thousands of dollars in subscription and patronage, and the whole affair has come clattering down.

It had been intended by society to aid the ladies' tailors in what it considered the most feasible way, by giving them plenty of work at good wages in wholesome workshops.

The strike of the tailors and their appeal for help had brought it about, and society was for a time highly enthusiastic over the idea of a co-operative shop.

The Ladies' Tailors' Union stipulated that all those working in the new shop should be approved by the union, that the cutter should receive wages of $25 a week, and the tailors $22 a week, and lastly that the cutter be not permitted to hold his place longer than one year.

Society looked upon this as an attempt to prevent the shop managers from employing such men as they chose, without regard to the union.

Fire in Dunmore, Pa.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 13.--Fire originating in Harrington's hotel, a large frame building at Dunmore, yesterday, destroyed that building, and then, communicating to Odd Fellows' Hall, a three-story brick structure, occupied by several secret organizations burned out its interior.

Little paraphernalia belonging to the societies was saved.

Harrington's family and all the hotel help were shut off from escape by the stairways and had to be rescued from upper windows.

Frozen plugs handicapped the firemen. The loss is $18,000, partly insured.

Rev. Tom Dixon to Quit.

New York, Jan. 13.--Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., has decided to abandon pulpit work and will resign the pastorate of the People's church next Sunday morning at the Grand Opera House.

There are rumors that the People's Church has not been prosperous for some time and the organiation may collapse when Mr. Dixon leaves.

He will make his home in Cape Charles, Va., where he has a summer residence.

Rev. Mr. Dixon has been regarded as the Talmage of New York.

Dr. Abbott's Successor.

Brooklyn, Jan. 3.--The members of Plymouth Church have heard the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, the young Chicago divine, who in all probability will soon fill the pulpit made famous by Henry Ward Beecher and Dr. Lyman Abbott.

On Monday night next the congregation will decide whether or not to call Dr. Hillis.

Dr. Hillis is said in his speech to resemble that of the late Phillips Brooks.

Big Battle in Arabia.

Constantinople, Jan. 13.--A great battle has been fought in the Yemen division of Arabia.

The Turkish troops stormed and captured the insurgent position at Shanel on November 28.

About four thousand insurgents and two thousand Turks were killed and

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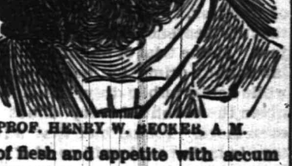

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COMING EVENTS.

January 13—Basket ball. Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Interassociation match.
January 13—Installation at Court Plainfield, I. O. of F.
January 13—Union Gospel service at the First Presbyterian church.
January 13—Annual meeting of the Epworth League. Grace M. E. church.
January 14—Continuation of indoor athletic contest at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
January 15—Evangelist Tom Graham will address a farewell meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and Instrumental music.
January 16—Adjourned meeting of the Plainfield Common Council.
January 16—Installation at Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F.
January 16—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns in Y. M. C. A. Hall.
January 19—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.
January 23—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A.

Big Reward at Last.

This seems to be a great year in New York and Jersey for paying off long-standing debts in party politics. The selection of John Kean by the Republican legislators for the United States Senatorship comes as a final reward for the Sage of Urinso after many years of "turn-downs," both in conventions and at the polls. Yesterday the Republican members of the New York legislature named Chauncey M. Depew as their candidate for United States Senate, and, of course, that is equivalent to an election. Depew's name has been before the Republicans for two or three decades every time there has been a big office to be filled, but somehow he always failed to be in on the windup until this year. The value of the plum both are getting now is compensation for all their past disappointments and humiliations.

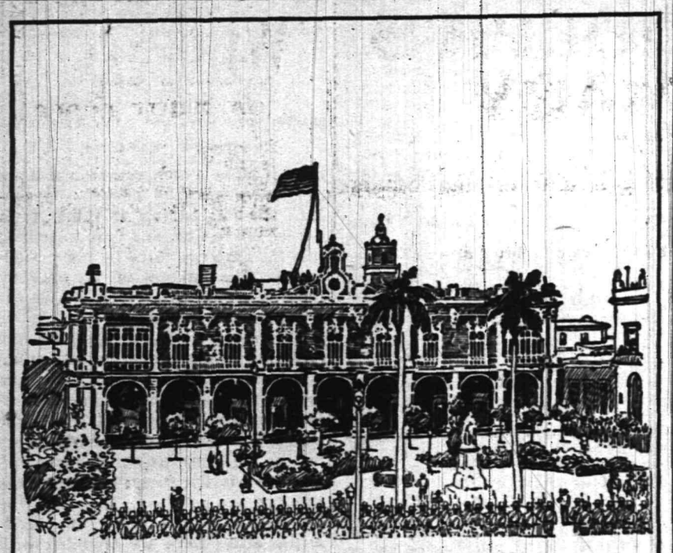
The Governor's Secretary.

The Elizabeth Daily Leader is authority for the statement that Editor Charles McBride, of the Elizabeth Journal, will probably not be Governor-elect Voorhees's private secretary. The Leader fails to state the why and wherefore of such a decision on the Governor's part, but if the rumor is true pressure of other political claims is doubtless the cause of Editor McBride's failure to "get there." It has been largely through the splendid editorial efforts of the genial Elizabeth newspaperman that Voorhees has reached his present high place, and if Mr. McBride really wants political preferment it is probable that the Governor will see to it that his editorial friend gets it before all the good things are gone.

Poor Opinion of Justices of Peace.

The Asbury Park Press raises a loud voice against the Justice of the Peace system in New Jersey, and describes the steps for organization taken by the petty Dogberys as "about the nerviest move we have heard of in many a day." The Asbury Park brand of Justice of the Peace must be a particularly bad one, for The Press says: "Nine Justices out of ten are unworthy of the power which they now have over the common citizen. They are neither learned in the law nor selected because of any special fitness for the position. One does not have to go outside of Asbury Park and Neptune township to find absolute proof of the above assertion."

The New York Commercial, which speaks in sympathetic tones for all trusts, does not look at the agitation against the monster corporations in New Jersey as likely to amount to anything. It says there is no sentiment among the Republicans for a change in the laws relating to the incorporation of trusts, and significantly remarks that lawyers as a rule can be expected to oppose legislation curbing the formation of trusts, because the present laws and the natural inclination of capitalists to seek the State as a legal asylum constantly holds out the opportunity to legal



HOISTING OLD GLORY AT HAVANA.

At noon on Sunday, January 1, all Spanish flags were lowered from the staffs of the fortresses about Havana and Old Glory was run up in their stead. The scene at the governor general's palace was one long to be remembered by those who witnessed it. The flag staff was bare, the Spanish standard not being hoisted that morning. It was an impressive moment as the Stars and Stripes glided up the flag pole and unfolded before the gaze of the thousands who were looking on.

lights of getting big fees.

The sentence of Game Warden Tooker to ten years in State Prison on the conviction of manslaughter in killing an Italian boy who was violating the game laws, ought to prove a wholesome warning to the men clothed in authority not to be too free in the use of firearms. We have no doubt but that the sentence was deserved and just. In the trial of an officer of the law for any crime he has committed while doing public duty, the culprit is given the benefit of every doubt and even more. Tooker had that advantage in trying to clear himself of guilt, but he failed to do so.

It has been computed that if the United States continues to build up its navy upon the plan begun at the last session of Congress which involves an expenditure of about $30,000,000 a year for new ships, the cheapening in the cost of construction that could be effected in our shipyards through the passage of the bill now in Congress providing bounties and other compensations to American merchant ships, would reimburse the Government for every dollar it expended upon our merchant marine.

Because the excitement about the Lehigh Valley railroad disaster has died out do not think that the nurses at the Muhlenberg hospital are no longer handicapped in treating the large number of injured survivors. The good samaritans at the hospital are in need of many things that can only be secured through the generosity of the townspeople.

A bill has been introduced into the New York State Legislature providing for ninety-nine cent gas. The author must have worked in a department store once upon a time.

Borough politics commence to warm up notwithstanding the cold weather.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The new Mayor of Plainfield, in alluding to sewerage in his message, refers to the suit instituted by Mrs. Elias Milliken, for damages to her property through the proximity of the sewer beds, as one of the most important the city has had to defend in many years, and thinks it ought to be defended well "in order to avoid establishing a precedent for others to make similar claims for damages." He does not ask for its defense in accordance with the rights of the individual under the general law even, but assumes that any pecuniary damage the city of Plainfield might be called upon to pay to any of its citizens for damage to their property through a nuisance established and conducted by the city is of paramount importance. Under such a view the right guaranteed to the citizen by law is only secondary, and the court is appealed to through cupidity rather than that of justice.—Dunellen Call.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Union Bible class taught by Rev. A. M. Stearns will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening next.

—F. H. Martin will address the boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Subject, "Lions, Bears and Serpents."

—Doane & Edsall say that it seems as if every woman in Plainfield was buying "Sorosis" shoes from the way they are selling. Everybody is delighted with them. They have filled out orders on them from New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Newark and nearby towns.

Rev. C. E. Scudder and family, of Newark, have returned after a pleasant visit with Justice and Mrs. T. R Crosley, of the borough.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

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Bleached and unbleached twilled TOWELING, the 5c quality at 3c yd
5,000 yards of dark OUTING FLANNEL at.....3½c a yd
Ready to wear outing flannel SKIRTS, full width, light and dark patterns, at.....25c each
Annual sale of unlaundried SHIRTS and NIGHTSHIRTS, good strong muslin, felled seams, with all improvements, at 39c each

JACKETS, CAPES AND SUITS.
The balance of our tailor-made Garments to be sacrificed at less than ½ price.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.
Comprising Nightgowns, Drawers, Chemises and Skirts, all exceptional values, at.....25c each

HOUSEFURNISHING SPECIALS.
Olive Oil Castile Soap with Washcloth at.....5c each
Talcum Powder at.....5c box
10c Green Seal Vaseline at.....5c bottle
1,000 different household necessities at.....4c and 9c
Open stock Dinner Sets, decorated porcelain, at less than cost to close the pattern.

NOTICE—All Punch Cards still outstanding must be returned to us on or before January 23, '99, to be exchanged for —TRADING STAMPS.

BOEHM'S.

WE GIVE GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

The Great Gas Saver

The Welsbach Light and Reading Lamps.

J. W. Gavett.

"IT SEEMS"

as if every woman in Plainfield were buying
"SOROSIS" SHOES.

Why, it's just wonderful how they sell! Everybody is delighted with them. Have you seen them? But we have other shoes, too. Women's Dongola Kid at low as $1, $1.25, $2, $2.50. Men's good Wo king Shoes, $1.25, $1.50. Men's Stylish Dress Shoes at $1, $1.50, $2, and the famous J. & M. Men's Fine Shoes at $3, $4. Boys and girls, we can fit you out with the nobbiest styles made, and cheap, too.

"SPECIALS."
1 lot Fancy Slippers, that sold from $2 to $3, now 98c. to $1.50.
You get the BEST for the least money when you buy at

DOANE & EDSALL'S.

Starting the New Year

—with a good pair of our—

Grip-proof Shoes

means a long stride in the right direction. SKATING SHOES are just the thing for all-around wear. We have them in good variety, all prices.

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MOULDINGS IN GILT AND HARD WOOD
for the Holidays.
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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 13—Miss Virginia Tunison spent yesterday in Plainfield visiting friends.

The new 50-horse power boiler which Gray & Garrison have bought for their stone crusher in the mountains, was hauled up their Wednesday and placed in position. The boiler was placed on a truck and it required eight horses to draw it.

The board signs on the depot have been changed from their position on the front of the station to the sides, so that the passengers in passing trains can see what the name of the station they are passing is.

Miss Ida Simon, of Plainfield, has taken up her residence in the borough. She has rooms over over Dr. Brakeley's drug store.

Miss R. Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, has returned home.

William Lanee has returned to Junction after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. William Keuhn.

Miss Lulu Adams has returned from Somerville where she has been visiting her aunt.

A social will be given Thursday evening in Apgar's Hall, on North avenue.

Mrs. Jane Apgar is ill at her home with an aggravated attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snowden are happy over the arrival of a girl baby.

Mrs. S. Ace, of Stroudsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Craig.

Miss Elizabeth Rhodes, of Whitehouse, is visiting friends in town.

Willard Whipple, of Millstone, spent yesterday with relatives in town.

Mrs. E. S. Jamison is recovering from her attack of the grip.

T. C. Bodine is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

John Hendershot, of Annandale, is visiting friends in town.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, January 13.—Mrs. Catherine Gresser died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Wednesday morning. She had been ill with the grip which developed into pneumonia. Mrs. Gresser made her home with her daughter, and leaves, beside Mrs. Miller, a son. She was seventy-six years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house. Interment will be in the cemetery at Samptown.

The ice on the lake was literally covered with skaters yesterday afternoon. The ice is in fine condition, and as there is no one to object to the young people enjoying themselves, they have good times.

Several car loads of the wreckage from the recent disaster at West Dunellen, were side-tracked here for two or three days. They have just been removed.

Edson Davis, Willard Randolph, Howard Snowden, Charles Blackford and William Ackerman have recently joined Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

A. Burdick has recovered from his attack of the grip and has returned to work again.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, January 13.—District Deputy Samuel Robinson, of Plainfield, installed the newly-elected officers of Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., last evening. Crescent Division, Uniformed Rank, of which Deputy Robinson is a member, attended the installation, and a very pleasent evening was spent by Goodwill and its visitors. The officers installed were: C. C., John R. Haskard; V. C., Robert Jahn; P. C., James Guttridge; M. of F., Theodore Bruckman; M. of E., Henry Cook; K. of R. and S., E. L. Hand.

The horse owned by Marsh, Ayres & Co., of Plainfield, caused some excitement in town yesterday afternoon by attempting to runaway, and for a time it looked as though it would accomplish its purpose, but before going very far the driver regained control of the animal and a bad runaway was averted.

The pulpit of the Episcopal church is still vacant, no regular pastor having been called as yet, but services are being held each Sunday, the pulpit being occupied by a supply or by Harry Robinson, of Fanwood, who was assistant to Rev. Mr. True during his pastorate.

The prayer meeting in the Baptist church will be held as usual this evening, and while the church is still without a regular pastor, a leader will be chosen from the membership of the church.

The Misses Hayes, of Fanwood, are planning to go with the Honeyman tourists on their trip to the Holy Land the first part of February.

About twenty-five applications have been received for the vacant pastorate of the Baptist church.

K. E. A. O. to Banquet.

The members of the K. E. A. O. have made arrangements to give a banquet Wednesday night, January 18th, in the City Hotel. Covers will be spread for all the members of the order in this city, and the banquet will be served at 9 o'clock.

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The Improved Cleaner.
WILL DO FIFTY PER CENT. MORE WORK THAN AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF SCOURING OR SAND SOAP.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Have you got a cold? Take Leggett's white pine and tar balsam.

—Miantonomo tribe, Independent Order of Red Men, will meet this evening.

—A regular meeting of Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will give an entertainment next Monday evening.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will hold a meeting next Tuesday at Somerville.

—Several new electric lights will soon be located in the vicinity of Front street and Clinton avenue.

—The Sons of Veterans will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening. A full attendance is desired.

—The annual collection for the First Baptist church Sunday-school will be taken next Sunday morning at church.

—Tomorrow afternoon at Somerville there will be a meeting of the Boards of Education of Somerset county.

—Rev. F. E. Peterson, of New Market, will preach in the Seventh Day Baptist church on Central avanua tomorrow.

—If you want up-to date laundry work where all details are taken care of try the Queen City laundry, No. 218 East Front street.

—This evening there will be a meeting of the members of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church, at which time officers will be elected.

—There will be no Christian Endeavor service this evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church on account of the union services being held in the church.

—At White's (tomorrow only) a manufacturer's surplus stock of fine jackets and capes, garments worth from $6.50 to $9. Your choice tomorrow for $2.98. If your size is there you get a bargain.

—Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, can fill your shoe wants in any shape, color or style. Everybody admires a pretty shoe and a good fit. This firm only handles the best goods and want only a reasonable profit.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Priscilla Emmons, of Prospect place, is quite ill at her home.

Motorman J. B. Higgins, of the street railway, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Schutt, of Duer strret, is very much improved from a severe illness.

Miss Brooks, of Duer street, is entertaining friends from Bound Brook.

Miss McKee, of East Second street, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

Fred Endress, the Front street butcher, is improving from a serious illness.

Miss Carty, cashier at Fred Endress' meat market, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Blazure, of Grove street, is now steadily improving from a critical operation.

Miss Louie Fisk, of West Seventh street, has returned to boarding school at Dobbs Ferry.

Patrolman Saffron, of the police department, is slowly recovering from his severe illness.

John Goff, of Liberty street, is gradually improving from a tedious attack of rheumatism.

Miss Fanny Fisk, of West Seventh street, has gone back to boarding school at Dobbs Ferry.

Miss Pearson, of Vine street, is now able to be out again after a long illness with typhoid fever.

Miss Daisy Shepard, of "The Gables," East Front street, is confined to her home with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, are registered at the Holland house, New York.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, now rides a chainless Spalding.

Motorman John Powers has returned to his position on the trolley cars after a severe illness.

Phil Maguire, of the street railway, is back again at his position as conductor after a week's absence.

Miss Emmons, of Prospect place, is reported as being slightly improved from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Jennie Morris, of New Brunswick, is visiting her brother, Luther D. Morris, of West Front street.

Frank Fulton, of West Seventh street, is home for a few days from Key West, where he has been on duty.

Miss Mary Van Eps, of East Front street, who has been visiting friends at Orange, has returned to her home.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, still continues to improve from a severe attack of throat and head trouble.

Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, of West Eighth street and Central avenue, is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of Dunellen, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

Charles Lister, of East Fifth street, who been ill with the grip, has recovered and is now able to attend to business.

Mrs. William Wilson, of Grove street, is a niece of the late John K Dally, who died yesterday in North Plainfield.

Harry Bush, of West Front street, has entirely recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and is once more able to go out.

Letter-carrier J. W. A. Bauersachs, of the borough, has recovered from an attack of grip. Mrs Bauchersachs has also about recovered.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth, of Dunellen, who was employed at Putnam & DeGraw's during the holidays, has resigned her position.

Messrs. Bullock and Young, of Paterson, were in this city yesterdry interviewing the subscribers to the Watchung Silk Company.

Mrs. James Pendergast, wife of Engineer Pendergast, and her family, left McVey's Hotel yesterday for their home at Easton. They returned on the Black Diamond express.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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GREAT SPECIAL 10 DAY SALE
Commencing Friday, January 13th, to Monday, January 23d, '99.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter	21c lb, 5 lbs for $1
Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams	8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	30c basket
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs	10c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can, 5 cans for 25c
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	23c doz
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel.	
Best California Prunes	7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
" " " Apricots	13c lb, 2 lbs for 25c
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Curtice Bros' Blue Label Catsup	18c
" " Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	14c
Cranberries	8c qt
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c

SNOW
Public Notice!

Notice is hereby given that all "owners, occupants, lessees or other persons having charge" of property in this city, who fail to comply with the requirements of Section 1, of the Ordinance approved April 9, 1896,

WILL BE PROMPTLY PROCEEDED AGAINST

according to law.

Said section provides that, within the first four hours of daylight after every fall of

Snow

or hail, or after the formation of any ice upon the sidewalk, the snow or ice (unless said ice shall have been strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand) shall be removed; any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars.

ANDREW J. GAVETT.
Street Commissioner.
GEO. W. GRANT.
Chief of Police.
19 tf

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to use, and that is the BEST.
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Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 9:40, 11:20 a. m., 2:00, 5, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:20, 2:00, 5:00, 7:20 p.m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—9:40 a. m., 2:00 and 6:25 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—6:40 and 11:20 a. m., 1:00 and 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:20 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:20 p. m. Close—9:40 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 5:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

STAGE ROUTE.

Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

STAGE LEAVES PLAINFIELD (E. FRONT ST., OPP. PARK AVE.) 9:30 a. m., 12:45, 4:00 and 6:00 P. M.

STAGE LEAVES SCOTCH PLAINS (FRONT POST OFFICE) 10:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.

THOS. NEWMAN, Prop.

Ladies desiring KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING done, will please leave orders with Mrs Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 6tf

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 9, 1899.

Allen, Mr G
Bixby, Mr F
Curtis, Mrs Jno
Conley, Mrs
Goodreon, Mr Fred
Dubue, Moses
Harris, Mrs
Hepburn, Miss Mary
Keene, Mr
Knoeple, Mrs
Leedy, Mr
McCarthy, Miss J
McCarthy, Miss M A
McKevitt, Mrs A
Miller, Mr
Moore, Miss E M
Moore, Mrs D
Nilms, Burn
Osmun, Mrs R A
Randolph, Miss S F
Rayford, Miss M
Richards, Mrs G H
Richardson, Mrs A
Roberts, Mrs E M
Sherwin, Mrs W F
Smith, Mrs E D
Starr, Mr and Mrs W E
Stonaker, Mr H
Stuart, Miss E F
Taylor, Mrs Emma
Thomas, Mr Geo
White, Miss A J
White, Mr and Mrs S C
Wilcox, Mr Chas
Wilson, Miss F

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WHITE'S WHITE SALE
THE WHITE GOODS EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Encouraged by the marked success which has attended our previous Muslin Underwear sales, we have made a large purchase for this occasion. Our orders were placed during the makers' dull season. The work has been most thoroughly done, materials and trimmings are of the best, the fit, finish and size generosity is the same as if the garments were made under your own supervision—by your own home seamstress—and the prices are less than you would pay for bare materials.

NIGHT ROBES.

Every feature of this sale is special, but more special than other features will be the nightgown selling. They are among the best creations of master makers and are daintily trimmed with the prettiest laces, ribbons and embroideries. Prices 25c, 49c, 75c, $1 and $1.25.

WHITE SKIRTS.

Some plain with rows of tucks, some with cambric and embroidery flounces with lace insertions; all cut very full, nothing scant about them but the prices—25c, 35c, 49c, 75c to $1.25.

CORSET COVERS.

Trimmed with embroidery, torchon laces, or clusters of tucks with insertions, perfect fitting, high, square or V shape necks, made of fine cambric. Who would bother to make them when you buy at these prices—15c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c

DRAWERS.

Made with yoke bands, deep hamburg embroidery, umbrella, flounces or rows of tucks. As some of the best numbers are somewhat limited as to quantity it is advisable that you be among the early choosers as these lots cannot be duplicated at these prices—17c, 25c, 39c and 50c.

WHITE GOODS WONDERS.

Fruit of the Loom, Hill Bleached Muslin, Diana Cambric (equal to Lonsdale), Atlantic heavy unbleached Muslin, Lonsdale Cambric } 5½c
36 inch Bleached Sheeting 5c | 36 inch Unbleached Sheeting 6½c
42 " " " 8c | 42 " " " 9c
45 " " " 9c | 45 " " " 10c
1¼ yd " " 11c | 1¼ yd " " 11c
1½ yd " " 13c | 1½ yd " " 12c
2 yd " " 15c | 2 yd " " 14c
2¼ yd " " 17c | 2¼ yd " " 14c
2½ yd " " 18c | 2½ yd " " 15c
Full size Sheets, torn and hemmed 37c
" " " hemstitched 49c
" " Pillow Cases 11c
" " Bolster Cases, Utica 23c
18 inch Linen Diaper Cloth, $1.50 kind 95c pc
20 " " " " $1 75 kind $1.10 pc
Extra fine bleached Table Damask 59c
Fine Dotted Swiss 9c
Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, full 3 yards long, the pair 89c, 98c, $1.10 and $1.19

THE GRANITE SALE.

CHEAPER THAN TINWARE.

10 qt granite dish pans	18c,	regular price	24c.
4 qt " preserve kettles	22c,	"	29c.
2 qt " sauce kettles	22c,	"	27c.
3 qt " " "	29c,	"	35c.
5 qt " " "	35c,	"	43c.
7 qt " " "	39c,	"	48c.
Granite stew pans	12c,	"	15c.
" pie plates	4c,	"	7c.
" soup dishes	8c,	"	10c.
3-qt coffee pots	15c,	"	19c.
Small galvanized foot tubs	15c,	"	19c.
Large " " "	19c,	"	24c.
10-qt " water pails	10c,	"	12c.
12 qt " " "	12c,	"	15c.
14 qt " " "	15c,	"	19c.

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DIED.

BRADSHAW—In North Plainfield, January 12, 1899, Mrs. Sarah Bradshaw, mother of Mrs. A. L. Force.
Funeral services from her late residence, 82 Duer street, Monday, January 16, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private. 1 13 2

DALLEY—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, January 11, 1899, John Kline Dalley, aged 76 years, 10 months, 2 days.
Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lovell C. Elliot, 235 Somerset street, Sunday, January 15, at 2 p. m.; at the church in Readington, N. J., Monday, January 16, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited without further notice.

VAN ARSDALE—In this city, Wednesday January 11, 1899, Ellen P., wife of Joseph M. VanArsdale, aged 66 years, 1 month, 8 days.
Funeral services at her late residence, 217 Lee place, Saturday, Jan. 14, at 1 p. m. Interment in Somerville, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

BOY WANTED to learn printer's trade; must be strong; about 15 or 16 years old. Apply, after 4 p. m., Foreman The Daily Press composing room.

$1,500 to loan on first mortgage. Address Principal, care Press. 1 12 2

GOOD Jersey milch cow for sale, 804 Grant Ave. 1 11 3

$1,300 6 per cent. first mortgage for sale. Apply J. P. Emmons, 197 North avenue 1 10 5

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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THREE pleasant rooms to let; furnished or unfurnished. 117 West Second street. 1 7 6

TO LET—Barn in North Plainfield. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE—Haines piano, square, $60. Mrs. Pond, 409 Watchung avenue. 2 13 2

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework; must be good cook. Apply 836 Sherman avenue.

GOOD plain cook wants place at general housework or cooking. Call 642 West 3d St.

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PICTURES
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may be seen, and orders left, at the Bard Co. and J. H. Doane's, Plainfield; G. R. Crandall's, Dunellen, and Giles' hardware store, Bound Brook, or of the undersigned. Price—25 cents each; 7 for $1.50.
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ILLUSTRATED LECTURE
"The Land of Shakespeare"
BY PROF. ALBERT H. SMYTH.
Change of Crescent Avenue Church, Monday evening, January 16th, 1899, eight o'clock.
Benefit Young Ladies' Mission Band.
ADMISSION 50 CENTS. 1 9 6

PROMPT PAYMENT.
To the credit of the METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO., we take pleasure in testifying that in the case of a person insured by them, who has recently died, in two days after the death, the claim was paid. And through the care of the local office here, at the head of which is Mr John French, the policy was saved, when through a discrepancy as to age it might have been forfeited.
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 15—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Where am I going?—Ps. cxix, 57-64.

The One Hundred and Nineteenth Psalm is the longest and most elaborate of all the psalms. It is an alphabetical psalm, having a stanza composed of eight verses for each of the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet. Each verse consists of two numbers only, each of which begins with the same letter of the alphabet. The subject of the psalm is the law of God, and it is practically an expansion of the Nineteenth Psalm. The author is unknown.

The topic suggests the idea that life is a journey, a going either toward God or from God. The psalmist in the topical reference declares that he is going toward God, directed by His law and testimonies. If we want to travel in the same direction, the word of God is our only true guide. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." The only way to go God's way is to follow His law. What we might call the steps in this way are pointed out in the topical reference.

1. The first step is consideration and decision to go God's way, as pointed out by His law (verse 57), "I have said that I would keep Thy words." This decision shows that there has been due consideration of the question. The psalmist has doubtless earnestly considered the matter as to which is the better way to go, with the law of God or against it, and has wisely concluded that he will keep God's word. This is the first step toward traveling with God. We must decide to do so, and after due consideration who can fail to come to the same conclusion? Personal interest, duty, destiny, demand obedience to God's law. If men considered the matter more thoroughly and earnestly, more would decide to go God's way. Thoughtlessness is largely the cause of godlessness. If we thought more upon our ways, we would more readily turn our feet unto God's testimonies.

2. The second step is the study of God's law. The law of God must be studied and known to be practiced. If we were blind, no light could guide us. Ignorance is blindness. It requires knowledge of God's law to make it of value to us. We should study it prayerfully, systematically, earnestly and constantly. Then we are in position to follow the direction it points us.

3. The third step is the practice of God's law. "I thought on my ways and turned my feet unto Thy testimonies. I made haste and delayed not to keep Thy commandments." Consideration, decision and study are valueless without action, without practice. The prodigal son thought, decided and acted. He said, "I will arise and go to my father," and he also "arose and went." Practice alone will make our decisions effective.

Two incidental characteristics of one traveling God's way are thanksgiving and association with those of the same manner of life. "At midnight I will arise and give thanks to Thee because of Thy righteous judgments. I am the companion of all them that fear Thee and of them that keep Thy precepts" (verses 62, 63). Child of God, going God's way, go and do thou likewise.

Bible Readings.—Gen. v, 24; vi, 8, 9; xvii, 1; II Kings xx, 1-6; Ps. i, 1-6; xvi, 8; xix, 14; xc, 12; cxvi, 9; cxix, 67, 105-112; Mic. vi, 8; Mal. ii, 6; John xiv, 1-7.

In Time of Trouble.

The presence of loving friends is a great help in time of trouble. While the Christian knows the help of God in the time of trouble he craves also the touch of a human hand. The Master took His three disciples when He went to His Father in prayer in Gethsemane. Human sympathy is wondrous help in trouble. If Paul could sing in the Philippian prison, yet he craved for the presence and sympathy of Titus and Timothy at other times. Christianity is not stoicism, that counts the craving for sympathy a weakness. The heart that knows most of the Saviour's presence, in the hour of trouble, appreciates most the loving sympathy of Christian friends.—Christian Intelligencer.

God's Will.

If we could always remember the absolute beneficence of God's will, we would oftener say, "Thy will be done," not with a sob of renunciation, but with a smile of happy faith. When we once realize that God's will is always and inevitably for our best interests, then our wills must lose themselves. This realization comes only through a deep knowledge of God, such as is gained alone by prayerful study of His word. And the result? Such perfect joy and energy and peace and power as earth has seldom seen. — Maytie Darrow Crane.

Something to Do.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance and self control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.—Reformed Church Messenger.

Always Safe.

It is always safe to take it for granted that as yourself so others are trying to do their best. Shortcoming is no sign of short willing. Sweetness is never whipped in.—J. F. W. Ware.

The Shadow of Idleness.

Vice sometimes appears to me as the shadow of idleness. I do not feel horror when I see sin and misery, but shame for the sake of God.—Tennyson.

Often Mistaken.

Brains without balance are often mistaken for genius.—Presbyterian Journal.

And God Will Help.

Choose right, and God will help you to do right.—Church Standard.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 15, "Where Am I Going?" Text, Ps. cxix. 57-64.

"I thought on my ways and turned my feet unto Thy testimonies."

It is a bad sign when we don't want to be alone, when we are determined not to think. There is such a thing as brooding over the past and becoming morbid, despondent and utterly discouraged if we shut ourselves in from the world too long and think only of ourselves. But it is surely as bad for us to stifle all conviction and repress feeling and confuse all purpose in a continual whirl of worldly excitement.

It is also possible that we may be so full of work, even religious work, that we dissipate the deepest spiritual impressions. Time is needed for meditation. No growth in grace is adequate which doesn't base itself on earnest thought. It is particularly irksome to many minds to bring the thought in from wandering, fix it on some one subject and think. Especially is this true when there have been wrongs committed and duties neglected. It is painful to turn the searchlight upon one's own conduct, feelings and intentions. But it is safe, and there is safety in no other course. Take time to know yourself. Analyze your motives, see how much of your zeal is pride, how much of devotion is love of excitement, how much your freedom from temptation is due to shirking God's work, how much self indulgence has taken the place of self denial.

Take time to think out the Bible rules and apply to the problems of your own life. Some of the questions are as complicated as any algebraic equation. How can you solve them unless you think soberly and earnestly?

"I made haste and delayed not to keep Thy commandments."

That is the only safe way. "Put not off until tomorrow what today can do as well" is an old adage and a safe one to follow, especially in regard to all religious duties. Intuitions are strongest at the first, and the more they are examined the dimmer they grow. Most of the impulses to right come as intuitions and should be followed immediately. Delay blunts the edge of purpose and loses the opportune moment. While the iron is hot we must strike it or fail to shape it as desired.

An English Leader.

One of the most widely and favorably known of the younger generation of English Wesleyans is Rev. Hugh Price Hughes. Some years since he rose into particular prominence in connection

REV. HUGH PRICE HUGHES.

with aggressive mission work in the west end of London, in a field particularly difficult. Services in St. James hall were instituted and the most skillful methods of evangelistic work employed. Associated with him was Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, well known on both sides the ocean by his quaint writings on spiritual themes. Mr. Hughes has an abundance of force and tact and has succeeded where a less positive man would have met absolute failure. He is editor of one of the most influential Methodist weeklies, and altogether one of the most conspicuous members of the Methodist church in England. He has made a visit to this country and became known to a large circle of Epworth Leaguers. The cut represents him as he appears at Grindelwald in his frequent trips among the Swiss Alps.

Start Early.

The new year has opened and active work in all departments of the League should be at once instituted if not already well under way. The end to be aimed at is the development of sincere piety. This should be simple, genuine and intelligent. All departments are needed for the highest success. A regular course of services is the most useful. If a meeting can be held once a week and the books of the reading course used, it will give a good start. There is a book for each department. "The Founding of a New World" is written for the spiritual department and deals with the first 300 years of the Christian church. Let this form the basis for discussion for 30 minutes of the session. A chapter can be read aloud or the events described can be presented in a short paper, address or conversation. Maps, pictures, blackboard and other books can be used to explain more fully the incidents of the early Christian life. Songs, prayers, testimonies and exhortations can fill another half hour and the result of the short hour of service be a quickening of the intellectual and spiritual pulse of every member.

Leaguers at School.

A host of our members are absent from home at school. Remember them specially in prayer this week. Pray that they may be kept from falling. Peculiar temptations surround them. Home restraints are removed. Unwonted freedom of action is given. Experience has not rendered them cautious and wise. Homesickness may press them to seek companionship not of the best. New truth may unsettle old faith. Old habits of devotion may be broken by pressure of new duties. Pray for them!

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

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Golden Text—And His disciples believed on Him—John ii: 11. Jan. 15.

The marriage in Cana, was, likely, not any different from any other Jewish wedding in its plan. The time for it was according to Jewish custom, the day being Wednesday. The place appointed for it was in the home. The company in attendance were relatives and friends. In all this it was like other weddings. It was a time of rejoicing and feasting. Usual refreshments were provided for the company. Mary, the mother of Jesus, was there, and this fact would lead us to conclude that religious customs and ceremonies were carried out. But the special feature about the wedding was the fact Jesus was invited and his disciples. He may have attended other weddings during his youth, yet not as he attended this. He was entering upon his public ministry, not any longer to be as the son of Mary, but as the Son of God, and his disciples were more than mere friends. They were his followers because they accepted him as the Messiah. And because Jesus accepted the invitation to that wedding, we see that he put his endorsement upon social life, and upon marriage. He chose to make that occasion memorable by performing there his first miracle. Public men are sometimes anxious with regards to a first appearance, that it should be upon a scene in society, and with accompaniments worthy of themselves, or their own conceptions of themselves. Jesus proved his superiority to human vanity and weakness in performing his first "sign" in a lowly home at a villager's wedding. Christians should be the happiest, most social beings on earth, yet they must keep the presence of Christ with them, or they may be led into worldly folly.

The miracle proved Christ's absolute power over nature. It teaches that his resources are equal to the kindness of his heart. It teaches further that he expects man to do his duty. It teaches us to observe Christ in his works. It was not wrong for Mary to desire the miracle, or the exaltation of Jesus, only as she desired to make a show of him as her son. Her true humility and modesty is seen in her submission to his instruction. It was a new unfolding to her to be shown "that her relationship was no ground on which she might make application to Jesus, and that her former claims on that ground had passed away. And that in all matters connected with his work she was no more to him than other believers. That he was her Lord, and the thing which he was about to do was not done for the reason for which she desired it." The water was made wine. This was done by his mere will. It was done with the greatest ease. It was done openly. It was done immediately. There was no break in the festive joy; no disappointment on account of failure; no anxiety on account of delay. It was done perfectly. The wine was pronounced 'good,' not extraordinary. God in miracles is not superior to God in nature; God's works, however performed, are divine and uniform, and all his gifts are good. The quality of the wine was good, and the quantity was kingly. 'Too much,' says some one. Yes, too much for a peasant, but not for a king. There was enough for the guests, and enough to spare, as his wedding-gift to the young pair to commence life with."

Obedience on the part of the servants was necessary. They were to see that he performed a miracle. They were to fill the water-pots with water, and pour out and serve wine. It is thus that Jesus chooses to confer blessings upon men. "He uses some to provide for the wants of others, both bodily and spiritually." While Mary was out of place in directing Jesus, she showed her obedience to his will in directing the servants, which she had every right to do. Obedience on their part would bring joy and satisfaction to them.

Glory. Jesus manifested forth his glory. V. 11. "Does it seem to the reader of this little narrative that this language is somewhat strained—is pitched rather too high? An obscure village, a homely festival, a peasant's party. As the world judges there was no glory in Jesus any more than in his surroundings, his associates. Glory was reflected upon the countenances and the hearts of the assembled company. The master of the feast, the bride, and the bridegroom, may little have known who and what manner of person they had invited and were entertaining in Jesus of Nazareth. But henceforth—surely henceforth! he must have been to them the Divine Friend and Lord. Glory was revealed to Christ's own disciples. Glory was, through his record, radiated to all time and to the whole universe, revealing the character and the ministry of Immanuel."

At the end, as at the beginning, of the public life of Jesus was a feast, and in that guest-chamber there was also the "fruit of the vine." Jesus calls it, "The new covenant in my blood, that which is poured out of you." Luke 22: 18-22. So wine speaks of redemption of life. Gen. 9:4; Lev. 17:11. "As Jesus steps forth from long retirement, he sprinkles the door of the New Dispensation with blood; for in the new order the blood of the grape takes the place of the blood of the paschal lamb. As in Hunt's painting, the shadow of the cross is thrown back until it falls across the shop at Nazareth, so amid these wedding festivities we find the same shadow; we see in symbol that blood of Jesus which is the center of all our hopes and joys, and by which we enter into the holiest of all."

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Landeskulturrath beschloß einstimmig eine Resolution, in welcher er die Regierung um Aufhebung der Gemeindestatuten ersucht, in welchen der Verkauf von Milch verboten respektive unter Strafe gestellt wird, die zwar unverfälscht ist, aber einen gewissen Fettgehalt nicht erreicht, da dieser selbst bei guter Fütterung vielfach hinter einem bestimmten Prozentsatz zurückbleibe.—Im jüngsten Fußballwettspiel dahier siegte der Anglo-Amerika-Klub Berlin gegen den neuen Dresdener Fußballklub mit vier Goals gegen zwei.—Einer der ältesten aktiven Turner Dresdens ist der Privatus Klaar, der jüngst seinen 80. Geburtstag feierte. Klaar gehört dem Turnverein der Pirnaischen Vorstadt an und hat, seitdem er Mitglied ist, noch keine Turnstunde versäumt.

Chemnitz. Auf Grund einer Anklage wegen fahrlässiger Körperverletzung verurtheilte die Strafkammer den Direktor Rahmig von der Fabrik von Winckler u. Sohn in Rochlitz zu 150 Mark Strafe. In der Fabrik waren sechs Arbeiter, die ohne die erforderlichen Vorsichtsmaßregeln Fäden mit Bleiweiß andrehten, an chronischer Bleivergiftung erkrankt. Das Gericht nahm an, der Direktor habe die Erkrankung der Arbeiter dadurch fahrlässig verschuldet, daß er die seinem Beruf erforderliche Aufmerksamkeit unterlassen habe.

Leipzig. Der Eisengießereibesitzer Gustav Göz, von 1890 bis 1893 Vertreter von Leipzig im Reichstage, ist gestorben. Wie der Verblichene in seinem Berufe ein außerordentlich tüchtiger, strebsamer Mann war, so ist er auch in gemeinnütziger, öffentlicher Thätigkeit wiederholt hervorgetreten. —Dem sächsischen Dialektdichter Gustav Schumann, der unter Anderem die köstlichen „Bliemchen"-Erzählungen schrieb, wird hier ein Denkmal errichtet. Die vom Verein Leipziger Presse hierzu veranstaltete Sammlung hat bis jetzt einen Ertrag von 1500 Mark ergeben.

Reichenbach. Kommerzienrath Julius Sarfert, Chef des Hauses Georg Schleber, ist gestorben.

Zittau. Hier fand dieser Tage die feierliche Einweihung der neu errichteten höheren Webschule statt.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gera. Der Landtag hat den Antrag des sozialdemokratischen Abgeordneten Letterlein, dem Fabrikinspektor einen weiblichen Assistenten beizugeben, angenommen.

Meeder. In Dürkenmoor legte der Knecht eines Gutsbesitzers ein geladenes Gewehr, das zum Schießen von Ratten diente, auf ein Dienstmädchen im Scherz mit den Worten an: „Jetzt schieße ich Dich todt!" Ein Schuß ging los und zerschmetterte dem Mädchen den Kopf.

Weimar. Die wachsende Zahl der Katholiken in mehreren bedeutenderen Städten Thüringens, die namentlich durch den Zuzug schlesischer etc. Arbeiterfamilien herbeigeführt wurde, hatte Verhandlungen zwischen den bischöflichen Behörden in Fulda und Paderborn einerseits, sowie den betreffenden Regierungen andererseits veranlaßt, die auf die Schaffung weiterer staatlich subventionirter Pfarreien, so zum Beispiel in Jena, Apolda, Pößneck u. s. w., abzielen.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Hier wurde der Bautechniker Busch, der längere Zeit in den Ver. Staaten gelebt hatte, wegen Bigamie zu 15 Monaten Zuchthaus verurtheilt.—In Folge von Brandstiftung ist in Brunsbüttelerkoog das Besitzthum einer Frau Boie mit sämmtlichem Inventar und dem Viehbestande niedergebrannt. Die 78jährige Besitzerin sowie die 70jährige Magd Krumfuß sind in den Flammen umgekommen.

Bremen. Der Dampfer „Lachen" der Dampffischereigesellschaft „Nordsee" ist in der Nordsee untergegangen, zehn Personen sind ertrunken.—Durch einen im Packhaus der Tabakfirma Juenger u. Holler ausgebrochenen Brand sind die werthvollen Lagerbestände der Firma größtentheils ruinirt worden. Der Schaden wird auf 1,000,000 Mark geschätzt.

Lübeck. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte zwei Schüler des Katharineums wegen Zerstörung eines Hünengrabes in Waldhusen zu sechs Wochen Gefängniß; zwei Schüler trafen Geldstrafen.

Oldenburg.

Wilorhausen. Für den Umbau der Alexanderkirche ist von Baurath Wege-Oldenburg ein Plan ausgearbeitet worden, dessen Ausführung 300,000 Mark kosten wird. Der Staat hat sich bereit erklärt, die eine Hälfte der Kosten zu übernehmen, die andere Hälfte beabsichtigt die protestantische Gemeinde, der das Benutzungsrecht vom Staate eingeräumt ist, durch eine Kirchenlotterie aufzubringen.

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8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

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CHAPTER III.

The Constance Brandford whom Priscilla had known five years before had been one of those vivid, bright creatures who had set "all the other girls" by the ears at boarding school, and had finally gone off in a (schoolgirl version) blaze of glory in search of a career. Priscilla had never heard how she had succeeded, nor what she had developed into, but she had scoured home newspapers for foreign correspondence concerning her, and finally had come to the conclusion that she was pursuing a modest if none the less enviably perfect experience abroad.

As she and Mary were ushered across an evil smelling antechamber into a dark and musty salon overfurnished with chairs and sofas evidently bought en occasion, artificial flowers grown dusty, and a clock under a glass case with the hands pointing five hours out of the way, it occurred to Priscilla that Constance had most certainly mastered the art of self abnegation with the rest—the "rest" Stornmouth had spoken of. She had known Constance's home before she had lost her parents and, with their death, all means of support. It had been on the south side of Long Island, with a beautifully clipped lawn in front, a wide eave roofed piazza, a Queen Anne interior, and a little white nest of a room "for daughter," which overlooked a gigantic honeysuckle, a rose garden planted and tended by Constance's own hands, and a glimpse of the Great South bay's blue waters dancing like live lapis lazuli between the toss of silver gray maple leaves at the foot of the garden slope. This was indeed a contrast.

The door opened slowly, and a figure slipped quietly into the room. "Oh, Priscilla!" said a voice.

Priscilla stepped forward quickly and kissed the tired, pathetic little face lifted to hers. Then she reseated herself very suddenly, with a queer tight feeling about her heart.

"Why, Constance!" she ejaculated. "How thin you've grown!"

"Have I?" said Constance's familiar voice indifferently. "Work, I presume."

"Where are you singing?" demanded Priscilla nervously. "I must go and hear you."

"I am looking for an engagement just now," said Constance dejectedly. "It's the most forlorn business in the world."

"Why don't you go to Geoffroy and let him hear you?" suggested Priscilla hopefully. "You have such a lovely voice." Geoffroy was the manager of the Grand Opera.

"It is very evident you have just come over," remarked Constance, with a faint smile. "Where are you going for the winter? To Rome or Nice?"

"Didn't you know?" began Priscilla eagerly. "I am going to sing in grand opera." Then she checked herself suddenly. To her astonishment and chagrin Constance was looking at her with exactly the same expression of benevolent amusement she had seen on Stornmouth's face that first day they had made each other's acquaintance on the steamer.

"Oh!" said Constance. "What for?"

Priscilla blushed. "Because I wish to become a prima donna," she explained a little lamely.

"Why?" asked Constance.

"You should know why," returned Priscilla reproachfully. "You know what it is to have a voice and to be consumed with the desire to sing."

"I know it to my cost," said Constance bitterly. "Go to Geoffroy! I have sung for Geoffroy. I have sung for them all. I have spent all my money, I have used up all my friends, I have exhausted my strength, I have waited, longed, passed sleepless nights, lived through tortured days of imagining, starvation and total annihilation, and still I am looking for an engagement."

"Is your voice gone?"

"No," said Constance. "There are too many of us; that's all. Besides, there is a prejudice against foreigners over here. They don't want us. It is not the way it is at home. We receive anybody who has merit and a foreign reputation. Here it is different. It takes—oh, Priscilla, it takes so many things I have never suspected. It takes the strength to withstand temptation, jealousy, spite, indifference. Besides, there are only ten stages in Europe today worth singing on where the directors pay. They don't desire ladies on them, they say. And yet we girls are coming over and coming over, some for a little work, more for vanity, many for that mad search after an unattainable chimera.

"And yet, when I sing"—the little figure had risen; the gentle oval face, with its pretty uncertain outline and its hopeless eyes, took on a color and life which made it look once more the way it used to look—"and yet, when I sing, everything is forgotten. You don't know what rapture it is to hold 5,000 people with a note or a cadenza, to hear the applause which sounds far off like the patter of rain on a tin roof, to feel that wonderful power in you which comes with the sound of your own voice in a great space where the acoustic properties reward it for its best effort. You can't imagine what it is to feel that, after the days and months and years of strife and strain and inappreciation, you are at last in your only normal condition, the condition of song. All art is an uplift, but it seems to me there is no art so captivating as the art which returns to your listening ears the cadences of your own voice. It is a rapturous, novel sense which puts out forever the memory of past heartaches, albeits only for the time outlived and conquered."

"Don't, please," said Mary. "If you look like that when you sing, you would make me cry."

"When I sing!" Constance repeated. "But you can't imagine how painful all the practical part of the business is. To go around to the agents like a bale of goods to be appraised at one's market value! It is terrible!"

"I thought the agents came to you," said Priscilla.

"So did I," said Constance, "but they don't. You have to beg them for a hearing. And most of them are men—well, such men, Priscilla! I hate them." This she said with a hot flush, which faded instantly to make way for a sudden gray pallor.

"Why don't you take some one with you?" suggested Priscilla.

"I am too poor. Besides, it would do no good. No one can help you but yourself. We live as we die, alone. We sign our own engagements. There is honor among thieves. It is the rarest thing in the world to find honor among vocal agents. They fleece American girls. They consider them their natural prey, and then they laugh behind their backs for having been gulled."

"Why don't you go home?" inquired Priscilla; then she drew herself up short as she thought of Stornmouth.

Constance shook her head. "I will never return now," she said, "until I am a success. You don't mind my being amused now when you speak of singing in grand opera, do you?"

"No," said Priscilla dubiously. "But American girls have sung there."

"When they do," remarked Constance mournfully, "they are so badly treated they are glad to get away."

Priscilla semed to see her beautiful dream vanishing like the sun behind a cloud.

"I don't mean to be discouraged," she said.

"You will be the only American girl studying in Paris who thinks who is not," returned Constance harshly. "Listen. When you have consented to make singing your profession and are studying, you must not go out nights. Dancing dries your voice. It weakens your vocal cords. You must not speak in the open air after singing. It gives you a sore throat. You must not eat nuts or certain vegetables. It makes you hoarse. You must not worry. It tires your voice. You must walk to keep up your strength. You must renounce all your friends in order to have time to work. You must hope against hope, because you must work against people who are ahead of you through their vile talent for the basest intrigues, with less accomplishments, with utter lack of refinement, with nothing holy or reverent in their purpose, with but one idea in their souls—to be seen. I have sung in Italy for nothing. I have sung in the provinces, where my managers made a fiasco and we were obliged to close the doors. My enemies say I was the cause. It is not true."

"It is awfully mournful," said Priscilla, with a little shudder, "but you are morbid, are you not? It seems to me if you could be heard by the right agent you would get on."

"That shows your ignorance," Constance affirmed sadly.

"What are you studying now?" asked Priscilla.

"I am going over old roles and waiting. We are all waiting. Every six months about four of us get an engagement, and the other 1,996 twirl their thumbs. Our youth is going; our voices are not getting younger."

"I would rather," suggested Priscilla, "go home and sing for my friends."

"That doesn't pay," returned Constance coldly.

"Wouldn't you sing in church?"

"My voice has been trained for the stage. It's the difference between wine and water, singing dramatically or singing otherwise."

"It's funny, isn't it," said Mary dreamily, curiously unaware of the inefficiency of her adjective, "it's funny, isn't it, that the one thing we wish to do in this world is nearly always the thing we can't do or find it hardest to do?"

"That is just the reason we wish to do it," said Constance mournfully, wiping her eyes furtively. "I love the fight, but I can't imagine any one but a poor girl like me doing it unless it is necessary."

"Society is so hollow," said Priscilla. "You don't know how things have changed since you were home, dear. We are all going in for the higher life, such as art or mental science. Dancing and golfing are not enough."

"Yes," said Constance dubiously. Then she leaned forward and took the pretty speaking face between two tender hands.

"Do you know what I would like for you, Priscilla?" she said. "I would like to see you married and settled. Marriage is a woman's sphere. The rest is for us queer exotics who are tossed out to battle with the elements through the force of circumstances. I don't believe a woman, if she told the truth, would ever look for any 'higher sphere' than living for others if she found the right person to live for."

Priscilla frowned. "I suppose it would suit some persons," she said, "but I feel I was born for other things."

"I don't," said Constance firmly. "There are days when I hunger to be taken care of; when I long for a big brother or any one to protect me, to fight my battles for me; when I thirst for little children's arms. Fame does not bring happiness. Virtue is its own reward, but love is the reward we women want for merit. When we miss it, we have missed the great gift."

"But men have loved you?"

"There was a man who loved me once," said Constance, "but that was long ago. I had dreams, like you, Priscilla. I let him go."

"Is he married?"

"I don't know."

"Does he ever write you?"

"I sent him away. He has not the right."

"Doesn't music make up to you?"

"No," answered Constance, with a sad smile. "No, a thousand times no."

Priscilla was silent. She was thinking of that look on Stornmouth's face when he had said a few short minutes ago, "Not laughing at you, child; only looking at you." What had he meant? Priscilla wished she had asked him.

"I think I shall love to sing," said Priscilla.

"We all do," said Constance cheerfully, "but we don't get the chance."

Then Priscilla turned to go.

"You had a debut, had you not?" she asked as she walked toward the door of the little salon.

"Yes."

"Was it a success?"

"Tolerable," said Constance. "I was frightened. I realized it meant my whole future. When one realizes that"—She stopped short with an eloquent gulp in her throat.

"Oh, do tell us about it!" cried Mary.

"Do," urged Priscilla.

"If you wish to hear it," said Constance simply. "It was at a little town in Italy, where nobody knew me. I sang well, I think. The papers said so. All the evening I felt as though I were listening to somebody else, as though I were hearing a voice which was coming to me across a dream. I once had when I was a little girl—a dream of singing before a great crowded house of foreign, unsympathetic faces. The voice seemed very sweet to me, but sad and not extra powerful. I sang Margue-

She began to sing in a wild, rich voice.

rite. When I walked across the stage to the church, I could not see. There was a mist before me. I seemed to think, 'If I get through this, my cause is won,' but my heart beat so, Priscilla, my heart beat so." The sweet oval face paled with the memory. "After that it was all right. I somehow walked through that awful mist. I seemed to pierce it and come out into a space where all was peace. I imagined what mother would have said if she had lived and had been on that other side, 'My brave little daughter.' I fancied she was there. They said I sang better than I had ever sung before." She stopped.

"There was another time," she began again, with a long, tired sigh, "a time when I was the doublure for a great singer down in Naples. To be a doublure is to study the role with the hope to sing in case the real prima donna is ill. Humiliating, but we are all obliged to do it some time or other, and we are often only too glad to seize that chance to be heard. Saponarella was ill. The opera was 'Spartacus,' written by an old Neapolitan who had starved all his life, and who in that one night, at 75 years of age, became famous. There was a contralto who hated me, and who had always been jealous of my teacher's belief in my powers. She drugged some water which stood on the shelf in my dressing room. One of the chorus warned me, and so her purpose was frustrated. It was that which fired me on. I will never forget the drinking song in the opera, Priscilla. I was a woman who saw her lover being led to the scaffold, and, knowing all was hopeless, elected to cheer his last hours with the memory of her voice. It makes you fierce, a song like that. It holds the possibilities of so much emotion. Imagine, if you can, the situation." Constance's face was inspired with a white light that seemed to come from within. "I will sing it for you."

She stood forth on the little mangy mat in front of her doorway; she had drawn them across a near threshold into a tiny room looking out on a dark, narrow court—a room which held a piano and a sparsely filled grate of dying coals. With no more ado she began to sing, in a wild, rich voice, the drinking song of the broken hearted maiden.

The voice held the echo of great grief and passion. It melted into almost maternal tenderness, like the croon of a mother singing her sick child to sleep, and out again to a soaring ecstasy of exalted endeavor which seemed almost prayer. It ended with a broken chord. The little room seemed to Priscilla to vanish. Only a woman's broken hearted voice carrying the strains of a mortal anguish filled the dingy, uninspiring place.

"He dies then," explained Constance quietly. "There is nothing else for me to do but to be silent."

"Oh, Constance," said Priscilla, "I don't wonder you wish to sing when you can sing like that." She felt hopelessly insignificant and inexperienced.

"Thank you," said Constance, laughing. "I wish you were a director."

"I never could sing like that," said Priscilla. "I doubt if ever I could feel like that."

"You must have felt to sing of any emotion," said Constance, with a little sad smile.

"Don't you love it?" cried Priscilla.

"I have almost died for it," returned Constance softly.

Priscilla put her arms around her and gave her a girlish hug.

"You cannot possibly imagine how much I admire you," she said. "You will come and see me, won't you?"

"If I have time," Constance replied.

As Priscilla walked home to the Avenue Montaigne, where Aunt Mildred had secured an apartment, it occurred to her that perhaps Stornmouth might be right, after all. She told Aunt Mildred of her doubts and fears. "Mr. Stornmouth says," she explained, "it is the hardest life in the world."

"I dare say his remark was not entirely disinterested," returned Aunt Mildred, with a mischievous gleam in her still pretty, laughing eyes.

At which Priscilla sniffed contemptuously and withdrew.

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Chicago boasts the only club of Swedish women in the United States. There are now in this country about 2,000,000 Swedes, including those born here of Swedish parentage. Of these fully 100,000 are residents of Chicago, making it really the second Swedish city in the world, ranking next to Stockholm. According to the Chicago Times-Herald 40,000 of them are women, and, outside of the sewing societies and Sunday school associations connected with the Swedish churches, they have only one organization of their own, the Swedish American Women's Equality Association, which combines political, literary, and social features. The Swedish-American newspapers and preachers, and the men generally, look on this society as a huge joke, though the two years of its existence have been most successful. The men cannot associate it with their old country idea of a woman's place in the world.

Strange to say, the idea of organizing this club originated in a New York woman's mind. That woman was Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. Two years ago she delivered a lecture at Grace English Lutheran church, and the club was the outgrowth of the lecture. A great many prominent Swedish women were present, and Mrs. Emmy Hvald issued a call for a meeting. Ten women responded and enrolled themselves as members of the present club, and for the first time Chicago Swedish women voted for candidates for the School Board and the University.

The purpose of the club is "to obtain for the Swedish-American woman wider opportunity for advancement, spiritual and intellectual culture, and social progress."

The club has only seventy members, but these are representative women, and they intend to branch out and make their organization a nucleus for similar clubs in not only their city, but also in all cities where Swedes are to be found in large numbers. The club meets monthly, when a paper is read by a member, and is followed by a general discussion.

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	14	1	943
Park	11	7	892
Elizabeth	10	6	865
Westfield	10	6	915
Newark Bay C. C.	7	11	955
N. J. A. C.	5	13	944
Cranford Casino	3	13	811

The bowling team of the Park Club will roll its next three games Thursday evening of next week against the Elizabeth team. The games will be rolled on the Park Club alleys. The games are of special significance as the Parks and Elizabeth are close to each other, and three games for either team may make some change in the order. The Parks have won eleven games and lost seven. One less victory and one more defeat than Elizabeth's record. If therefore Elizabeth can get two out of three of the series, she will tie the Parks for second place in the league. Westfield in the meantime will have a chance to carry off the coveted second place by a clean score Tuesday night. Westfield is now tie with Elizabeth, but will roll three games with the New Jersey A. C. at Westfield Tuesday night. If she wins all three it will place her ahead of the Parks and Elizabeth by a very small margin. The New Jersey A. C. is weak, particularly so on strange alleys, and after the showing Westfield made last Tuesday, it seems likely that Westfield will accomplish what she wishes. The next week promises to make several changes in the standing in the league. If, however, the Park Club bowlers continue their present creditable work they are likely to get back to second place without delay. Elizabeth is strong and the result of the games between her team and the Parks Thursday night will be watched with interest.

BASKET BALL.

According to the ruling of the Directors of the Y. M. C. A., the visitors who sit in the gallery at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at basket ball games or any other contests will be very limited in number. A certain number will also be allowed to stand in the gallery. The rest can go where they can find room. This is the result of the announcement of Chief Doane that the old method of filling the gallery was a violation of the State laws. The present method will comply with the law but will, no doubt, materially reduce the income of the basket ball team from its gate receipts.

The basket ball game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Monday evening was to have been with the team from the Eastern District of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. Owing to the fact that the Eastern District was suspended for a time owing to a game with an unregistered team, Manager Fuller, of the Plainfield team, secured the Bowery Boys for that night. The date was made so that if at the last moment the Eastern District team was able to play, the bann of the A. A. U. being removed in time, the Bowery Boys were not to come. The Eastern District team is still in disgrace, however, and the Bowery Boys were a good attraction.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The bicycle show will be held in Madison Square Garden the latter part of this month.

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Entertained at Euchre.

Miss Etta Krymer, of East Fifth street, entertained the Thursday Evening Euchre Club at her home last evening, and the full membership of the club was present. During the evening there was instrumental and vocal music that helped to pass the time away. In the euchre play the first prize was one by Dr. Leonard, of Bound Brook while E. O. Clark secured second prize. For the ladies Miss Charlotte Meesrsmith won first prize and Miss Bertha Wheeler the second. The club will be entertained next time by R. M. Clark, of Jackson avenue.

A Slippery Day.

The chilly temperature and the mist and rain that has fallen during the morning, have combined to make the city streets and sidewalks alike unpleasant for horses and foot passengers. The rain froze as it fell and the sidewalks are now sheets of glass.

There have been numerous falls but none yet reported have been of a serious nature. Several horses have fallen and have had to be unharnessed before they could get on their feet again.

Barber Shop Sold Out.

A. E. Butler, the Park avenue barber, will give up his place of business on Park avenue next Monday. Yesterday afternoon Constable Amos Moffett, of this city, offered for sale the chairs and fixtures at the shop to satisfy a claim of O'Dell, the original owner of the fixtures. They were bought in by the latter. Just what Mr. Butler intends doing has not yet been announced.

Change of Ownership.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Park avenue has purchased the building on Park auenue, occupied by Schilief, the baker, from George W. Force.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—Another lecture in the course will will be given at the Borough Public High School one week from next Sunday.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

There seems to be an improvement in the condition of Assessor J. A. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue, of the borough, contemplate moving to this city at an early date.

Word has been received that Edward White, the dry goods merchant, has arrived at California.

George L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, has about recovered from a tedious attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, have been entertaining their daughter from Orange.

L. C. Ely, of the borough, has taken a house on Watchung avenue near Summit avenue, owned by J. B. Mills.

CONTESTANTS ARE HUSTLING.

Bright Prospects in The Daily Press Subscription Contest Already.

The prospect of a practical business education to be obtained free has aroused the young people of the city and borough to renewed efforts. It isn't difficult work after all to secure subscriptions for The Daily Press, as many of the contestants are finding out. It merely takes a fair presentation of the excellence of The Press to round up many new subscribers. As a result the contestants are beginning to turn in new subscribers thick and fast. Several have taken a good start and are steadily hustling. It's anybody's race yet, however, and plenty of enterprise is the best stock in trade that the young canvassers need.

Both bookkeeping and shorthand are valuable investments to the young business man or woman. Even if they do not intend to make either of the subjects their life work, they will be exceedingly valuable in many other lines. The Plainfield Business College teaches a practical system, as anyone interested can see by personally visiting the college. The Gregg School of Stenography, the course in which is second prize in the contest, is eminently practical in every way. The instruction is of the latest up-to-date methods of the Gregg system, acknowledged to be one of the best and easiest systems in existence.

HUSKED CORN IN A CHAIR.

A Tell-tale Picture That May Have Important Bearing in Deciding Jury.

Justice Smalley, of the borough, is holding court today to try the contract case of Josewh W. Hastings, of Hastings, of Newark, against Mrs. Phebe E. Osborn, of Washingtonville, The case is an interesting one, and is bound to develop some humorous points. Up to the hour of going to press the case was still going on, with prospects of its taking up the whole afternoon.

Hastings lives in Newark, and worked on Mrs. Osborn's farm four months last summer. He claims regular pay for his work, and is suing Mrs. Osborn for $150 which, he says, she still owes him. Mrs. Osborn, on the other hands, says that she took Hastings in and gave him work out of pity. He was to do errands and help around, she says, and for this was to receive $2 a week and his board. Mrs. Osborn admits she owes Hastings $8, which amount she has tendered him in court.

Mrs. Osborn does not speak very enthusiastically about Hastings' love for work, and her counsel, Counsellor S. S. Swackhamer, has in his possession a photograh of Hastings, where he is husking corn. The point about this picture is that the man is seated comfortably in a high-back chair husking, while his companion husks seated on a stump. This photograph Mr. Swackhamer intends showing to the jury.

KEEP OFF THE WAGON.

Mayor Wilson Says Boys Must Stay Off Fire Department Apparatus.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, has given a warning to all boys and young men not to jump on any fire apparatus in the borough or to interfere in any way with the firemen in the performance of their duty. If they persist in following up up this practice they will be arrested by the marshals.

The other day while the hose wagon was on its way to a fire a boy who was on the wagon was thrown fully twenty feet at the corner of Linden avenue and Somerset street and nearly killed. The Mayor is determined to break up this practice at once. There have been times when the firemen could not get on the apparatus owing to the great number of boys that have jumped on while on the way to a fire.

Pneumonia Was Fatal.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, January 13—Alfred Terry, son of the late Jonathan Terry, died this morning at his late residence in Fanwood township. The cause of his death was pneumonia, and the deceased had been ill only two days. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be in the Methodist cemetery, Plainfield.

TO WELCOME SOLDIERS.

Preparations for Reception of Companies E and C, Third Regiment.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 13.—Mayor Mack and Captain D. F. Collins, the former commander of Company E, have taken steps to arrange to give the boys of Companies E and C a grand reception on their return. As soon as the news was confirmed that the Third Regiment was to be mustered out at Athens, Ga., there was great rejoicing here, and letters were sent post-haste urging the men to come home in a body and under their commanders, so that a reception could be given them.

Captain Collins will try and have an ordinance passed by the City Council next Monday evening appropriating a sum of money for this purpose, and appoint a committee to take charge of the public welcome.

Interest Defaulted.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Jan. 13 — The people of Cranford were much surprised to learn that the January interest on the registered township sewer bonds, held by the Provident Savings Bank, of Jersey City, had been defaulted. Treasurer McIntyre has explained the matter satisfactorily, stating that he thought the interest was payable at the State Bank in Elizabeth, and that he did not know it was his duty to send a check for the amount due to the Jersey City bank. The interest has been paid and the default has been explained to the satisfaction of the bank.

Contest for Postmaster.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, January 13.—The village of Spotswood, in Middlesex county, about eight miles from New Brunswick, is divided upon the question of the postmastership. There are two candidates, Edward Underhill and Joseph Hodapp. Hodapp is thought to have the backing of the local Republican leaders and it is expected that he will secure the indorsement of Congressman Howell, but Underhill is making a stiff fight. It is expected that the appointment will be made the first week in February.

Board of Trade's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in their rooms in the Babcock building Monday evening. The election of officers will be held at that time.

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Best Nic-Nac Crackers, pound	4c
Best Soda Crackers in 1 pound cartoons,	5c
Fresh Graham Wafers, pound	10c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT—

Legs of Choice Young Lamb, per lb.	12c
Legs of Choice Canada Mutton, per lb.	10c
Fresh Jersey Pork, Loin per lb.	10c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 3 lbs. for	25c
Small California Hams, per lb.	6c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, per lb.	9c
Fresh Hams, per lb	9c
Fresh Shoulders, per lb	7c
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The Cloak Clearing Sale.

Not a great many coats are left. Here are the closing prices: $7.50 formerly $10 50, $7 formerly $9.50, $6.25 formerly $8 50, $4.95 formerly $6 25. About 20 coats, broken sizes, will be $3 98, former prices $5.75 to $10. Children's coats at 25 per cent. off from present prices.

The Store's Bargain List.

The Blankets and Comfortables are going at 25 per cent. less than regular prices. Winter Underwear has been reduced all along the line. The Gloves and Woollen Goods likewise. Fruit-of-the-Loom, Dwight-Anchor and Lonsdale Muslins are selling at 5½c a yard, and Atlantic A & H. Muslins at 4½c. The best Apron Ginghams are 4c. All-wool Eiderdowns at 29c. Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose at 10c a pair. Men's All-wool Half Hose at 15c a pair. Heavy Outing Flannels at 5c yd. Shaker Flannel at 3½c. Heavy Brown and Bleached Toweling 3½c. All linen Toweling 7c yd.

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SAD ENDING OF A SOCIAL FRATERNITY.

Knights of Ancient Essenic Order Will Probably Disband.

AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

WAS COMPOSED OF PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS MEN.

Great Interest Was Taken In Organization at the Start—Was Formally Organized With Ninety-Eight Members—Great Plans For the Future—It Will Now Close With a Banquet.

After one of the most auspicious openings ever granted to a secret society in Plainfield, Senate Lodge, No. 621, Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order, stands on the verge of dissolution. Wednesday evening will see a final banquet that is expected to end the affairs of the organization in a burst of glory and good time.

Sixteen months ago Organizer Wahl, of the Essenic Order, came to Plainfield, with the intention of forming a lodge. The objects of the organization were social and fraternal. There were no sick benefit or insurance schemes connected with it. Wahl met with success at the start. He succeeded in interesting a nummer of the prominent young men of the city, principally professional and business men. They took the matter in hand and ninety-eight were enrolled when the lodge was formally organized.

The new organization seemed to fill a long felt want among the young men and much enthusiasm was shown over its organization. The first few meetings were largely attended and the whole affair was pronounced a grand and unqualified success.

Elaborate plans were mapped out for the future. A programme committee was appointed to provide entertainment for each meeting and it was understood that a grand minstrel show was to be given in Music Hall to raise money to purchase the necessary paraphernalia for the initiatory proceedings of the lodge. The ritual of the order was very elaborate as were also the costumes supposed to be worn at the formal exercises. A small amount was purchased but it was the intention to have the complete outfit.

Then the meetings began to fall off in attendance. The programme committee did not provide entertainment and, at last, the meetings themselves ceased.

Since then, several efforts have been made to arouse interest in the lodge again but without success. Somehow it wouldn't take. Similiar lodges were afterwards organized in Newark and New Brunswick and are now in a flourishing condition. New York also has several lodges that are very popular. The attempt in Elizabeth was a failure.

There is nearly $150 in the lodge treasury so it was decided to hold a farewell banquet, as it were, for the members who still remain in good standing. The banquet will be held at the City Hotel Wednesday evening. While a few of the members wish to continue the life of the lodge, the vast majority believe that it should be dissolved at the close of the banquet.

Epworth League Officers.

At the annual business meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church held last evening the following officers were elected: President, Elmer E. Winckler; first vice president, Mrs. G. W. Gardner; second vice president, Mrs. C. Harden; third vice president, Miss May Conroy; fourth vice president, Miss Ada Woolston; secretary, Charles Harden; treasurer, Miss Minnie Marsh.

Senator Reed has returned from a business trip to Washington.

AGED MRS. HART ACTED IN AN IMPROVIDENT WAY.

HER PROPERTY RETURNED TO HER.

She Conveyed Her Property to Her Stepson and Then Regretted the Action.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 14—Vice-Chancellor Reed yesterday filed an opinion annuling the conveyances and assignments of property and mortgages made by Sarah Ann Hart, of Scotch Plains, Union county, to her stepson, Levi E. Hart, a lawyer of Westfield.

Mrs. Hart is considerably more than eighty years of age. In 1896 she was living in her own house at Scotch Plains in company with a feeble-minded son by a former husband. The property where she lived was worth $1,500. She also owned a mortgage of $3,500, another mortgage of $1,000 and a wood lot worth perhaps $250. The income from her property was insufficient to support herself and unfortunate son, and she turned it over to her stepson, Hart, under and agreement that he was to support her and her imbecile son. The latter died in a few months and after living for a time with her stepson, Mrs. Hart left for her brother's house, where she still resides. She then brought the suit to have the conveyances set aside on the ground that she had been unduly influenced by her stepson.

The Vice-Chancellor fails to find, from the testimony, that the stepson exerted any undue influence over her, and says the acts should not be permitted to stand because they "were clearly improvident acts of an old lady." The opinion says "they were made without consultation with any disinterested person, without consideration, in favor of those in whose house and in whose care she lived."

BOBBED UP FOR AN HOUR.

Miss Segal Was Before the Grand Jury But Disappeared Immediately.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, Jan. 14.—Miss Rose Segal, clad in black and wearing a heavy black veil, was ushered before the Grand Jury yesterday to give her evidence to that body against her father, Rabbi Segal, her brothers, Frank and Bertrand and Louis Norton, a clothier in Market street, Newark.

Miss Segal was brought to the city by Justice E. R. Collins, of Westfield, and after being before the Grand Jury about an hour was piloted again by the Justice. She eluded all the newspaper men and boarded a train for New York.

Justice Collins says that he is the only one in Jersey who has known Mrs. Segal's whereabouts. It was intimated by Miss Segal's attorney, Samuel Schleimer, that the reason of her sequestering herself was to prevent her father from serving ne exeat papers upon her.

Dr. John Max Beiner, the complainant against the Segal's and Norton, was before the Grand Jury for over two hours.

The jury has not brought in any indictments and cannot do so until next week as Justice VanSyckel is out of the city.

Isaac Squires Changes His Position.

Isaac Squires, of the borough, for many years a valued employe of the Potter Printing Press Works, resigned his position last evening to accept a position with the Campbell Printing Press Company. Next Wednesday Mr. Squires will sail for London, Eng., where he will have charge of the erection of the firm's presses abroad. He will be in communication with Harry Morrison, formerly of this city, who is now located in London as the representative of the Campbell company.

Anyone Lost a Horse and Wagon?

Sometime during last night a horse and business wagon drifted into Henry C. Compton's place on lower Park avenue. Thus far no one has appeared to claim the property.

AN OPPORTUNITY

Does not often come the way of young men and women to secure a fine business education at a cost that consists only of devoting spare moments to work that requires no experience.

The Subscription Contest

Of THE DAILY PRESS offers such a chance. The person securing the highest number of new subscribers and the one securing the second highest number of new subscribers to THE DAILY PRESS will gain scholarships in the Plainfield Business College and in the Gregg School of Stenography.

The Way to Find Out About It

Is to apply at the business office of THE DAILY PRESS.

MAYOR WILSON ON THE PAYMENT OF TAXES

Borough Officials Do Not Intend To Be Harsh.

THEY MUST FOLLOW LAW.

NO INCONVENIENCE FOR MOST OF THE DELINQUENTS TO PAY.

Mayor Wilson Says That Most of the Taxpayers Who Have Not Settled Their Accounts With the Borough Have Fallen Into the Habit Because of Tax Methods Prevailing for Years.

To the Editor of the Daily Press.—Several articles have recently appeared in your columns upon the subject of the collection of delinquent taxes in North Plainfield, which gave the impression that the borough authorities were inclined to be harsh in their treatment of delinquents.

Nothing could be further from the truth. The fact is that nothing has been done, nor is proposed, except the mere compliance with the spirit of the tax laws, which have been in existence for the last forty years. Nothing new and nothing different from what is done in other townships is contemplated.

The officers of the borough are elected by the people and charged by law with the performance of certain duties. They are solemnly sworn to perform those duties without fear or favor, and are false to their trust and to their oath if they do otherwise.

One of the most important of those duties is to collect the taxes. The law commands that for all personal and poll taxes which remain unpaid Dec. 20th, a warrant shall issue within five days, under which the goods of the delinquent shall be sold, and if sufficient money cannot be made in that way the body of the delinquent must be taken to the county jail.

Persons who pay their taxes complain, and with reason, if this law is not enforced, and the authorities have no option unless they violate the law. Never-the-less, it is not proposed to jail any citizen who is really unable to pay his tax, but when it is remembered that taxes, with exception of poll tax, are levied only upon property, and that the poor man is assessed but in proportion to his possessions, it will be seen that the destitute is not assessed at all.

On December 21st there were over seven hundred delinquents in North Plainfield. Each delinquent ordinarily represents a family. Does any one believe that there are anything like one-half that number of families in North Plainfield who cannot pay their taxes without distress if they chose?

It has been said that a large proportion of these delinquents were mechanics out of work. That is not true as examination of the list will show. It is nearer the truth to say that because of failure to comply with the law in years past people have fallen into the habit of neglecting payment. Who will assert that it is not a bad habit, while the borough is obliged to borrow money, and pay interest?

John F. Wilson,
Mayor.

LISTENED TO THEIR PROTESTS.

Evidence Taken of Objectors to the Union County Boulevard.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 14—The property owners on the north side of Westfield avenue in Union township, who object to the awards made by the commissioners appointed by the court to condemn that portion of their land needed for the proposed county boulevard, gathered in the Freeholders' room yesterday to state their objections to Court Stenographer Herbert Knight, of Newark, who was delegated by Justice VanSyckel to receive their statements. Several lawyers were on hand, and the commissioners who made the awards were also present as interested parties.

There were several women among the objectors. Many questions were propounded by the lawyers, and the taking of testimony occupied most of the afternoon. The statements of the objectors will be submitted by Stenographer Knight to Justice VanSyckel, who has designated Monday, Jan. 23d, as the date for the hearing in the Union county court.

Death of a Servant.

Mrs. Martha Wagener, for many years a servant at the home of C. W. King, Watchung avenue, died yesterday. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, Park avenue. Rev. Mr. Richardson will officiate.

—Have you got a cold? Take Leggett's white pine and tar balsam.

LIVING BOOK TITLES.

LIBRARY TEA GIVEN AT THE HOME OF MRS. FRANK ROWLEY.

Queer Devices for Representing Titles of Books—Some of the Best—Prizes for Those Guessing the Most Titles.

A novel affair arranged by Mrs. Frank S. Rowley, assisted by Mrs. J. O. Stevens, was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowley, Sycamore avenue, for the benefit of the building fund of the Church of the Redeemer. It was called a library party.

Those who attended represented in some manner the title of some well-known book. Mrs. W. M. Downey represented "Never Too Late to Mend," with a torn kid glove, while "An Old Woman's Outlook" was represented by Rev. W. M. Downey, who carried a pair of spectacles on the lapel of his coat. "Pickwick Papers" was represented by Frank S. Brown, who carried a quill toothpick tied with a lamp wick. "The Quick and the Dead" was interpreted by James Rogers. He had pinned to his coat a piece of a New York paper and another piece of a Philadelphia paper.

There were in all between forty and fifty guests present. During the evening there were vocal solos by George O. Stevents and Walter Arnold Hudson, while J. O. Stevens entertained the guests with a reading, all of which was greatly enjoyed.

Prizes were awarded to those guessing the greatest number of book titles. The first prize, a chocolate cake, was presented to Miss Clapp, she having guessed twenty-seven titles, while Rev. W. M. Montgomery, who guessed twenty-six titles received second prize, a box of Huyler's candy. The booby prizes, candy canes, were presented to Frank S. Brown and Miss Davis.

During the affair there was a successful sale of candies and the sum of $30 will be realized as profits from the entertainment.

BANQUET FOLLOWED INSTALLATION.

Foresters Start Their New Year in a Jolly Manner.

A memorable event in the history of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, was that of last evening when the annual installation of officers took place. There was a large attendance of members and a number of high court officers. High Physician Lowrie, of this city, installed the officers, assisted by Court Deputy Joseph Berd and Bulkner. George Bold acted as marshal and conductor. The work of installation was performed in a commendable manner, after which in the good and welfare of the order the members enjoyed several songs and instrumental music.

The officers installed are as follows: Court deputy, John Allen; past chief ranger, G. Weber, Jr.; chief ranger, John J. Praed; vice-ranger, James O. Hansen; treasurer, W. A. Reinmann; chaplain, LeRoy DeCamp; senior woodward, Harold Hansen; junior woodward, M. Westergaard; senior beadle, P. Nugent; junior beadle, H. Jorgensen.

After the business of the evening was concluded adjournment was made to McVey's Hotel, where a bountiful repast was served. Everybody did ample justice to the good things set before them and pronounced "Mac" a genial host.

Court Plainfield organized a few years ago with fourteen members and today there are one hundred and twenty five on the roll.

STOPPED IN TOO MANY GIN MILLS.

And Now He is in the Somerset County Jail for Ten Days.

John Sullivan, of Berkley Heights, no relation to the original "John L.," came to Plainfield yesterday to help his employer out of trouble and succeeded in getting locked up in the borough before he reached home. He works for Mr. Mushrome, a hotel-keeper at Berkley Heights. Sullivan was sent to Justice Mosher with a doctor's certificate showing that he was not well enough to appear in court to answer to a suit brought against him by another man. The note was delivered, but Sullivan, in going home, stopped once too often. He finally became so intoxicated that Chief Wilson was obliged to lock him up last evening. His horse and wagon was placed in the stables at Drier's Hotel, and this morning Sullivan was sent to Somerville for ten days. The owner of the rig has been notified to come after his property.

Hospital to be Reimbursed.

It is stated on excellent authority that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will fully reimburse the authorities of Muhlenberg Hospital for their time, trouble and expense in looking after the injured in the recent wreck on their road.

TELL-TALE PICTURE IMPORTANT WITNESS

It Showed How Farmhand Husked Corn in a Chair.

WORTH ONLY $2 A WEEK.

GREAT AMUSEMENT AT TRIAL OF HASTINGS AGAINST OSBORN.

But the Farmhand Wanted $1.50 Per Day—Picture Showing Him Seated in a Big Arm Chair Husking Corn Caused His Case to Collapse—Jury Awarded Him $11—He Wanted $193.

There is sometimes a great deal of amusement to be had listening to the trial of cases in a justice's court, but probably the Hastings-Osborn case, tried before Justice Smalley and a jury yesterday, furnished more fun and a greater opportunity for the lawyers engaged to bring out the humorous features than any case tried in this city for some time.

J. W. Hastings, of Newark, as was told in yesterday's Press, sued Mrs. Phebe E. Osborn, of Washingtonville, for $193, which he claimed as balance due him for work done on her farm last summer. Hastings, according to his account, thought he was entitled to $222 for four months work. He credited Mrs. Osborn with enough to leave a balance of $193, which amount he still said was due him.

Counselor S. S. Swackhamer was Mrs. Osborn's lawyer, and handled the case with consummate skill, so that after the jury had been out an hour they returned with a verdict of $11 in favor of the plaintiff.

The case was more like a farce in a play than anything, and Mr. Swackhamer, by his witty remarks, kept not only the spectators but the court and jurymen in a condition of mirth from start to finish. At times, in his summing up, they would burst out into roars of laughter. Hastings was made to appear as ridiculous as possible. Mrs. Osborn proved that he agreed to come out to her farm and work for her for $2 a week and board. He claimed to be a practical farmer, but an example of his practical ability was shown when he allowed three tons of hay to rot, and let the weeds in the potato patch grow so high that they had to be cut down with a grass scythe. Two barrels of potatoes were planted in this patch, but owing to neglect only four barrels were dug.

What capped the climax was a photograph of this "practical farmer" comfortably seated in a large arm chair out in the field husking corn, as Mr. Swackhamer said, "with the soft breezes of autumn blowing round his head, the birds singing and the golden rod waving in the wind." In that position this "practical farmer" succeeded in husking one bushel of corn a day, worth 25 cents, and then demanded $1.50 a day pay. A magnifying glass was secured, and the jurymen given a chance to examine the photograph through that.

Mrs. Osborn admitted that she owed Hastings $2 and tendered him that amount in court before the day of trial. His books showed that she still owed him $13, according to the $2 a week plan, so the jury simply compromised and gave him $11. Robert M. Clark represented the plaintiff.

CALLED COP NAMES: PAID $5.

A Youth Whose Overdose of Jersey Lightning Had Bad Affect.

Andrew Benford, a youth of nineteen from Paradise Alley, visited Washington Hall last Saturday evening. He was somewhat overcome by an overdose of "Jersey lightning." He saw Special Officer Mattox there. When the latter requested Benford to move on, Benford applied such improper terms to the policeman that the latter felt bound to bring the matter before City Judge Runyon. After one adjournment the hearing was held this morning.

Benford admitted that it might all be true and so the Judge fined him $5 with a warning not to do it again.

Red Men Confer Degrees.

Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men held a regular meeting last evening. The warrior's and chief's degrees were conferred on one candidate. An application was received from Indianola Tribe, of Bound Brook, to have the Miantonomo team work the adoption degree on a number of candidates next Friday night. The application was granted.

Helping Letter-Carrier Hann.

There has thus far been collected along the route of Letter-carrier E. T. Hann about $60 to assist him and his family in their present unfortunate illness. Everyone on the route has given something which shows how popular Mr. Hann is with his people.

—Press want ads pay.

CAME HOME AFTER 25 YEARS AND NOT KNOWN.

HE WENT WEST AND GREW UP.

Was Not Even Recognized By His Mother Until He Told Her Who He Was.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 14—W. W. Pittenger, of Mercer street, had the novel experience Saturday morning of meeting his own brother without knowing him. It happened like this: Twenty-five years ago Mr. Pittenger's brother Joe lived at Clinton. One night Joe, who was a likely lad, followed Horace Greeley's advice and "lit out" for the west. For a number of years his whereabouts was unknown to his family. Then he wrote home that he was doing well. He started his career at the bottom of the ladder. His first job was that of dish washer on a big ranch. As he grasped the western idea his rise was steady. He is now known as J. P. Pittenger, assistant supervisor of the western division of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Recently he had a hankering to see the scenes of his boyhood. He obtained two months' leave of absence and came east. He first went to the home of his mother at Clinton, but she failed to see in the man any resemblance of the boy who had left home twenty-five years ago, and did not recognize him as her son. Mrs. Pittenger and her son journeyed here Saturday to give W. W. Pittenger a surprise. Mr. Pittenger met them at the door of his home and after greeting his mother gave the stranger a distant handshake and began to talk about the weather. Mr. Pittenger's wife, who has a keen memory for faces, recognized Joe, and then there was much rejoicing.

ROESEL DECISION MONDAY.

U. S. Supreme Court to Decide the Fate of Mr. Pitts' Murderer.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Washington, Jan. 14—The Clerk of the United States Supreme Court said Thursday that in all probability the court will Monday next render its decision on the appeal case of Louis Roesel, convicted of the murder of James C. Pitts, a farmer, of Summit. Roesel has already been sentenced three times to be hanged, and if the decision of the court is adverse to him he will again be sentenced.

After Roesel was convicted, the first appeal taken by his lawyer was on the ground that the Oyer and Terminer was not legally in session. Counsel for Roesel later took another appeal, which the court dismissed. This was followed by an application for a writ of habeas corpus, which the court denied. An appeal from the decision denying the writ was taken to the United States Supreme Court, and it is this application that the court will render a decision on Monday.

ATTACKED BY A DOG.

Mrs. J. O. Stevens Frightened so That She Fainted Away.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. O. Stevens, wife of Secretary Stevens, of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, was attacked by a large and somewhat vicious dog while she was passing through Washington Park on her way to the home of Mrs. Frank S. Rowley, to attend the Church of the Redeemer affair. The dog tore Mrs. Stevens' dress and she was so frightened that she fainted away on the sidewalk. Residents at Harold Serrell's home, corner of Myrtle and Sycamore avenues, assisted Mrs. Stevens into the house and in a little while she came to and was able to attend the affair at Mrs. Rowley's home.

Only recently this same dog attacked W. Wilder Rowley, of Sycamore avenue, and it was with difficulty that he escaped serious injuries. The owner of the dog should take every precaution to see that his dog does no damage.

Officers Installed.

Star of Plainfield Lodge, No. 25, Shepherds of Bethlehem, held their regular meeting in Grand Army Hall last Thursday evening, and officers for the ensuing six months were installed. Sir. David Bowden was the installing officer, assisted by Sir. Laraman. There were ten applications for membership received at the meeting. They will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Weather Kept Many Away.

There was a small attendance at the union evangelistic service at the First Presbyterian church last night. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell was the speaker, and gave an informal talk founded upon the story of the "Prodigal Son."

Funeral of Alfred Terry.

The funeral services of Alfred Terry, son of the late Jonathan Terry, of Fanwood township, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence at 1:45 o'clock instead of 2:30 o'clock as first announced.

UNION COUNTY AT THE INAUGURATION.

Plainfield Will Send a Goodly Delegation.

VERY LITTLE ENTHUSIASM.

TOO MUCH TALK ABOUT SIMPLE INAUGURATION HAS QUIETED IT.

Union County Will Have a Special Train, a Parade and Also the Governor—Special Excursion Rates for the Day—Plainfielders are Loyal to Party and Will Turn Out—Schedule of the Special Train.

Union county is planning to send a goodly delegation to see its favored son, Foster M. Voorhees, inaugurated as governor of the State of New Jersey, Tuesday. Plainfield is expected to furnish her share of the Union county representation. Despite the promises that the inauguration was to be a very quite affair, Trenton will see a lively time on that occasion.

There has not been any overpowering enthusiasm over the inauguration on the part of the Plainfield Republicans. That may be accounted for by the continual statement that it was to be a very quiet affair. Of course there will be a goodly turnout from here as some of the politicians have much to do in Trenton that day. There are various committee conferences and quiet little chats that may be productive of much in the near future.

To the rank and file of the party there is none of this to interest, the ceremonies and reception being the only things to interest. Although there isn't to be any grand parade, the Union county delegation is scheduled to march through the streets to Taylor's Opera House. Essex county may have her delegates go and do likewise. The Plainfield Republicans are a pretty loyal lot of men, however, and they are going to the inauguration if there isn't anything but the Governor to see.

The Jersey Central railroad has provided a special train direct to Trenton for the convenience of the Union county delegates. The Newark men will also be taken in. The train starts at Newark at 8 o'clock and will come to Elizabeth and then out to Plainfield which will be the last stop before reaching Trenton. The train will go direct, leaving the main line at Trenton junction. Returning, the special train will leave Trenton at 6 o'clock that evening. The following schedule will be observed in the morning:

	Train Leaves A. M.
Newark, Broad Street	8.00
" Ferry Street	8.02
" East Ferry Street	8.04
Elizabethport	8.15
Elizabeth	8:20
Roselle	8.25
Cranford	8.29
Westfield	8.34
Fanwood	8.39
Plainfield	8.43

Excursion tickets will be sold to Trenton Tuesday at a reduced rate, which will be good on the special train or any of the regular trains.

SECOND ARREST SCARES BONDSMAN.

John Teeple Accused of Theft, Must Go to Jail to Await Grand Jury Action.

John Teeple was arrested this morning by Constable Mattox, on a warrant from Justice Nash's court, and held under $200 bail on a charge of stealing feed, flour and grain from P. M. French the Somerset street miller. The alleged thefts extend over a period from July 19th, 1898, to September 15th, 1898.

Teeple worked for P. M. French at that time, and it is said that he took the flour, grain, etc., and sold it, pocketing the money. The total amount alleged to have been taken is worth $25.

Teeple is awaiting trial now on similar charges, preferred several weeks ago, and was out on a bond furnished by F. Margentino, of Park avenue. When Margentio heard this morning of Teeple's second arrest, he asked to be relieved from the former bond, which was granted. Teeple will be taken to Elizabeth this afternoon.

Mr. Giles to Retire.

Isaac E. Giles, the West Front street baker, will give up his place of business some time during next week. He has made an assignment to a Mr. Dunham, a relative. Just what Mr. Giles intends to do he has not as yet made public. It is said that the place will be opened by another candy-maker and baker at an early date.

One of the Wreck Victims Leaves Hospital.

Albert Borreco, aged 3 years, a member of the family that was in the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck, was able to leave the hospital yesterday and he was sent to his home at Shamokin, Pa. All of the other patients at the hospital continue to improve.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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HOT SHOT FOR EAGAN

The War Commission Return His Testimony for Expurgation.

GEN. ALGER SAYS NOTHING

Letter Accompanying It Tells the Commissary-General That His Vituperative Language Attacking Gen. Miles Was Improper—The Cabinet Considers the Matter.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.--Immediately upon assembling yesterday, the war investigating commission decided to return to Commissary General Eagan the official copy of the testimony delivered by him before the commission Thursday.

A letter of transmittal explains the action of the commissioners.

The following letter was sent:

Office of the Commission Appointed by the President to Investigate the Conduct of the War Department in the War With Spain.

Washington, Jan. 13, 1899.

To Brigadier General C. P. Eagan, Commissary General, War Department:

Sir: We respectfully inform you that after your testimony was read yesterday, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Moved, That the commission receive General Eagan's testimony without comment; that it be not printed at once, but held for the consideration of the whole commission.

Carried.

Having now considered the questions involved, we have determined that in many instances the vituperatie language used by you was not such as ought to have been addressed as a witness to this board. We think that the personal attacks and irrelevant statements contained in the paper submitted should be eliminated and before receiving it as testimony we request that you will revise its language and, if you choose, resubmit it for our consideration.

We herewith return your papers.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES DENBY,
Vice President.

General Eagan, speaking of the action of the war commission in returning him his statement for revision, remarked:

"It is hard that a man is not allowed to call a spade a spade. I will not say what action I will take, or whether I will eliminate anything. I will take advice in the matter and then determine my action."

General Miles said that he had little to say regarding the remarks of General Eagan. Concerning his own position on the beef question, he desired to make it clear that he had not volunteered the statements made before the war investigating commission. He said:

"As it is the duty of every commanding officer to investigate charges of this kind, I was making a proper military investigation. When asked by the commission if I had any testimony to offer, I replied that I had nothing to volunteer, but later a more imperative order came for me to appear and I did so. I stated only what I was compelled to in answer to questions by members of the commission, that required a truthful answer. As to calling for a court martial to try General Eagan, I do not care to say anything, except that I shall do my duty."

Alger Has Nothing to Say.

The main interest at the war department in the sensational attack made by Commissary General Eagan on Major General Miles before the war investigating commission centered in the question as to whether or not action would be taken to prosecute General Eagan.

Secretary Alger will give no sign of what his course will be. It is evident that he feels keenly the notoriety into which the army personnel has been brought by General Eagan's statements, and realizes the embarrassing position in which the war department is placed on account of its promise that no officer should be held accountable elsewhere for testimony before the commission.

From the remarks of high officers of the department it appears to be probable that the immunity from prosecution promised officers may be extended to General Eagan.

That is the way some of the officers in authority construe the promise of protection to army witnesses.

Other officers, however, contend that the rejection of General Eagan's testimony by the commission withdraws from him the protection that was promised and that it will be necessary for the secretary of war to order a court martial for the trial of General Eagan.

Gen. Wood Says Beef Was Good.

General Leonard Wood, military governor of Santiago, was the first witness before the war investigating commission yesterday morning.

He said that a great deal of refrigerated beef was sent the troops at Santiago. It had a slight mould on it but was unloaded in good condition. There was a prejudice among the troops against the meat that had aged to any extent.

A great deal of the beef was condemned, not because the beef was bad when it reached Santiago, but because it could not be properly handled. It would leave the ship before daybreak in the morning and not reach the troops before four or five o'clock in the afternoon.

Speaking generally, he said that the campaign should be judged by the result. The enemy was beaten. The campaign was not devoid of hardship, but it was not as severe as the operations under General Lawton on the Yakin river in 1886, when little food could be had.

Continuing, General Wood remarked that the army in Cuba had accomplished what was regarded as impossible. The foreign attaches regarded the expedition as wonderfully successful. They often remarked on the overcoming of the natural difficulties. The landing in Cuba was performed in the face of untold dangers

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Eagan's Case Before the Cabinet.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.--The cabinet engaged in a full discussion of the sensational testimony given by General Eagan before the war investigating commission.

No member of the cabinet would make any statement on the matter after the meeting. Each one, upon being questioned, replied that the subject was entirely in the hands of the president and the secretary of war.

Secretary Alger said that he had absolutely nothing to say.

The letter of the investigating commission returning the copy of General Eagan's testimony was read at the meeting. One of the cabinet members called attention to the fact and said by way of comment that the commission's action had the decided approval of the president and cabinet.

Immediately after the cabinet meeting general interest was centered in the letter of the investigating commission and its possible effect on any contemplated official action against the commissary general.

The statement of a cabinet officer that the president distinctly approved the act of the commission, leads to the question whether or not the administration will not be satisfied to drop the case against General Eagan in case he shall comply with the commissioners' request by striking out of his testimony the vituperative language used against the commanding general.

It is not known that the action of the commission was inspired by the president or by the secretary of war, but it is regarded as barely possible that the administration will be satisfied with the suggested official retraction of the abusive language by General Eagan.

ROOSEVELT ON ARMY BEEF.

The Governor Told Gen. Miles That Some of It Was Unfit for Use.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.--Governor Roosevelt's letter sent to General Miles regarding the meat furnished to the Rough Riders contained a discussion as to the four kinds of beef furnished to the Rough Riders.

Colonel Roosevelt told Gen. Miles that the corned beef ration was good, but that the so-called canned roast beef was very bad. At best this canned roast beef was tasteless, and at the worst it was nauseating, and as a matter of fact, even when hungry, the men never ate one-quarter of the total amount of their rations of this beef.

There was put on board the transport on which Colonel Roosevelt's regiment sailed for Cuba a number of quarters of beef which it was said had been specially prepared to resist tropical heat. After forty-eight hours this beef became putrid, and the men of the regiment who were compelled to remain in its vicinity could not stand the odor which came from it, which permeated the forward deck of the ship.

Finally Colonel Wood succeeded in getting it condemned, and it is the belief of Colonel Roosevelt that it was thrown overboard. The canned beef was stringy, the letter says, and tasteless, and most of the men could not choke it down, so exceedingly repulsive was it found to be.

This was the beef supplied to the regiment from the time it left San Antonio until it reached Tampa, Fla., and afterward for two weeks on board the transport on the way to Cuba. This beef, Colonel Roosevelt's letter said, was absolutely undesirable for the purpose for which it was purchased.

As to the beef provided in Santiago after about July 25, the letter said, the quality was good. This beef came in quarters in refrigerator ships. The specially prepared beef, or the so-called "embalmed" beef" could only be made use of, the letter said, in a case where the regiment could get a plentiful supply of fresh vegetables and salt to disguise it effectually. Unfortunately no salt came with the army rations.

The substance of this matter set forth in the letter to General Miles was testified to by Colonel Roosevelt when he was called before the war investigating commission, and the letter also contained a report Col. Roosevelt made to the war department about September 12, just before the muster out of his regiment.

This report made to the war department was supported by a supplemental statement of Quartermaster Coleman of the Rough Riders, by the regimental surgeon and by some of the captains.

Governor Roosevelt is known to regret greatly the turn the trouble seems to be taking in the war department with respect to the army beef, as he feels very strongly that it is not important to try to censure anyone for what is past, but that it is most important to get everything arranged so that it will work well in the future should an emergency arise. Whatever he has written or testified to has been with this end in view.

Using the Dagger.

Among the wilder tribes of the Caucasus every child is taught to use the dagger almost as soon as he can walk. The children first learn to stab water without making a splash, and by incessant practice acquire an extraordinary command over the weapon.

QUAY IS RESOURCEFUL

His Opponents Fear He May Get Democratic Votes.

BOTH SIDES HARD AT WORK.

Monday May See the Final Round-up of the Rival Forces in the Pennsylvania Fight—Quay's Friends Say He Has Considerable Strength Yet in Reserve.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 14.--It is feared now by Senator Quay's opponents that his managers are negotiating for enough Democratic votes to help him through the squeeze into which the factional warfare in the Republican ranks has driven him. Certain Democrats have admitted that they would rather vote for Quay than any other Republican, but the danger in any deal with the Democrats is that some Republicans will leave Quay the moment it appears that there is any understanding with the minority. A few of the Democratic leaders are suspected of Quay tendencies, and they are being watched by their colleagues.

The action of the Democratic caucus Thursday in turning down the resolution providing for regular and prompt attendance on every session of the joint convention of the legislature has confirmed the suspicion of a dicker with them in the interest of Senator Quay.

The impression is growing stronger that it will be impossible for Senator Quay to win with Republican votes alone.

Before leaving for home the anti-Quay managers declared that their list of members who would refuse to vote for Quay until he was cleared of the conspiracy charges already numbered sixty, and that by Tuesday, when the balloting is to begin, there would be more lined up with the anti-Quay organization.

State Chairman Elkin has left for Philadelphia, and the only prominent leader here is Senator Mitchell of Jefferson, who will stand by Quay until the end.

The fact that the Quay men are circulating a pledge among those who are friendly to the senior senator to hold them to him to the end, leads to the belief that there will be a long deadlock, with a probable compromise in the end.

Many of the enthusiastic supporters of Quay announce their purpose to remain with him until he is elected or defeated. They contend that they have at least one hundred votes that can be counted for Quay all the time, and that when he comes to give out administration favors and good committee assignments in the legislature there will be a break up of the anti-Quay forces.

The "insurgents" say that these favors have all been discounted many times.

The argument made by those who try to justify the possible support of Quay by Democrats is that he supported the Teller resolution twice in the United States Senate, and voted against the force bill.

Spatz of Berks, who is accused of having Quay leanings, says the Democrats could support former Senator Cameron, and he intimates that the time might come when that would happen.

Cameron's free silver record and his opposition to the force bill would make him acceptable to the Democratic members.

Senator Quay will return to Harrisburg on Sunday or Monday, and then the final round up of the forces will be made.

Both sides are confident. Senator Quay's success in other close battles has undoubtedly given him a prestige that is invaluable to him at this critical period.

Winchester, Va., to Receive a Large Sum.

Scranton Pa., Jan. 14.--Judge Acheson of the United States circuit court has rendered an opinion in the case brought by Henry Handley and others to have set aside that provision of the will of the late Judge John Handley of this city which made the city of Winchester, Va., his residuary legatee.

It was claimed that the bequest to Winchester was invalid because that city had not the legal capacity to administer the trust.

Judge Acheson, in a long and exhaustive discussion of all the questions raised, sustains the will in its entirety. The testator's meaning is sufficiently plain, he says, and the charity to which the bequest was made a highly meritorious one.

Judge Handley left $250,000 for a public library for Winchester. This, together with the residuary estate, brings Winchester's bequest up to at least half a million.

Great Increase in Exports.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.--The bureau of statistics yesterday made public its monthly statement of exports of breadstuffs, provisions, including cattle and hogs, cotton and mineral oils.

The statement shows a remarkable expansion of our export trade for the calendar year 1898, the total being $789,667,394, against $693,610,747 for the year 1897, which was in its turn much the largest for any year since 1892, when our total exports of breadstuffs, provisions, cotton and mineral oils aggregated $671,563,574.

For December, 1898, the total exports of the commodities named was $93,273,506, as against $88,630,606 for December, 1897.

New York Senate Thanks Miss Gould.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.--The Senate was in session but ten minutes Friday and then adjourned until Monday evening.

The Assembly concurrent resolution, thanking Miss Helen Miller Gould for her patriotic and benevolent work during the Spanish-American war was unanimously adopted.

Governor Roosevelt sent in the nomination of State Engineer and Surveyor Edward A. Bond as a member of the forest reserve board, to succeed former State Engineer and Surveyor Campbell W. Adams.

The nomination was referred to the finance committee.

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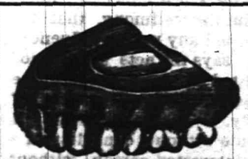

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SUGAR COMBINATION RUMOR.

Four Companies Said to Be Negotiating Toward a Consolidation.

New York, Jan. 14.--A story was circulated in Wall street that negotiations were now under way looking to a consolidation of the American Sugar Refining Company, the Glucose Sugar Refining Company, Doscher's Sugar Company and the sugar business of the Arbuckles.

According to the story the negotiations were being carried on by interests independent, so far as their official capacity was concerned, of any of these companies.

It was stated that the negotiations might not result in success, but that a syndicate was now in process of formation with this end in view.

The movement was further stated to have the sympathy of the American Sugar Refining Company interests and the Glucose following, while no understanding had been reached with the Arbuckles and Doschers.

Representatives of the American Sugar Refining Company and the Doscher Refinery, who were seen, denied the story.

TRUSTS OF ALL KINDS.

American Steel and Wire Company Incorporated at Trenton.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 14.--Articles of incorporation were filed in the secretary of state's office here by the American Steel and Wire Company with a capitalization of ninety million dollars.

The Corporation Trust Company of Jersey City is named as the representatives of the company's interests in New Jersey.

The objects of the company are to deal in and manufacture articles of steel and metal of every kind. The capital stock is divided into nine hundred thousand shares at a par value of one hundred dollars each.

Of this stock four hundred thousand shares will be preferred and five hundred thousand shares common stock. The holders of the preferred stock will be entitled to receive seven per cent. cumulative dividends annually.

The certificate of incorporation of the Steel and Wire trust was filed at noon Friday. The company, which will be known as the American Steel and Wire Company of New Jersey, is capitalized at ninety million dollars, of which forty million dollars is preferred and fifty million dollars common stock.

The certificate follows the lines of that of the American Tin Plate Company recently incorporated.

The new trust is to take over all the steel wire works in the United States.

Nearly everything that can be organized into a trust is now conforming to that fashion. A partial list of the industrial reorganizations announced within the past few hours, follows:

The Pressed Steel Car Company, with $25,000,000 capital, formed by capitalists from Pittsburg, Pa., and Joliet, Ill. Nineteen millions of the securities were taken by the companies organized. The remaining six million dollars have been placed by Poor & Greenough of this city.

The coffin manufacturers of the United States are organizing and a meeting of a number of them was held yesterday at the Hotel Manhattan, in this city. J. Marcellus of Syracuse was made chairman.

The National Casket Company is not a member of the new combination, but it is reported that it would welcome it and work in harmony with it.

The chewing gum manufacturers of the country have been quietly forming a consolidation and nearly every firm has signed an agreement.

News from Havana.

Havana, Jan. 14.--American notes and coin are selling at one per cent. premium over the regular rate of foreign exchange for Spanish and American gold. The reason is that centenes, worth in New York $4.88 to $4.89, are receivable here for customs dues at $4.82. Consequently importers would rather pay American currency at a premium than part with centenes at six or seven cents less their value for other business.

There is little American gold here, probably about two million dollars, and American notes are brought by the soldiers and visitors. The paymaster's army pay roll is $750,000 a month.

The Havana money handlers dislike notes, not being familiar with them, and being in fear of counterfeits. Nevertheless the speculators buy them eagerly, owing to the premiums.

General Davis at Pinar del Rio has investigated the reports to the effect that there are bandits in the mountains in the western part of the province of that name, and finds that they are unfounded.

One or two bands are reported to be operating in the province of Puerto Principe, where they have been raiding farms, and firing a few shots to scare the proprietors.

The Yale Presidency.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 14.--While the name of ex-Postmaster General Wilson has been from time to time "mentioned" here in connection with the Yale presidency, and he has many admirers both among graduates and the Yale faculty, the matter has gone no further.

Professor F. B. Dexter, secretary of the corporation, and Dr. Ray Palmer of the prudential committee of that body, both deny unqualifiedly that any offer has been made, and the former says that the corporation will do nothing about the presidency for at least a month.

Very recent statements by a number of the clerical members of the corporation show that it has no definite opinions or even impressions as to the successor of President Dwight.

Post Office Safe Robbed.

Trenton N. J., Jan. 14.--Three cracksmen entered the postoffice at Yardley, Pa., four miles from here, at an early hour yesterday morning and drilled a hole in the safe, which contained stamps and money.

They were surprised at their work by William Hoffman, who sleeps in the building.

A lively exchange of pistol shots followed. The men escaped to the street, where they were again fired on by T. S. Cadwallader, a brother of the postmaster.

MR. DINGLEY IS DEAD

Distinguished Statesman Passed Away Friday Night.

A LONG PUBLIC CAREER.

It Was Hoped so Late as Thursday That Mr. Dingley Would Recover—L. E. Payne a New Yorker Likely to Succeed Him as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.--Representative Nelson Dingley of Maine died last night at 10.30. The news was a great shock, despite his serious illness, as the reports for the last day or two have favored recovery.

Mr. Dingley was unconscious for most of the day, and death came quietly without consciousness being regained. There were present at the time Mrs. Dingley, Miss Edith Dongley, E. N. and A. H. Dingley, sons of the dead man; James C. Hoge, an intimate friend of the family; Dr. Deale, one of the physicians who has been attending him, and two nurses.

To within a few hours before his death the family firmly believed, as they have throughout his illness, that Mr. Dingley would recover, and it was only when it became apparent that he was dying that they gathered at his bedside.

The death of Mr. Dingley is a serious hindrance to much important work in Congress and in the joint high Canadian commission, of which he was a member.

The funeral will be conducted at the House of Representatives on Monday. The body will be taken to the House at 10 o'clock and there lie in state until noon, when services will be conducted in the presence of the House and the Senate.

At 4.20 in the afternoon the funeral party will leave over the Pennsylvania railroad for Lewiston, Me., arriving there at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Further services will be held at the family residence in Lewiston on Wednesday.

The interment will be in that city. The services in the House of Representatives probably will be conducted by the Rev. S. M. Nayman, pastor of the First Congregational church, where Mr. Dingley was accustomed to attend while residing in Washington.

Representative Dingley's illness dated back to December 23, when he complained that he was not well. The physician diagnosed the case as one of grip so commonly prevailing here, and cautioned the patient to keep to his room. The following Saturday pneumonia developed in the left lung, complicated with great irregularity of the heart.

Skillful treatment brought good results, and on Thursday there were signs that the lung was beginning to clear.

The next day, however, the disease took an alarming turn, and the two sons, who were in Michigan, were telegraphed for.

The question of leadership in the House will have to be decided in filling the vacancy which has been created on the ways and means committee.

Sereno E. Payne of New York, who once was passed over by Speaker Reed, is the next in line of succession, and to him belongs the chairmanship. Were it not that General Grosvenor is a likely candidate for governor of Ohio, there might be a struggle for the honor, which will carry with it priority in the next Congress.

Dalzell of Pennsylvania is next to Payne, but he is not of the material to lead his party. Neither is Hopkins of Illinois, who follows. Grosvenor is the fourth on the list.

Nelson Dingley, governor of Maine from 1874 to 1875, and member of Congress from the Second district of that state since 1881, was born in Durham, Androscoggin county, Maine.

At 17 years of age he taught a winter school in the town of China, fourteen miles from home, and he continued to teach winters while fitting for college.

After leaving college, Mr. Dingley studied law in 1855-6 with Merrill and Fessenden, in Auburn, to which city his parents had removed while he was in college, and in the last year he was admitted to the bar. Instead of entering upon the practice of law he decided to become a journalist, for which profession he always manifested a decided taste.

In September, 1856, he purchased the Lewiston Journal of which he had been practically the editor while studying law, and to which in 1862 he added a daily edition. The paper rapidly increased in circulation and influence under his management.

His first vote was cast in 1854 for Anson P. Morrill, the anti-slavery and temperance candidate for governor, a political combination from which arose the Republican party of Maine in the following winter. He threw himself into the Fremont campaign in 1856 with all the ardor of youth and ability of age.

In 1858, at the age of 29, he was elected representative from Auburn to the state legislature, in which body he at once took high rank, was re-elected in 1862 and chosen speaker of the House at the session of 1863. In 1863 he removed to Lewiston, where a few months after he was elected to the legislature and with the opening of the legislative session of 1864 was unanimously re-elected speaker.

At the state election of 1864 he was elected to the House a fourth time, and with the session of 1865 was again offered the position of speaker, which he declined preferring to take his place on the floor. He was also a representative to the legislature from Lewiston in 1868 and 1873.

In 1873 Mr. Dingley was nominated as the Republican candidate for governor of Maine by a vote of two to one against two popular opponents and was elected by about 10,000 majority. In 1874 he was re-elected by over 11,000 majority, declining a third nomination in 1875.

Mr. Dingley was nominated by the Republicans of the Second Congressional district of Maine to fill the vacancy in Congress caused by the resignation of William E. Frye. He was elected by a majority of more than five thousand, nearly twice as large as ever before given for any candidate in the district. He served on the committee on banking and currency and as a member of the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic, and in the session he presided several times over the House in committee of the whole.

Mr. Dingley's first speech in Congress was made April 25, 1882, on "Protection to American Shipping," the House being in committee of the whole on the bill to create a tariff commission.

Under a joint resolution introduced into the House by Mr. Dingley and passed August 7, 1882, he was appointed a member of a joint committee to investigate the condition and wants of American shipbuilding and ship owning interests. The report of the committee, drawn up by Mr. Dingley, and unanimously agreed to by the committee, was regarded as an able and valuable document.

In 1882 he was re-elected as a Congressman at large for the forty-eighth Congress. At the opening of congress in December, 1884, Speaker Carlisle appointed him at the head of the Republican minority on both the banking and currency committee and the select committee on American shipbuilding and shipowning interests.

Mr. Dingley was re-elected to the Forty-ninth Congress from the Second Maine district in 1884.

At the annual meeting of the Congress Temperance Society in February, 1887, Mr. Dingley was elected president.

In June, 1886, Mr. Dingley was re-elected to the Fiftieth Congress and again elected to the Fifty-first Congress in 1892. The Fifty-fourth Congress in 1894, and the Fifty-fifth in 1896 by large and increased majorities. In the Fifty-second and Fifty-third Congresses he was an active member of the committee on appropriations.

In forming his cabinet prior to entering on the duties of chief executive, on March 4, 1897, President McKinley offered the position of secretary of the treasury to Mr. Dingley, but he declined the offer, preferring to remain in his position as chairman of the ways and means committee and floor leader of the Republican majority of the House.

Under his lead the House within sixteen days after the Fifty-fifth Congress was convened in extraordinary session on March 15, 1897, by President McKinley, passed a bill revising the tariff.

Mr. Dingley was a Congregationalist in religion. He married on June 11, 1857, Miss Salome McKenney of Auburn, Me. They have had six children, Henry M., Charles L. (dead), Edward N., Arthur H., Albert G. and Edith Dingley.

DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Business Continues to Present a Rosy View to Statisticians.

New York, Jan. 14.--Contrary to the French saying, the expected has occurred. Rapid advances in prices of iron and steel products have their immediate effect, perhaps not to the lasting benefit of the industry, for there is the same reason for doubt as to its permanence as in 1895, when shrinkage of buying and reaction soon carried prices lower than before. But there is now larger demand for many other products, and without unwieldy combinations all are doing well.

The state of business is on the whole as satisfactory as it has been at any time. The volume of exchanges through leading clearing houses is 27.9 per cent. larger than last year in January, and 32.6 per cent. larger than in 1892.

Exports of merchandise from New York are 11.6 per cent. larger than last year, with but slight increase in imports. The excess of exports over imports promises to be large this month also. Failures for the first week of the year were $1,661,690 in amount, manufacturing $498,452, and trading $1,163,238. Failures for the week have been 318 in the United States, against 349 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 45 last year.

GREEN GOODS IN JERSEY CITY.

A Second Indictment Against Western Union Manager There.

Jersey City, Jan. 14.--John B. Bertholf, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who was recently indicted on a charge of aiding the operations of green goods swindlers, was in court on a similar charge yesterday. He waived examination and furnished bail to again go before the grand jury.

Reuben Percival of Ithaca, the complainant, received a letter a short time ago from E. F. Garland, alleged to be of No. 31 Montgomery street, Jersey City, informing him of a green goods scheme. He entered into correspondence, and last Tuesday reached the Grand Union Hotel in Manhattan, where he was to remain "until he was called for."

While at the hotel, according to his story, he sent a telegram to Garland, but signed his own name instead of the fictitious one assigned him. He received no answer, so he crossed to Jersey City and called at No. 31 Montgomery street, where he asked for Garland.

The proprietor of the hotel at that address, sent Percival to Chief of Police Murphy.

Acting on the advice of the chief, Percival went to the Western Union office and demanded to know what had become of his telegram, receiving, he alleges, no satisfaction.

A warrant was then issued for Bertholf's arrest. It was alleged in the first indictment found against Bertholf that he forwarded telegrams to a secret address for the green goods men, and this allegation is now repeated.

London is Isolated.

London, Jan. 14.--This city was isolated yesterday. No news messages were received from the continent since early in the morning, and communication with all parts of the provinces is interrupted.

There have been many wrecks of minor importance, and several lives have been lost along the coast.

The gale has subsided, but another one is approaching the Irish coast.

Astor Battery Arrives.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.--The transport steamer Senator, twenty-five days from Manila, has arrived. She brought seven officers and 120 men of the Astor Battery.

A GOOD WORK.

TRAVELING LIBRARIES INTRODUCED INTO PHILADELPHIA.

Many Requests for Books from the Small Places Outside the City Limits—An Effort being Made to have the System Extend all Through the State.

The traveling library system introduced in this city under the direction of the Free Library of Philadelphia a little over a year ago has proven so popular, and so many requests for its extension have been made by neighboring towns, that the trustees of the Free Library are making a strong effort to provide traveling libraries for use in every part of the State. With this object in view a bill was recently introduced into the present session of the Legislature asking for a $30,000 appropriation, and all the librarians who have charge of public collections of books in Pennsylvania are prepared to advocate its passage, says the Philadelphia Record.

The city traveling library system consists of boxes of 25 books each, which are circulated in fire houses, police stations and similar places, thus reaching a class of people who have no opportunity to share in the benefits of the regular library system. Requests have been received from thirty villages and towns outside of the city limits to forward boxes of books, but as the Free Library is a city institution, it was found that the requests could not legally be complied with.

The $30,000 State appropriation is designed to overcome this obstacle. Though asked in the name of the Free Library of Philadelphia, it is for the use of the entire state. If granted, the money will be used in the equipment of traveling libraries of fifty volumes each. Those for use in the western part of the State will be placed in the custody of the Carnegie Library at Pittsburg; those for the eastern part will be handled by our own library, and the towns in the central part of the State will be supplied through the State Library at Harrisburg, the Public Library at Scranton, and the Osterhaut Library at Wilkesbarre.

MAJOR PUTNAM'S POWDER KEGS.

They were Filled with Onions but Served the Purpose Just As Well.

Shortly before the Revolution, when the air was heavily charged with forebodings of the approaching struggle, Major Putnam happened to be in Boston. The Major disliked the redcoats and sometimes inveighed against their arrogant superciliousness in no gentle terms. One day an officer of His Majesty's regulars overheard Putnam assert that the provincial army, untutored in arms as they were, would fight with the courage of trained soldiers. The officer resented the assertion, and after some hot words challenged the Major to a duel, provided he dared to fight.

"Dare!" shouted Putnam. "Why, at any moment; but I choose the weapons."

"Name them," haughtily replied the officer.

"Two kegs of gunpowder; the time, to-morrow; the distance, ten paces; the fight to be as follows: You to sit on one keg, I on the other; a slow fuse to be attached to each and lighted, and the one who holds out the longest shall be declared the winner."

There was nothing for the officer to do but accept the unusual weapons, and on the following day at the appointed time and place the combatants took their seats upon the kegs of gunpowder. The fuses were lighted and began sputtering, rapidly approaching the kegs. The officer was deathly pale, and watched the growing danger with dilated eyes. At last he could stand it no longer, and with a leap he left his keg and raced like a madman out of sight. When he had gone, Old Put laughingly kicked the burning fuse away and disclosed to his friends a keg of onions. When the matter came to light the officer was subjected to the laughs and gibes of the entire command.—Harper's Round Table.

An Accidental Discovery.

When Sir Humphrey Davy was a boy of sixteen, a little girl came to him one day in great excitement, and asked why, when she rubbed two pieces of cane together, they should make a spark of light. Humphrey was a studious lad, who spent hours in thinking out scientific problems. He patted the child's curly head and said: "I do not know, dear. Let us see if they really do make a light, and then we will try to find out why." He soon found that the little girl was right; the pieces of cane, if rubbed together quickly, give a tiny light. Then he set to work to find out the reason; and after some time—thanks to the observing powers of his little friend, and his own kindness to her in not impatiently telling her not to worry, as so many might have done—Humphrey Davy made the first of his interesting discoveries. Every reed, cane and grass has an outer skin of flinty stuff, which protects the inside from insects, and also helps the frail-looking leaves to stand upright.

A Shrewd Swindler.

A man has been getting his board free in the eastern part of Vermont by representing that he wants a good farm. He looks over a farm, decides to buy it and agrees upon a price. He then says he will receive the money in a few days and the farmers board him free. When the swindler is ready to go he gets his host to carry him to another place, where he plays the same game. He usually borrows a small sum of money at each place.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 14—Continuation of indoor athletic contest at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

January 15—Evangelist Tom Graham will address a farewell meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and Instrumental music.

January 16—Adjourned meeting of the Plainfield Common Council.

January 16—Installation at Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F.

January 16—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 19—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

January 23—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A.

An Argument for Consolidation.

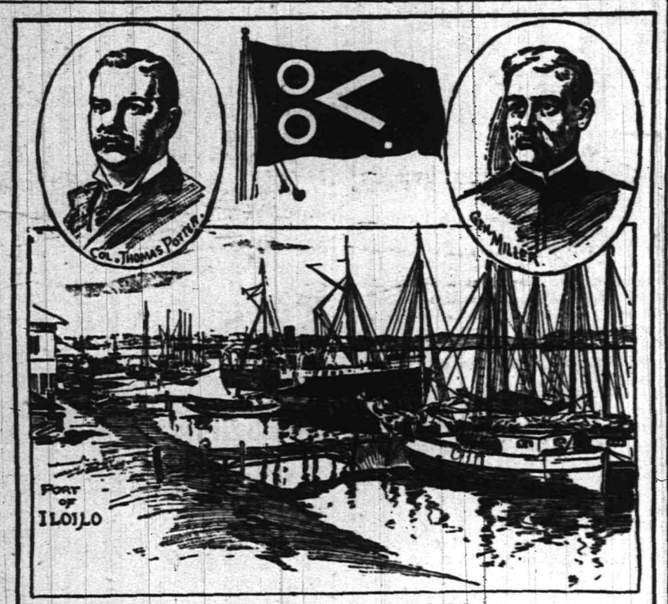
In the natural course of events when there is any detail about a postoffice that can be remedied by Washington officials the man expected to bring about the desired change is the Congressman representing the district in which the office is situated. But as in many other matters resultant from a place divided in municipal, county and Congressional lines, Plainfield presents a condition widely different from the usual run.

Though Plainfield is in Congressman Fowler's district, and the postmaster is virtually named by him, the postoffice serves a large and influential portion of another Congressional district—North Plainfield, whose representative at Washington is Congressman Howell. Now it happens that this particular section of Congressman Howell's district is aroused and full of complaint about the postal service allotted them. But differing from other problems of a similar nature that may confront his constituents, Congressman Howell can not work effectively for the former without encroaching, to more or less extent, on the custom of one Congressman not meddling with affairs in a district represented by another—especially if both are of the same political affiliation.

Inasmuch as the postmaster is one of the political perquisites of Congressman Fowler, observing the ordinary rule would bring all complaints concerning the local office to him. But for the people of another district to address their fault-finding to him, when they have a Congressmen of their own, presents another unusual phase in the way things run at Washington. Thus it is that the Plainfield office develops a contradictory state of affairs. When we look at the matter in a purely theoretical light of what a Congressman's duty is, Mr. Fowler is not supposed to bother himself with the complaints of people living in another district. Mr. Howell on the other hand is violating an unwritten law among his colleagues when he tries to effect a change in an office in a district not his own. However, if Mr. Fowler did not bother himself about North Plainfield's needs in a postal way, and Mr Howell kept mum because the office that serves that district is in the former's bailiwick, then the borough would be in a sad plight, and in this particular case practically without representation at Washington. Of course, we do not suppose that Messrs. Fowler and Howell are coming to daggers points about the arrangement of the postal service in Plainfield and North Plainfield, for, as a matter of fact, they are working in unison to adjust the difficulty to the best advantage of their respective constituents. But the facts herein rehearsed emphasize strongly the need of a consolidated city, and the obliteration of all governmental lines of any kind between city and borough when they are so essentially one in all other details now.

What Perseverance Can do.

To those young fellows who think that they are having a hard tussle with the world, with but slim chances of "getting there," we recommend a perusal of the life and attainments of Albert J. Beveridge, who has just



THE TROUBLE AT ILOILO.

The Spanish forces evacuated Iloilo, the second city in the Philippines, and the insurgents took possession. General Miller has the cruiser Baltimore, the gunboat Collao and two regiments with which to oppose the Filipinos. Colonel Potter reached the city after the Spaniards had evacuated. The harbor picture is from the N. Y. Herald.

been elected United States Senator in Indiana. As an example of pluck and perseverance prosecuted to a successful end and under the greatest barriers, Mr. Beveridge stands on a high pinnacle and sheds an encouraging light to every young man in the country, though he be as poor and as insignificant as a church mouse.

Reared in poverty, put to work on a farm before he was in his teens, and made a drudge of till he was almost out of them, Beveridge has in a little over a decade arisen to a foremost position in the public world of this great country, and is now booked by the august Indiana legislators to make his appearance in the United States Senate as its youngest member. His career has not been a meteoric one, but studded throughout with hard knocks and great difficulties to overcome. A less ambitious and perserving fellow would have "fell by the wayside" long ago, but not so of Beveridge.

From farm to railroad, from railroad to lumber camp and from lumber camp to college, then overwork and a period of cowpunching on the western plains, and finally a law student in Indianapolis—that's Beveridge's career up to the time he entered his manhood years. From that time forward his advance has been steady, and now he sees himself honored as but few are honored.

The young man who is struggling along and barely able to make both ends meet in a financial way, enjoying but few or none of the pleasures of the world, should read a few pages of Beveridge's life before the Indiana statesman was twenty-five years of age. It will prove a great incentive for facing all the trials and tribulations with an encouraging view of life.

Asbury Park has decided that the presence of prize fighters, who do their training for their mills by the sad sea waves, is a detriment to the town. Consequently the Board of Trade has passed resolutions inclined to insult the gentlemen of pugilistic attainments or aspirations, whichever it may happen to be. The tradesmen want to be careful or the fighters will let loose on them with their flow of words, and then the former will be sorry that they ever spoke.

It begins to look as though Governor-elect Voorhees is going to have a spectacular inauguration notwithstanding his expressed sentiments for an unostentatious ceremony. It will be a great day for Union county when Voorhees goes in.

Admirers of Mayor Wilson, of the borough, are beginning to talk about his renomination at the approaching borough election. Mayor Wilson has been one of the best chief executives the people "across the brook" have ever had.

A good many men who were "behind" President McKinley after we got in the late unpleasantness with Spain are now running as fast as they can to get in front and head him off.

Mr. Tom Platt is doing business at the same old stand—just the same as all the political bosses are.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Next Monday morning Barber Classen will move into his new shop on Park avenue opposite North avenue.

—Next Monday evening the members of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., will vote on the subject of changing their meeting to Tuesday evening.

—The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a sociable in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

—Every member of the Board of Trade is requested to be present at the annual meeting of that organization which will be held in the Board of Trade rooms in the Babcock building Monday night.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

An entertainment of very high excellence was presented to those who went to Music Hall last evening to hear Frame, the famous Scotch comedian. The fact that his company was under the management of Major J. B. Pond was enough to warrant its excellence. To the Scotchmen and Englishmen, who formed a large proportion of the audience, the entertainment particularly appealed. Frame was at his best; his inimitable Scotch wit was sufficiently Americanized to take at once. His manner and his costumes were mirth inspiring. He was assisted by a talented company of artists. Most of the programme was decidedly Scotch and the bonny airs and graceful "Highland Fling" were given as they are in the land of the thistle. Miss Florence Hayward's character songs and John Mackenzie's dances were particularly commendatory.

Frame's engagement in Philadelphia does not begin until Monday, so he has consented to remain in Plainfield today and give another entertainment this evening. It is a chance for Plainfielders to hear the best of Scotch artists in the profession and the house this evening should be crowded. Real music on real bagpipes by an expert will be particularly attractive to everyone with a drop of Scotch blood in their veins. The performance last evening was witnessed by a fair-sized audience, which was loud and long in the expression of its approval of the selections.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she cou hed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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Shipping Ice to the Cities.

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Dr. Pogson's Sermon.

Rev. M. H. Pogson preached his last evangelistic sermon for this week last night. Quite some interest was manifested and it is likely that the meeting will be continued next week.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 14.—S. VanFleet, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business. Mr. VanFleet also stopped at W. H. Cole's office, where he has established an agency where watches and clocks can be left and sent down to him to be repaired.

No class meeting was held in the Methodist church last night on account of the evangelistic services being held. The pastor, Rev. E. S. Jamison, feels quite encouraged over the interest being manifested in these services, and may decide to hold them another week.

Gray & Harrison have their new boiler set in place at their crusher in the mountains, and all connected with the engine. This boiler is to do the work of the two used before, which means more satisfactory work.

Jesse Dalrymple has returned from a visit with his daugbter in Jersey City, and is now spending his time with his daughter here, Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

Mrs. W. H. Cole, who was burned by the flames from a furnace, is about recovered, although the marks of the flames are still visible.

Rev. Mr. Sisty, of West Dunellen, is very ill with pneumonia. On account of his old age, things are going hard for him.

A short service of song and prayer will follow the evening meeting at the Methodist church tomorrow night.

Rev. A. I. Martine has returned from Manhasset, L. I., where he went to assist in dedicating a church.

Mrs. Emily Apgar is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

There will be a meeting of the building and loan association Monday night.

Mrs. Williams and son, Allen, of Front street, have removed to Asbury Park.

Mrs. William Dennick has been entertaining relatives from New York.

Mrs. Theodore W. Day has been visiting her aunt at Millstone.

Miss Winnie Walters spent yesterday with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. Philip Harman is suffering from an attack of the grip.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Jan. 14—Rev. A. E Main, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Plainfield, exchanged pulpits with Rev. F E. Peterson this morning.

A special meeting of the members of the Seventh-Day church will be held tomorrow night to decide upon a pastor, Rev. G B. Shaw, the former candidate, having declined.

Mr. and Mrs Charles F. Dayton, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dayton, have returned to Ocean Grove.

Miss L. Pizie has accepted a position in the postoffice.

The ice on the lake is being cut very fast.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, January 14.—Township Committee met in the town rooms last evening. Routine business was transacted.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. Final arrangements were made for a fraternal visit to Daniel Webster Council of Newark on the 18th.

Rev. B. J. Holmes, of Pennsylvania, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Holmes is a fine talker and should be greeted by a large congregation.

Mrs. J. S. Baker who has been making her home with the Misses Haynes, of Fanwood since giving up the parsonage, starts Monday for Waltham to rejoin her husband.

The Saturday Night Club of the borough will hold their usual Saturday evening social meeting in the fire house this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Walker are entertaining Mr. Walker's father and sister from New York State.

No prayer meeting was held in the Baptist church last evening, on account of the bad weather.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 14—At the annual meeting of the Fairview Cemetery Association held a few evenings ago, the following officers were elected: President, J. S. Irving; vice president, James T. Pierson; secretary, C. C. Dilts; treasurer, George H. Brown; trustees, James O. Clark. D. G. Fink, Colonel Fogg and J. S. Irving. Charles Gaston was appointed superintendent of the cemetery.

Philip and Samuel Cohen, of Elizabeth, were brought before Judge Collins yesterday and placed under $500 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury. The Cohens were charged with breaking and entering the residence of John Niox Reiner at Elizabeth on the eventful night Miss Rose Segal, daughter of Rabbi Segal, was abducted.

Special services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church from January 23d to 27th. The services will be conducted by Rev. T. A. Conover, of Trenton.

While There Is Life There Is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

A 10c. trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening.

—The next lecture in the University Extension course will be held Tuesday evening.

—The Plainfield Electric Light Company is locating a number of new lights about.

—A large number of Plainfielders are planning to go to Trenton next week Tuesday.

—Next Monday evening the Borough Board of Health will hold a regular meeting.

—Rev. D. M. Stearns will teach the union Bible class at Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening.

—All of the local letter-carriers who have been on the sick list have recovered and are again on duty.

—An important meeting of the Plainfield Primary Teachers' Union will be held Monday afternoon.

—J. Hervey Doane, the jeweler, has five or six photograps of the Lehigh Valley wreck on exhibition in his windows.

—There are now twenty-one patients at Muhlenberg Hospital and everyone of the nurses and superintendent is kept busy.

—A regular meeting of the Shepherds of Bethlehem was held last Wednesday evening. Several propositions were received.

—The State Y. M. C. A. convention will be held at Rahway, February 16th and 19th. A large number of persons will go from this city.

—The regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held Monday evening, when the recently-elected officers will be installed.

—The associate members of the Plainfield Catholic Club will meet at the clubhouse tomorrow afternoon to consider important business.

—The following item appeared in the Raritan news of the Somerset Democrat this week: "Parties from Paterson were in town last week looking for a sight (?) for a silk mill plant. Good! Push it along. We welcome it."

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion build up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Guaranteed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mr. Gilbert, of New York, has been visiting relatives in town.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, is visiting his sister at Orange.

Mrs. Seymour G. Smith, of Putnam avenue, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Seymour Smith, of Putnam avenue, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. George Worth, of Grove street, has about recovered from a serious illness.

John Steiner, of Somerset street, has returned from a business trip out of town.

Arthur Drake, of East Second street, has completely recovered from his illness.

Mrs. Sergeant, of Second street, is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. E. E. Marshall, of the borough, who has been visiting in Brooklyn, has returned.

Miss Amanda Carman, of Elmwood place, has entirely recovered from a tedious illness.

Mrs. Charles W. Runyon, of Fifth street, has been visiting her parents in Philadelphia.

Miss Grace E. Overton, of Rockview avenue, has returned to her studies in Boston.

Mrs. Ransom is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radford, of West Front street.

Miss Agnes Minford, of Watchung avenue, has returned to boarding school at Dobbs Ferry.

Miss Voorhees, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned to her home at Blawenburg.

Louis Milligan, of West Fourth street, has secured a position as typesetter at The News office.

William Schloss, the Front street shoe dealer, is detained at his former home in Newark by illness.

Miss Jessie Billett, cashier at Neuman Brothers' grocery store, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. George L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, has about recovered from her recent illness.

Dr. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, is able to be out again after being confined to the house by illness.

Miss Mary Waldron, of Jersey City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Esther L. Milligan, of West Fourth street.

Next Thursday evening Miss Lizzie Smalley, of Craig place, will entertain the card club of which she is a member.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, has just returned from a business trip to Cleveland and the Great Lakes.

Mrs. Harry G. Adams, of East Front street, who is confined at the hospital for treatment, is making fair progress toward ultimate recovery.

Sidney, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Luckey, of West Second street, has under the care of Dr. Adams about recovered from the grip.

Alexander Kane, of Cottage place, is moving into his new house on Fillmore avenue. E. V. French, the architect, has had charge of the work.

Miss Kate Nevius, of Somerville, and Ned. S. Close, of Bound Brook, will be united in marriage next Wednesday evening at the home of the bride.

Miss Adeidaie Hillhouse, of New York, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Alys Marie Chandor, of East Fifth street, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Theodore Zeller, of Somerset street, who cut her hand severely a short time ago with a piece of glass, has about recovered from the effects of the injury.

Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, whose lecture on "Oliver Cromwell," before the Monday Afternoon Club, was announced for March 20th, will give the lecture February 20th, before starting on his trip to the Holy Land.

—Next week Thursday evening Miss Dunlap, of East Fifth street, will entertain the Daughters of Rebecca.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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GREAT SPECIAL 10 DAY SALE
Commencing Friday, January 13th, to Monday, January 23d, '99.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter	21c lb, 5 lbs for $1
Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams	8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	30c basket
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs	10c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can, 5 cans for 25c
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	23c doz
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel.	
Best California Prunes	7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
" " " Apricots	13c lb, 2 lbs for 25c
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Curtice Bros' Blue Label Catsup	18c
" " Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	14c
Cranberries	8c qt
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c

SNOW
Public Notice!

Notice is hereby given that all "owners, occupants, lessees or other persons having charge" of property in this city, who fail to comply with the requirements of Section 1, of the Ordinance approved April 9, 1890,

WILL BE PROMPTLY PROCEEDED AGAINST

according to law.

Said section provides that, within the first four hours of daylight after every fall of

Snow

or hail, or after the formation of any ice upon the sidewalk, the snow or ice (unless said ice shall have been strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand) shall be removed; any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars.

ANDREW J. GAVETT,
GEO. W. GRANT, Street Commissioner.
Chief of Police. 1 9 tf

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Extract
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Arrive—7:20, 9:30, 11:20 a. m., 3:05, 4, 6:20 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 6:00, 7:20 p.m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:50 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:20 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 8:00 and 7:20 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:15 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

STAGE LEAVES PLAINFIELD
(E. FRONT ST., OPP. PARK AVE.)
9:30 a. m., 12:05, 4:30 and 6:00 P. M.

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10:30 a. m., 2:05, 5:30 and 7:00 p. m.

Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.

THOS. S. NEWMAN, Prop.

Ladies desiring KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING done, will please leave orders with Mrs Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 6tf

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 9, 1899.

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Currie, Mrs Jno	Rayford, Miss M
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Goodson, Mr Fred	Richardson, Mrs A
Dubuc, Mons F	Roberts, Mrs B M
Harris, Mrs A	Sherwin, Mrs W F
Hepburn, Miss Mary	Smith, Mrs E D
Keene, Mr B	Starr, Mr and Mrs W E
Kneeple, Miss	Stonaker, Mr H
Leedy, Mr O A	Stuart, Miss E B
McCarthy, Mrs J	Taylor, Mrs Emma
McCarthy, Miss M A	Thomas, Mr Geo
McKevitt, Mrs A	White, Miss A J
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THE WHITE GOODS EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Encouraged by the marked success which has attended our previous Muslin Underwear sales, we have made a large purchase for this occasion. Our orders were placed during the makers' dull season. The work has been most thoroughly done, materials and trimmings are of the best, the fit, finish and size generosity is the same as if the garments were made under your own supervision—by your own home seamstress—and the prices are less than you would pay for bare materials.

NIGHT ROBES.

Every feature of this sale is special, but more special than other features will be the nightgown selling. They are among the best creations of master makers and are daintily trimmed with the prettiest laces, ribbons and embroideries. Prices 25c, 49c, 75c, $1 and $1.25.

WHITE SKIRTS.

Some plain with rows of tucks, some with cambric and embroidery flounces with lace insertions; all cut very full, nothing scant about them but the prices—25c, 35c, 49c, 75c to $1.25.

CORSET COVERS.

Trimmed with embroidery, torchon laces, or clusters of tucks with insertions, perfect fitting, high, square or V shape necks, made of fine cambric. Who would bother to make them when you buy at these prices—15c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c

DRAWERS.

Made with yoke bands, deep hamburg embroidery, umbrella, flounces or rows of tucks. As some of the best numbers are somewhat limited as to quantity it is advisable that you be among the early choosers as these lots cannot be duplicated at these prices—17c, 25c, 39c and 50c.

WHITE GOODS WONDERS.

Fruit of the Loom, Hill Bleached Muslin, Diana Cambric (equal to Lonsdale), Atlantic heavy unbleached Muslin, Lonsdale Cambric	5½c		
36 inch Bleached Sheeting	5c	36 inch Unbleached Sheeting	5c
42 " " "	6c	42 " " "	6c
45 " " "	9c	45 " " "	7c
1¼ yd " "	11c	1¼ yd " "	9c
1½ yd " "	15c	1½ yd " "	12c
2 yd " "	16c	2 yd " "	13c
2¼ yd " "	17c	2¼ yd " "	14c
2½ yd " "	18c	2½ yd " "	15c

Full size Sheets, torn and hemmed 37c
" " " hemstitched 49c
" " Pillow Cases 11c
" " Bolster Cases, Utica 23c
18 inch Linen Diaper Cloth, $1.50 kind 95c pc
20 " " " " $1.75 kind $1.10 pc
Extra fine bleached Table Damask 59c
Fine Dotted Swiss 9c
Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, full 3 yards long, the pair 89c, 98c, $1.10 and $1.19

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CHEAPER THAN TINWARE.

10 qt granite dish pans	18c,	regular price	24c.
4 qt " preserve kettles	22c,	"	29c.
2 qt " sauce kettles	22c,	"	27c.
3 qt " " "	29c,	"	35c.
5 qt " " "	35c,	"	45c.
7 qt " " "	39c,	"	48c.
Granite stew pans	12c,	"	15c.
" pie plates	4c,	"	7c.
" soup dishes	6c,	"	10c.
3 qt coffee pots	15c,	"	19c.
Small galvanized foot tubs	15c,	"	19c.
Large " " "	19c,	"	24c.
10 qt " water pails	10c,	"	12c.
12 qt " " "	12c,	"	15c.
14 qt " " "	15c,	"	19c.

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TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

BRADSHAW—In North Plainfield, January 12, 1899, Mrs. Sarah Bradshaw, mother of Mrs. A. L. Force.
Funeral services from her late residence, 62 Duer street, Monday, January 16, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private. 1 13 2

WAGENER—Martha Wagener, on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1899.
Funeral services at the parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, 402 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hillside Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

BOY WANTED to learn printer's trade; must be strong; about 15 or 16 years old. Apply, after 4 p. m., Foreman The Daily Press composing room.

TO LET—Large barn in North Plainfield. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 12 30 tf

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TO LET—Pleasant furnished room, with or without board, between West 8th street and New York; four minutes from station, three minutes from trolley; good location; reference required. Address R S. H., care Press.

$1,300 6 per cent. first mortgage for sale. Apply J. P. Emmons, 197 North avenue. 1 10 5

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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FOR SALE—Haines piano, square, $60. Mrs. Pond, 409 Watchung avenue. 2 13 2

FOR RENT—After April 1st, the large store, No. 207 Park avenue, now occupied by Moraller as jewelry store. Partitions will be removed to make the store full depth of building, viz. ninety feet. Apply Room No. 3, Marsh Building. 1 14 4 1-2

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Call 745 W. Third street. 1 14 2

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on
Tuesday, January 17th, '99
For this occasion tickets from Plainfield will be sold good to go on January 16th and 17th good to return January 18th, inclusive, at
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A RICH MAN'S VIEWS.

MILLIONAIRE TELLS HOW HE EARNED $50 A MONTH AND SAVED.

Says the Poorest Man in the World To-Day Is the One who has Nothing but Money. Duty to Earn all Possible. But it must be Obtained Honestly.

"Who is the poorest man in the world to-day? The poorest man I know is the man who has nothing but money—nothing else in the world but money—only money."

It was a man with iron gray hair and an iron gray mustache who spoke the words, and he repeated the last ones with emotion.

The man who spoke has endowed the University of Chicago with millions upon millions of dollars. He is John D. Rockefeller, who in the parlors of the New York Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, addressed the young men's Bible class.

Mr. Rockefeller held in his hands a cheap looking little yellow backed account book.

"This is my ledger," he said. "My first business training was in keeping a ledger. It was at the time when I began to spend my first earnings in my first struggle to get a footing.

"It was a very hard struggle. When I put my head on my pillow the contents of this little ledger then kept running in my mind until I awakened the next morning.

"Besides the accounts I kept in this book there were memoranda of occurrences. In forty-two years I found it. I kept it more than forty-two years ago. In deciphering some writing on the back of here, I see that I called it 'Ledger A.' I place great value upon this little book."

Mr. Rockefeller's hands trembled as he turned the pages of the little volume which he had taken from a big envelope in his inside pocket.

"It was important to me to be particular at that time about items of receipts and disbursements," he continued. "I hope you young men are all careful. I believe it is a religious duty to get all the money you can, get it fairly, religiously and honestly—and give away all you can.

"I would not dare to let you read this book. My children read it, and said that I didn't spell toothbrush correctly. I haven't seen this book for twenty-five years. You couldn't get it from me for all the modern ledgers in New York and what they all would bring in.

"It reports what I received and paid out for several years. Here is an item: Income from December 26, 1855, to January 26, 1856, ... $50

"And I lived within my income. Out of that I paid my washerwoman, the lady with whom I boarded, and I saved a little and put it away.

"I see that I paid in the Sunday school every Sunday one cent. It was all I had to give. I had a large increase in revenue the next year. It was increased $25 a month.

"I was as independent in those days as Mr. Astor. But when I got that increase I felt guilty. I felt like a criminal—like a capitalist. We had no trusts or capitalists in those days.

"I remember the clothes I bought. I didn't patronize a fashionable tailor. I bought my clothes from a cheap clothier. The clothes were good and such as I could pay for. Let me give you all a word of advice:—'Live within your means.'"

Curiosity prompted Mr. Rockefeller here to ask all those to raise their hands who had come to New York from the country. Nine-tenths of the young men raised their hands, to the evident pleasure of the speaker.

"City men haven't had the struggles we had who came from the country," he said. "Two days ago I had a talk with a carpenter who was going to make a building comfortable where help was going to sleep. There were two big spaces he closed with mineral wool, so the damp wouldn't come in, he said. Then on the next floor he showed me two spaces he was also going to close with wool 'so that,' as he expressed it, "the sleeper there, a houseman, would not have to hear the rain drops fall upon the roof.'"

This seemed to afford Mr. Rockefeller infinite amusement.

"Why," he said, "the carpenter's suggestion made me think of my own experiences when sleeping under the roof. I know that I heard the rain fall, and when I looked up I could see the shingles, and in one place a big crack through which the sky was visible. It was pretty hot there in summer, but I preferred summer on the whole.

"I think I was better for that sort of experience, and my head is full of sadness as I contemplate the condition of a number of young fellows that I know in this city. Their fathers have plenty of money, but the boys have not the ghost of a chance in competing with you who came from the country. They'll go down and you'll take their places.

"What is success? Is it to get money? Well, is that success? The poorest man I know is the man who has nothing but money. If I had my choice to-day, I'll be a man with little or nothing but a purpose in life.

"It's not the money itself that is so miserable. Money is good if you know how to use it. Let me give you a little word of counsel. Know just what you receive and how you spend it. Write down just what you do with it and don't be ashamed to let your fathers and mothers see what you have written down.

"In a year or two I managed to save nearly $1,000. Here is an item as to clothes. My clothing from November, 1855, to November, 1856, cost me just $9.09. Here is one bit of extravagance which had quite escaped my memory, 'pair of fur gloves, $2.' Here are other items:—

Mittens	8 shillings
Given away	$5.58
Missionary cause, November 25	.15
Ministerial student	.10
Night Society	.75
Sabbath School	.05
Present to Sabbath School Superintendent	.25

"I was living in Cleveland then, and I must have felt sorry for New York. Here is an item:—Five Points Mission, 12 cents.

"We had a little paper published by the Sunday school called the Macedonian. I subscribed to that. There was a venerable teacher of my class, a Scotchman, and a great Bible student. He is down for twenty-five cents.

"All these little things helped me to come into sympathy with many undertakings, both religious and philanthropic. My opinion is that no man can trust himself to wait until he has accumulated a great fortune before he is charitable. He must give away some money continually."

LINCOLN IN THE FIELD.

His First Visit to General Grant and His Horse-back Ride.

One Tuesday a White river steamer arrived at the wharf, bringing President Lincoln, who had embraced this opportunity to visit for the first time the armies under General Grant's immediate command. As the boat neared the shore, the General and several of us who were with him at the time walked down to the wharf, in order that the General-in-Chief might meet his distinguished visitor and extend a greeting to him as soon as the boat made a landing. As our party stepped aboard, the President came down from the upper deck, where he had been standing, to the after-gangway, and reaching out his long, angular arm, he wrung General Grant's hand vigorously, and held it in his for some time, while he uttered in rapid words his congratulations and expressions of appreciation of the great task which had been accomplished since he and the General had parted in Washington. The group then went into the after-cabin. General Grant said: "I hope you are very well, Mr. President." "Yes, I am in very good health," Mr. Lincoln replied; "but I don't feel very comfortable after my trip last night on the bay. It was rough, and I was considerably shaken up. My stomach has not yet entirely recovered from the effects." An officer of the party now saw that an opportunity had arisen to make this scene the supreme moment of his life, in giving him a chance to soothe the digestive organs of the Chief Magistrate of the nation. He said: "Try a glass of champagne, Mr. President. That is always a certain cure for seasickness." Mr. Lincoln looked at him for a moment, his face lighting up with a smile, and then remarked: "No, my friend; I have seen too many fellows seasick ashore from drinking that stuff." This was a knockdown for the officer, and in the laugh at his expense Mr. Lincoln and the General both joined heartily.

General Grant now said: "I know it would be a great satisfaction for the troops to have an opportunity of seeing you, Mr. President; and I am sure your presence among them would have a very gratifying effect. I can furnish you a good horse and will be most happy to escort you to points of interest along the line." Mr. Lincoln replied: "Why, yes; I had fully intended to go out and take a look at the brave fellows who have fought their way down to Petersburg in this wonderful campaign, and I am ready to start at any time."

General Grant presented to Mr. Lincoln the officers of the staff who were present, and he had for each one a cordial greeting and a pleasant word. There was a kindliness in his tone and a hearty manner of expression which went far to captivate all who met him. The President soon stepped ashore, and after sitting awhile at headquarters mounted the large bay horse "Cincinnati," while the General rode with him on "Jeff Davis." Three of us of the staff accompanied them, and the scenes encountered in visiting both Butler's and Meade's commands were most interesting. Mr. Lincoln wore a very high black silk hat and black trousers and frock coat. Like most men brought up in the West, he had good command of a horse, but it must be acknowledged that in appearance he was not a very dashing rider. On this occasion, by the time he had reached the troops he was completely covered with dust, and the black color of his clothes had changed to Confederate gray. As he had no straps, his trousers gradually worked up above his ankles, and gave him the appearance of a country farmer riding into town wearing his Sunday clothes. A citizen on horseback is always an odd sight in the midst of a uniformed army, and the picture presented by the President bordered upon the grotesque.—General Horace Porter in Century Magazine.

MEN'S WAYS.

"Say, Chimmie, how do fishes drink? You oughter know. Ma says your dad drinks like er fish."

EFFECT OF A POEM.

FROM IT A COWBOY WAS IMPELLED TO MOUNT FORTUNE'S LADDER.

Left His Old Life and in Time Became a Prosperous Man and Secretary of One of the Largest Manufacturing Concerns in the South.

Jack Mason was born and brought up on a Texas ranch. He had no mother and not very much of a father, so he just roved over the great prairies, knocked about with men and cattle, and "growed." To such as he there was only one vocation open—that of a cowboy.

By hook or by crook, Jack managed to get a sort of smattering of the three R's, and was especially attracted to the pleasing art of reading. He had, however, very little opportunity for indulging his tastes in this direction, as the very best book he had ever seen was an old almanac.

When about sixteen Jack started out one day with a comrade or two to round up a herd of cattle. An unwritten code which obtains all over these immense tracts of land is that when rounding up cowboys are at perfect liberty to enter any house en route and help themselves to anything in the way of food that they find, the only acknowledgement required from them being that they shall pour water over the fire before going away. This, of course, is to prevent any possibility of fire after their departure, and the real cowboy is as strenuous about this point of etiquette as the society man is about his party call.

One stormy evening, after a tramp of many a weary mile, Jack and his comrade came to one of these rude, deserted houses, and thankfully availed themselves of its sheltering roof. It was but the work of a moment to possess themselves of a light and fire, and finding both pork and potatoes in the house, they eked out a very comfortable meal with what they carried in their pouches.

An atmosphere of well-bred content and cheer dominated the little room, when suddenly Jack started up, attracted by something which he thought he espied on a shelf in the corner. No! He was not mistaken. It was a book, a copy of Meredith's "Lucile." Now Jack had never read a line of poetry in his life; but he sat down close to the sputtering candle and opened the new-found treasure with joyous expectancy.

At 4 o'clock the next morning Jack Mason closed the volume, and with it a chapter of his life, for a fixed resolution had taken possession of him, body and soul. The poem had portrayed a life so different from his own that he made up his mind that there must be something better even for him than being a cowboy on the plains all his life, and the sun was not very high in the heavens that very day when he had succeeded in transferring his job at rounding up to another cowboy, and was already on his way to the nearest city. Here he succeeded in finding a man he had once met on the prairies, and who gave him employment and a little kindly advice as to the best use to make of his time.

Jack was really in dead earnest, so he worked, studied and observed through many succeeding years, until to-day he is an educated, prosperous man, the secretary of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the South, all because chance or Providence threw in his way at just the right time a book breathing a thoroughly refined atmosphere, and full of noble, uplifting sentiments.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

America's Teasel Production.

Skaneateles and its neighbor, Marcellus, stand alone in America in one industry, raising teasels. It was more than fifty years ago when this industry began in Onondaga county. For fifty years it has been more to the farmers of two towns than all other agricultural pursuits combined. And yet the teasel business has never extended beyond Skaneateles and Marcellus, and as there is no increase in the demand from year to year it probably never will.

The teasel is a biennial resembling the thistle, and during its first year forms a plant, and during its second grows into a bush, which sends out branches six feet high. The teasel grows wild all over America, but the heads are soft, with pliable petals. The cultivated teasel is stiff as wire, wherein lies its commercial value, for the heads are clipped off and set in frames, which, thus equipped, are rubbed over finer grades of woollen cloth to remove the nap from the wool and leave the surface soft and rough as desired. Machines with steel teeth have been invented to do this work, but have not taken the teasel's place. The teeth break soon, and the machine is worthless, and to replace steel teeth costs more than to replace teasels.—New York Sun.

Sure of One Thing.

The boy, who was toiling up the long and devious hill, turned out hurriedly when near the top to make way for a fat and frantic wheelman, who had lost control of his machine. "Say, bub," yelled the bicyclist, "how far is it to the bottom of this hill?" "I don't know exactly what the distance is," the boy called out after him, "but you'll be there in about four seconds, and there's a creek at the bottom of it."—Chicago Tribune.

What He Missed.

"I've missed more fun this summer than you could shake your tail at," mused the bull.

"How?" asked the family horse.

"To-day, for the seventh time, I let one of those new women get across the field before I realized she wasn't a man."—Answers.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Schönberg. Der Landwirth Utermöhl von hier, der sich der Kolonialgesellschaft auf drei Jahre verpflichtet hat, ist nach Kaiser Wilhelmsland auf Neu-Guinea abgereist. Neben freier Station erhält er jährlich 4000 Mark; die Ueberfahrt erfolgt auf Kosten der Gesellschaft. Ihm hat sich unter den gleichen Bedingungen ein junger Mann aus Pommern angeschlossen.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Braunschweig. In Rühme sind drei Kinder des Landwirths Rolf nach dem Genuß verdorbener Wurst gestorben; die Eltern und ein viertes Kind sind lebensgefährlich erkrankt. Die frische Wurst war im warmen Zimmer aufbewahrt worden.

Dessau. Einer Dame wurden aus ihrer Wohnung am Kaiserplatz 80,000 Mark gestohlen.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Dieser Tage wurde hier ein Bahnarbeiter der Main-Neckar-Bahn verhaftet, der ein Kollidieb gefährlichster Sorte ist. Der Mann hat schon seit geraumer Zeit Nachts auf der Güterexpedition aus den eingelaufenen Sendungen Werthgegenstände und Waaren aller Art entwendet. Die Polizei fand bei der Haussuchung ein großes Lager von Herren- und Damenkleidern, goldene und silberne Schmucksachen u. s. w.

Alzey. Das hiesige Schöffengericht verurtheilte einen jungen Bauernburschen aus Bornheim, der sich mit einer Leiter quer über einen Weg gestellt hatte, um einen daher fahrenden Radler zu stürzen, zu vier Monaten Gefängniß. Der Radfahrer wurde durch den Absturz schwer verletzt.

Eberstadt. Die Firma Frank in Bremen, die das hiesige Gaswerk herstellte, will auch ein Elektrizitätswerk errichten, und beabsichtigt, eine Bahn von Eberstadt nach Nieder-Ramstadt mit elektrischem Betrieb für Personen- und Güterverkehr zu erbauen.

Langen. Zur Deckung des Defizits bei der hiesigen Kreditkasse sollen nunmehr die Geschäftsantheile, die pro Mitglied 500 Mark betragen, wovon seither nur 10 Prozent eingezahlt waren, ganz eingefordert werden.

Bayern.

München. Die Polizei ist merkwürdig zurückhaltend gegen moderne Entwickelungen. So hat sie sich lange Zeit gesträubt, Motorwagen für den Güterverkehr zuzulassen. Endlich wurde einer Firma die Benutzung eines solchen Wagens auf den Straßen gestattet. —Das Schöffengericht verurtheilte einen Schuhmachergehilfen zu vier Wochen Gefängniß; er hatte in einer Schuhfabrik einen Mitgehilfen zum Anschluß an einen ausgebrochenen Streik veranlassen wollen und dabei Ausdrücke gebraucht, durch die sich der Mitgehilfe beleidigt fühlte, das ursprüngliche Strafmandat hatte nur auf eine Woche gelautet. Der Verurtheilte hatte Einspruch erhoben.

Bamberg. Das Gemeindekollegium genehmigte einstimmig 170,000 Mark für die Erweiterung des Gaswerks durch neue Behälter und Generatoren-Oefen. Der Reinertrag pro 1898 des Gaswerkes wird auf 130,000 Mark berechnet.

Hof. Der hiesige Magistrat verbot auf Beschwerde von höherer Stelle die Aufführung des Spektakelstückes „Kapitän Dreyfus."

Lehr. Die Ausführung der Wasserversorgungsanlage für das Lungenkranken-Sanatorium wird erfreulicherweise auf Staatskosten übernommen.

Nürnberg. Die Finanzlage der Stadt Nürnberg ist so günstig, daß das Gemeindekollegium einstimmig beschließen konnte, die seit mehreren Jahren auf 110 Prozent der Staatssteuern berechneten Gemeindeumlagen für 1899 nur mit 105 Prozent einzustellen. Der Referent sprach dabei die zuversichtliche Erwartung aus, daß man nächstes Jahr auf 100 Prozent werde zurückkehren können.

Ochsenfurt. Erschlagen wurde im Steinbruch bei Stalldorf der Maurer Kemmer durch stürzende Steinmassen. Zwei andere Arbeiter konnten sich retten. Kemmer hinterläßt Frau und vier Kinder.

Regensburg. Die Internationale Petroleum-Industrie-Aktiengesellschaft will zu den bestehenden drei Tanks hier noch weitere vier herstellen lassen. Die Gesammtlänge des Petroleumlagers wird von 105 auf 155 Meter erhöht.

Schweinfurt. Die bayerische Staatseisenbahnverwaltung hat mit einem größeren Etablissement Abmachung über die Herstellung eines Elektrizitätswerkes und einer elektrischen Beleuchtungsanlage für den Centralbahnhof Schweinfurt getroffen. Die Kosten betragen 100,000 Mark. Termin der Fertigstellung ist der 1. März.

Straubing. Der Senior des bayerischen Klerus, der freiresignirte Pfarrer, Dechant und Jubelpriester Herr Alois Hofbauer, ist hier gestorben. Dechant Hofbauer war geboren am 21. Juni 1799 zu Rohr. Priester war er seit 1824. Ehe er in den Ruhestand trat, war er Pfarrer in Geisling.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 6 27, 6 32, 7 00, 7 20, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 40 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 40 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York, South Ferry, from Whitehall St., at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 05 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 35, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 35, 6 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, At 8 55, 9 05 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 05, 4 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 57, 6 20, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 9 17, 9 55, 10 37, 11 30 a. m., 12 09, 12 32, 2 25, 3 13, 3 45, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 25, 8 45, 10 17, 11 30 p. m. Sunday 8 02, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 20, 4 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 18, 7 20, 8 06, 8 32, 9 02, 10 08 a. m., 12 13, 1 06, 1 32, 2 46, 3 28, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 46, 7 18, 7 58, 9 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 25 a. m., 1 10, 2 46, 4 05, 5 05, 6 05, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 22, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 04, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 39, 5 03 p. m., 7 35, 8 14, 9 04, 9 09, 11 25 p. m. Sunday 9 13, 9 54, 10 26, 11 39, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 9 06 a. m.; 3 05, 3 40, 5 05, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 8 00, 6 20, 7, 7 27, 7 39, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 6 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 32, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m.; 2 09 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 16, 11 28 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 00 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 32 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 p. m. For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 06 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

5 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 27, (5 27 for Sea Girt 9 13, 10:27 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 1 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 27, 8 27, 9 13, 8 27, 9 13, 10:27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 46, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m.; 1 16 p m.

For Freehold, 8 27, 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 1 16, 3 46, 6 27 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 27, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 16, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 40, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 16, 5 00, 6 38*, 6 39*, 8 31 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 56, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 00*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 40 a. m.; 2 16, 4 16, 4 55, 5 00*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 00*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 16, 5 00*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHAPTER IV.

Georges Adolphe Francois Baradat, Comte de Lacaze, was seated in a small room at the left of the main office of that world renowned and excellently conducted sheet, the Figaro. Outside the walls were hung with photographs of celebrities newly arrived in the gay capital. A bronze bust of Villemessant, the Figaro's illustrious founder, stood in a conspicuous corner. Two liveried servants passed to and fro, carrying missives from a patient crowd of advertisers, persons desirous of registering complaints, seekers for place and divers small boys in buttons, who awaited in the vestibule their turn to see the managing editor.

Inside, the Count de Lacaze cursed the weather, nibbled his highly polished nails, and yawned undisguisedly. For the fiftieth time that morning he realized how much more than usual he was down on his luck.

The Count de Lacaze was fond of saying that, were the republic an empire, he would be, at the present day, instead of languishing in durance vile as reporter on the Figaro at 400 francs a month, enjoying the hunt with his satellites at Rambouillet, giving chateau parties in Touraine or gambling furtively with a few kindred souls at his private baccarat table in his own magnificent hotel in the Faubourg St. Germain. He found means to circulate pretty generally that he was a great personage wronged. His friends apparently accepted his statement, good humoredly patting him on the back fraternally when they met him, and bidding him have courage, only to smile wickedly afterward at what they denominated "De Lacaze's little delusion," for, whereas the count related vividly the history of his great-grandfather's once superb possessions, which their present heir recounted mournfully to have melted away in the time of the revolution like snowflakes before the sun, his listeners were masters of the fact that his ancestor's gold had played a hide and seek game with so called honor on the green baize tables of Monte Carlo and Baden-Baden both before and long after the date he mentioned.

The door opened, and a young man entered, dressed in the height of fashion. An eyeglass was gripped spasmodically within the recalcitrant muscles which surrounded the faded blue of his congested orb. A fancy walking stick with a heavily carved knob, a pair of immaculate spats, which pronounced their wearer a blood of the first water, and a general air of the Paris gommeux—half sport, half dandy, wholly a type of the present generation—completed the picture. This scion of a noble house seated himself on the arm of a chair, removed his immaculate tile from his overheated brow, and for several instants silently sucked the inoffensive knob of his cane. His eyes were fixed inquiringly and a trifle humorously upon the frowning countenance of the little room's unhappy occupant.

Then he proceeded to light a cigarette, and having glided from the arm of his chair down into its luxuriously cushioned leather seat he remarked with perhaps superfluous cheerfulness:

"Well, old man, what are you going to do about it?"

It may not be inconsiderate to explain that the aforesaid nobleman had in a moment of unguarded sympathy three months before loaned to his dejected friend the "reporter count," as he was known among his sporting contemporaries, a large sum of that filthy lucre man or woman is considered so insignificant without in the world's eyes, and so disproportionately significant are they so lucky as to be born with its flashing promise in their mints.

The night before at a world renowned club—a club which contained a private room in which fortunes were made and lost and with greater rapidity than on the New York Stock Exchange—the little duke, he of the spats and the knobbed cane and the eyeglass, had looked his last upon his louis and had realised in the night hours, which in French parlance are said to "carry good counsel," his reporter count friend's absolute inability to make good to him a very serious loss. The duke had therefore concluded to beard the lion in his den. That the lion had the appearance of a shorn lamb that had spent a hideous night on the bald hillside of despair was to the little duke a matter of the most profound indifference. He proposed to have his money by fair means or foul. Debts of a like nature were "debts of honor," he had only a few moments ago remarked piously to a friend to whom he had confided the entire lamentable occurrence. If De Lacaze had not "the decency to realize his obligations," the duke proposed to remind him that in aristocratic circles such debts were wont to be considered a disgrace did their assumers not appreciate the responsibility their appropriation involved.

"Patience," began the Comte Georges Adolphe Baradat de Lacaze feebly. "I will pay you when I can look about me and realize where I stand."

The duke laughed cynically.

"No need to look around, mon vieux," said he, with a fine smile. "You will find nothing. I can offer but one suggestion. That is either to blow out your brains or wed an American heiress."

"The first suggestion is concise and not devoid of your usual bad taste. The second is impossible."

"How impossible?"

De Lacaze shrugged his shoulders. They were narrow and a trifle bent. Then he raised his meager eyebrows suggestively.

"I have no acquaintance with American heiresses. If I had, who of them would be desirous of exchanging her millions for my title?"

"But that is what they are doing every day," remarked the duke, rising and beginning to pace the narrow room energetically. "Look at the past ten years' record. American girls give youth, their birthright, to marry the man of their heart, their money and their future to secure a title. Why not you as well as ——?" He mentioned the names of several well known French and Italian noblemen who had in this spirited fashion redressed their attenuated fortunes, thus altering their future into an established and roseate surety instead of a dark descent into the ignominy its projectors had done their best to attain.

"Listen," urged the duke. "I have a friend, a dramatic critic on the Eclair, a bright specimen of nineteenth century methods, who has analyzed the present situation and names it simple justice, an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, so to speak." The duke was unaware that he was quoting from the Scriptures. He was merely repeating what he considered a clever saying of his friend Desmoulins. "Desmoulins knows to a die every American heiress in Paris," he continued. "He was telling me all their names yesterday at the Cercle—read them out of a book, figures-vous—and has sent already to New York to an agency there, Brown's agency, I think it is called, where any one can make a calculation of the dot the daughter may expect from summing up her papa's possessions. It is as easy as A B C. Come with me. We will see Desmoulins. It is the hour for breakfast. We will meet him at Durand's."

"Done," said Lacaze.

He seized his hat and cane, walked briskly toward the restaurant, which faces the classical facade of the Madeleine, and found Desmoulins, a type of the modern boulevardier, a man some 30 years of age, with merry, laughing eyes, thick lips and a shifting expression as little to be trusted as it was undefinable.

In a few moments the subject was opened and discussed.

Desmoulins therewith drew out his little book from his pocket and began to turn the leaves, accompanying his act with a running fire of adjectives, side remarks, darts pithy and pertinent toward De Lacaze and amused glances in the direction of the duke, who was lazily discussing some hors d'œuvres while consulting the wine list.

"H'm," said Desmoulins, "here is just our affair. On the Avenue Montaigne, No. 53, in a magnificent apartment, dwells a ravissante Americaine. Arrived one year ago. Complexion blond, like white lace over pink silk," this last with a wink at the duke, who, broadly amused, was listening attentively, and a side glance at De Lacaze, who, scowling heavily, had bent his muddy eyes upon the floor.

"The young lady is just of age. Having pursued her studies at home, she comes abroad to accomplish herself in music. She is at present a pupil of Purrini, the great Purrini."

"H'm," interrupted De Lacaze, still scowling. "The most arrant humbug of the age. I knew him when he was starving in Marseilles. His father was a pork butcher, and his mother was a washerwoman."

Desmoulins smiled delightedly. "Exactly," said he. "That goes to prove that the young woman in question, who is traveling with her aunt and little sister, is no more capable of understanding the true inwardness of Life with a capital L than nous autres Francais can comprehend this little Americaine's mad desertion of her own country, so rife, we are informed, with opportunities for development and money making, neglecting it for ours, which her countrymen, also gratuitously, inform us to be old fashioned and out of date."

"Finish with your superfluous remarks," commanded De Lacaze furiously, "and get to business. What is her father's fortune in figures?"

"As yet, monsieur, I am unable to afford you that information au juste. But I am positive I can obtain it in a few days. I have at present a cousin in New York"—Desmoulins omitted to state that the aforesaid cousin was pursuing the modest calling of lifting trunks in a large caravansary on lower Fifth avenue—"who weekly forwards me a package containing such information. I will be able to give monsieur his facts within ten days. The young woman's father is a justice of the supreme court and enjoys a modest fortune. The young woman's mother is immensely wealthy and is notably ambitious. Indeed it is whispered that she has been said to have stated openly she was desirous her daughter should form an alliance with a noble French house."

"And where is she to be met with, this paragon of beauty, innocence and wherewithal?" De Lacaze had drawn himself up and was buttoning his shabby coat over his now well filled stomach. The wine and food had given substance

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to his fainting courage. Hope rushed into his veins. He looked as though once more there was a future ahead of him which promised almost forgotten prosperity.

"At the pension where I live," whispered Desmoulins, "there is a little girl named Constance Brilla, who is studying for the operatic stage. She told me of her friend quite artlessly. I listened just as artlessly. Then I made my calculations. Tonight there is a ball at the pension. We are requested each of us to invite our friends. You will come as my friend, and I will present you to Miss Priscilla Delno, the friend of Miss Brilla."

"Done," agreed De Lacaze.

"Softly, softly," murmured Desmoulins, his fine smile suddenly degenerating into a diabolical grin. "The agreement must be drawn up and signed, monsieur."

"What agreement?"

"An agreement that if monsieur succeeds he will pay into my hands the sum of 50,000 francs."

"And if I fail?"

"There is no such word as fail."

"Would it not be as well, De Lacaze," drawled the duke, who had been a cynical onlooker at this remarkable transaction and who was now smiling and rubbing his palms together delightedly—"would it not be as well to insert a clause in that little agreement—the clause that you refund me also my dues when the transaction is carried out?"

De Lacaze scowled fiercely. Then he lifted himself from the leather seat upon which he had lounged for the past half hour. In his face lurked no evidence of shame. It was indomitably resolved.

"My friends," he said ironically, "follow me to my office. We will make a note of this transaction, and in due time your appetites shall be appeased to their complete satisfaction."

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Wanted a Bottle of X-Ray.

An amusing story is told in Wilson's Photographic Magazine of the misapprehension of "a well-dressed, sensible-looking woman" who had strolled into Roosevelt Hospital not long ago and asked if they had any "X rays." "I've read a lot about them," she said before the astonished attendant could reply, "and how much good they are, so I just thought I'd like to try them. I haven't been well for some time now, and I've tried most everything else. Can you let me have a bottle of X rays?"

The Wretched Middle Class.

Doctor—You ought to take that child into the country for several weeks every summer.

Mother—Oh, doctor, I'm sorry to say we are not rich enough.

Doctor—Well, then, have her sent by a Fresh Air Fund.

Mother—But, doctor, we're not poor enough!—Fliegende Blatter.

An Appetizer.

Beggar—I hev a poor sick wife at home dat has no appetite. Could yer spare me a quarter ter git suthin' ter give her an appetite?

Lady—Why, yes; but what are you going to get her?

Beggar—I'm goin' ter advertise an' git her a job. Dere is nothin' like work ter give a woman an appetite.—Judge.

His Period of Power.

Mistah Johnsing—I'se gwine to be a great man an' dat right soon—de greates' man dat ebah lived.

Miss Smiff—How, niggah?

Mistah Johnsing—Why 'lection times ah comin'.—New York Journal.

Counterfeiting American Goods.

The counterfeiting of certain lines of American manufactures is reported to be a new industry in Germany. But as a rule American goods are like American girls, and cannot be successfully imitated.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

HER THEORY.

The house party at Westwood were dawdling over their coffee on the moonlit piazza. It was a merry crowd; everybody knew everybody else, and there was much laughter and talk, but suddenly a silence fell. Then it became patent to all that the couple seated on the steps leading to the lawn were engaged in a quiet but bitter altercation. The girl's listless air was in striking contrast to the man's eagerness.

"Your idea is an absurd one," he exclaimed.

"Oh, fie!" she said, "to speak so rudely to a woman."

"It is not rudeness but truth."

"Then they are apparently synonymous."

"I can't help it; it exasperates me to hear an intelligent girl like you—"

"Now, where," she broke in, "did you pick that up? I am not the least bit intelligent! If I were, I would know better than to argue with you; it is so perfectly hopeless—sighing—and you do get so excited."

"And who wouldn't—listening to such impossible theories!"

"What is your theory, Kate?" called out her cousin.

"One you have heard me express thousands of times before."

"Shall I tell him, Miss Doane?"

"Certainly."

"She says that a man doesn't like to feel too confident of a woman's affection; that it is the element of uncertainty in love affairs that makes them interesting; that he enjoys being puzzled and played with, and that a clever woman has only to appear indifferent to first pique and then attract him."

"Heresy!" exclaimed a chorus of manly voices.

"Mr. Stewart has omitted a very important clause," said Miss Doane. "I added that to do this the woman must necessarily be good to look at and not lacking in this world's goods."

"Oh, Kate, Kate!" sighed her cousin, "would you insinuate that the masculine fancy is influenced by worldly advantages?"

She shrugged her shoulders.

"I have stated my case; you can make it what you choose."

The hostess, who had been listening idly, now put in a word,—

"The trouble with you all is that you analyze too much," she said. "Why not take things as they come, without worrying over their possible causes? It is so much simpler and healthier."

Miss Doane turned around.

"Isn't Madge charming?" she said, amiably. "To hear her you would suppose that she had never seen the inside of a drawing-room. She always gets like that when she comes to the country; something in the air, probably."

"And you," said Stewart, when the laughter following her speech had died away; "has it no effect on you?"

"The country? Oh, yes, it makes me—if that is possible—more indolent than usual," and she leaned her head against the pillar and looked, not at him, but past him to the stretch of rosy sky.

"What an actress you are!" he said. "You are not the least bit indifferent, really, but it has amused you to pose as such so long now it has almost become second nature."

"Still wrangling?" asked Carl Ainslie, lounging down the steps. "My dear young friends, it grieves me to the heart to see such a display of unchristian feelings. 'Let dogs delight to bark and bite.'"

"Blame Mr. Stewart and not me," said the girl. "You know, Carl, that I haven't the energy to quarrel with any one, especially in this weather."

"Oh, of course not. Miss Doane only says the things that make other people want to row."

"A charming character you have given me! After that I think I will abandon the field to you. Come, Carl," with a quick change of manner, "Let's go down to the lake for a row."

Stewart watched them with wrath in his heart—the girl was talking gayly, her soft laugh floating back to him.

"Kate," said young Ainslie, resting on his oars, "I'm your cousin and have a right to tell you when I think you are doing wrong, so I say—do leave old Stewart alone."

"Of course, now, you know very well what I mean. It's all right for you to trample upon Herbert, Reade, and myself; we're used to it—been broken in too long to protest—but Stewart is another sort; he cares awfully about things."

"Oh, indeed, so he 'cares awfully,' and the rest of you are only amusing yourselves, I suppose."

"How you tease a fellow! No—what I mean is that he is so terribly 'all there,' that if he lets himself be hard hit it would knock him out completely if you threw him over."

"So terribly 'all there'—what a graphic expression. Yet undeniably true in this case; but why do you take it for granted that I will throw him over?"

Mr. Ainslie's face expressed the utmost consternation.

"Well, really, I don't know, but I thought, I somehow concluded—"

"What?"

"Why," a brilliant idea striking him, "that you didn't care for anybody and wouldn't until you had seen more of the world, for you are very young, Kate, in spite of your many experiences."

"Carl," said Miss Doane, solemnly, "the bar had lost a shining mark in you, but I am proud to claim you as a relative."

It was a fortnight later; the house party would disperse on the morrow, and Miss Doane, to whom Westwood was dear, was taking a farewell stroll through the gardens. She was idling down a path, when, catching sight of Stewart over the tops of the rose bushes, she ostentatiously put up her parasol and turned in the other direction.

But he was not to be so easily thrown off; with a curl of the lip (for he had recognized the manoeuvre) he hurried to her.

"Miss Doane," he cried, "will you spare me a few moments?"

She turned her head.

"I am not in a pleasant frame of mind. Uncle forwarded me my dressmaker's bill this morning, with certain pungent comments of his own appended, and my best manuscript has just been returned to me as 'unavailable,' so the atmosphere is not rosy."

"Never mind about that. I will not detain you long," and he pulled up a bench.

"I suppose you know you are very beautiful," he said. "Doubtless your mirror has told you that already, so I need not worry you with repetitions, but I feel sure that you do not realize how absolutely charming you are."

She looked at him wonderingly; it was a favorite method of hers and usually worked well, but now it failed to produce the effect she intended.

"Don't look like that," he said, "or I shall think you are not sincere, and I don't want to think that. I want to carry away the kindest thoughts of you."

"You have changed," she said. "Ten days ago you told Mary Fair I was thoroughly heartless."

"Did I? Well, that only shows I was a fool. I know you better now; and what is more, I understand you."

A slight pause.

"I heard up at the house that you were engaged to your cousin, and while the news could not but hurt me, it was in one sense a relief, for I knew at once why you had avoided and almost ignored me. You wanted to save me pain. Experience has taught me that if a man saw much of you he generally cared for you, and you tried to ward me off. But you cannot keep the moth from the candle and I loved you in spite of your coldness. It almost looks as if there was something in your theory, doesn't it?"

Miss Doane gathered herself together. Stewart did not know it, but she was summoning courage to tell him the truth about herself. She loved to be well thought of, and it was a genuine sacrifice to speak, but she could not, in common honesty, allow him to remain under his delusion.

"You must not think too well of me," she began.

"I could not," he cried. "One rarely sees so much of youth and beauty and simple goodness united as I find in you."

Simple goodness! The words scorched her.

"You are all wrong!" she cried, with burning cheeks. "I am not the least bit like that. Don't you see? Can't you understand? It vexed me to have you laugh at my theory, so I determined to make you an example of its truth. It was from no good motive—not to 'ward you off,' or 'to save you pain,' but with the distinct intention of making you care for me, that I pretended to be indifferent."

Stewart got slowly to his feet.

"And so," he said, "in support of a theory, for the sake of proving yourself in the right, you could play with a man's heart and make havoc of his life? Fool, fool that I was, not to understand!" and he struck one palm sharply against the other. "Well," with sarcastic courtesy, "the point is gained, the poor dupe at your feet. I hope you are content?"

"Content!" she cried. "I was never so sorry in my life. It seems strange I should care, doesn't it? As you say, I have gained my point—and yet—"

"Yes," he said, "and yet?"

Instead of replying she turned her head swiftly away, but not before he had seen that her eyes were full of tears. He stood irresolute, overcome by surprise, then he approached her.

"Don't cry like that," he said. "You never meant to hurt me; it was a pretty bit of acting to you, and if I was stupid and overdid my part you are not to blame. There, look up! What will your cousin say if he learns I distressed you?"

"What is it to me what my cousin thinks?"

Mr. Stewart stared.

"Pardon me, but I thought that, being engaged to him—"

"I am not engaged to him. Nothing is further from my intention."

A silence followed. Then Miss Doane rose to depart, but Stewart, whose mind had been adjusting itself to the changed situation, put out a detaining hand.

"Kate, if you are not going to marry your cousin, perhaps there might be a chance for some one else."

"Perhaps."

He drew nearer.

"I know I'm a perfect fool to rush on my fate, but what's worth having is worth asking for. Kate, will you marry me?"

She smiled, but her eyes were very tender.

"I believe you do love me," she said.

"Well, a little."

"And if I marry you I know I shall be happy. You are so strong and true, and have my confidence so utterly, but I have been horrid to you—so rude and disagreeable that I don't see how you can bear me."

"Why, you are going back on your theory."

"The girls will certainly laugh, and Carl will never leave me alone about it, but I don't care," lifting her face resolutely. "I love you, and there's no use pretending I don't."

A little while later she looked up.

"I always said I would never care for anybody," she remarked. "What will this prove?"

"That you are a woman," he said.

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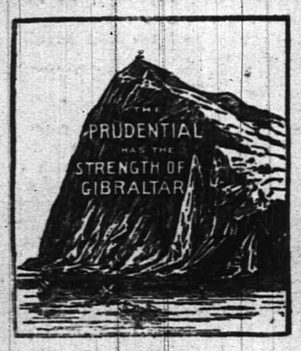

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BASKET BALL.

The plan that has been observed this winter by the management of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basket ball team of playing only the best teams in this section is very commendable. It was in a measure forced on the management unless they cared to pass out from under the protecting wing of the A. A. U. The local team is registered with the A. A. U. and can therefore only play registered teams under penalty of being suspended. The smaller and weaker teams have not, with very few exceptions, registered this year and so Plainfield is compelled to play the strongest teams of the country if it is going to play at all. This has given Plainfield audiences a chance to see some good playing, and while the local team has not won so many victories as it might otherwise, the result is far more satisfactory.

The interassociation basket ball tournament was continued at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening with a match between Teams A. and B. The A. boys wen the match by a score of 9 to 4 after a lively encounter. Teams A. and B. now stand tie for first place in the tournament, each having won two games and lost one. Team C. has lost two games and won none.

At the end of the first half the score stood 4 to 2, in favor of A. The teams lined up as follows:

TEAM A.		TEAM B.
Carroll	right forward	M. Moraller
Cutting	left forward	P. Suffren
E. Moraller	centre	Smith
Brokow	right guard	Overton
Perrine	left guard	McDonald-Zimmer

One of the most successful basket ball teams in the Metropolitan district this season has been the "Rubber Five," as they are called, from the Greenpoint Y. M. C. A. The team has been playing together for several years and their team play is something remarkable. Monday evening they will meet the team from the local Y. M. C. A. in the Plainfield Association gymnasium. The game is likely to be a particularly good one as the home team has braced up wonderfully this winter and is expected to make things lively for the Greenpoint boys who have heretofore always defeated the Plainfield five. Plainfield will be represented in the game by its veteran five.

Another basket ball game will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Monday evening when the Rubber Five of the Greenpoint Y. M. C. A. will meet the local team. Heretofore the visitors have been successful in their contests with the Plainfield team. The latter are now in hopes, however, that their recent improvement will put them in the same class with the Greenpointers and perhaps give them the victory. The visitors are hard and fast players but they play a clean game that is very commendable and well worth witnessing.

The girls team from the Senior class at the Plainfield High School is considerably handicapped at present owing to the loss of its coach, George Proctor Smith. Mr. Smith has accepted a position in New York and is no longer able to give his time in the afternoon to directing the girls in their favorite sport.

The interclass contest among the girls of the Fourth Class at the High School will be continued next Wednesday by a match between teams A. and C. The girls are taking a decided interest in the contest. It is now planned to have the contest include nine games, each team meeting each of the others three times.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Thomas U. Smith will captain the Plainfield team in the roller polo match at the Crescent Rink Thursday evening next.

This evening, the third section of the indoor athletic contest in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be held. The events to be contested are standing hop, step and jump and the quarter mile run.

Almost every afternoon for the past week has seen an exciting game of hockey in progress at the New Market pond. There were no regular team matches played, however, the players present merely dividing themselves into two sides and playing one against each other.

The first of the roller polo games will be played in the Crescent Rink Thursday evening, January 19, when a team composed of Elizabeth young men, playing under the name of the Elizabeth Athletic Club, will meet the local team from the Plainfield A. A. The Rink will be thoroughly heated and special arrangements will be made for ladies.

Much interest is now being shown in the indoor athletic contest at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the next two events in which will be contested tomorrow night. Berry Egan and Raymond Corroll are now in the lead, and from present appearances one or the other is likely to carry off the coveted medal. Both will probably be present this evening to defend their chances.

CYCLING COMMENT.

A. M. Griffin will continue to handle the Wolf-American wheels this season. The company will have a handsome new chainless model equipped with the Humber roller gear by the first of next month. A model of the ladies' chain wheel for 1899 is already on exhibition in Mr. Griffin's store on East Front street.

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—On the evening of Feb. 13th, a masquerade ball will be given in Saengerbund Hall.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, Fred Andrews will speak.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning prayer and sermon; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school, with an address by Rev. Dr. Pogson; 7:30, sermon by Rev. Dr. Pogson.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. M. F. Matthews, subject, "Our Deliverer;" 3, Sunday-school; 7, B. Y. P. U.; 8, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Prayer-meeting in Hell."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—morning subject, "A Divided House;" 3, Sunday-school; 7, Young People's meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "Supposing Christ to Be With Us."

W. C. T. U.—7:45 p. m., meeting of the Swedish Mission Society.

Reform Hall—4:15 p. m., Gospel temperance meeting, led by the secretary of the Reform Club, James Q. Miles.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church—3 p. m., union services, and sermon by Rev. Scott Wallace, of Calvary Baptist church.

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "Is Sincerity in Religion Enough?" evening subject, "Is Christian Union Practicable?"

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching services; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League vesper service.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Man Striving With His Maker;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, evangelistic service, led by the pastor.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Morning and evening services, sermons by the pastor; morning subject, "The Divine Need;" 2:30, Sunday-school.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, song and praise service; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon by Rev. R. H. Miller, of Richmond, Va.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "Indulgence of Christian and Spiritual Visions;" evening sermonette, "Mormonism."

Y. M. C. A.—9:30 and 5:15, Bible classes. Mr. Graham will teach the morning class. 4:15, Evangelist Tom Graham will address a farewell meeting. Miss Blanche Fellows will sing, and there will be instrumental music. 4:15, F. H. Martin will address the boys' meeting.

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30 a. m., sermon, subject, "A Religion of Liberty." Subject for adult class in Sunday-school, "St. Augustine."

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of Vail against Clark, on contract, returnable January 18th. In the case of Mundy against Thompson, on contract, returnable January 19th.

Truth.

Truth comes in so many disguises in our day that to many of us it is sometimes unrecognizable, and we often hear the question propounded. "What is truth?" Well, it's just what you will hear at Collier's if you go there to have your eyes examined, for a good reputation is above telling you that you that you need glasses if you don't.

Travis & Company to Leave This City.

Travis & Co., who have for about one year conducted a marble works on Somerset street, have decided to give up the place and move out of town. They will return to New York state, where they originally came from.

—The laundry box at Hillier & Co.'s place of business on West Front street is now fixed so that persons not finding the store open can drop their package into the box and it will be attended to promptly.

—The Prospect Social Club will give a dance and prize waltzing contest at Washington Hall, Jan. 19th. There will be first, second and third prizes for contestants from Union, Middlesex and Somerset counties. O'Reilly will play.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

W. L. Smalley, of the borough, has the grip.

Miss Edna L. Freeman, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

The Misses Runyon, of East Sixth street, are visiting relatives at Mullica Hill.

Former Mayor and Mrs. Alexander Gilbert will take another trip to Nassau this winter.

Thomas S. Wikoff, of Richmond street, has left for Baltimore and the south where he has gone for his health.

Rev. Orrin Snodgrass, of Westbrook, Conn., is spending the week with his father, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton, who have been visiting the Misses Bocap, of Central avenue, have returned to their home at Patchogue, L. I.

Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, is attending the thirty-third annual convention of the Brick Layers and Masons International Union at Hartford, Ct., as a delegate from Lodge No. 14, of this city.

H. Clifford Smith, of Westervelt avenue, gave a birthday party to twenty five of his young friends Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games. It was in honor of his twelfth birthday.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—It is probable that the union meetings will be continued for another week.

—A very important meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held next week Friday evening.

—Jacob Moledezky, the alert newsboy, who has been supplying customers on Park avenue mornings, has left the employ of the Union News Company and has gone in business for himself.

RIP VAN WINKLE'S INCONGRUITY.

Jefferson Discovers Something About His Celebrated Play.

Joe Jefferson calls attention to an interesting fact regarding Rip Van Winkle. He says:

"There is one incongruity in Rip Van Winkle which is seldom criticised. Possibly none of you ever noticed it. Indeed, I will confess that until recently the fact never occurred to me with any force. Well, you could never guess, so I will tell you. It is this: Rip Van Winkle is the only person in the play who speaks English with a slightly broken Dutch accent. All of the other characters are obliged to content themselves with ordinary English.

"It heightens the effect for Rip to speak as he does in broken accents, but if all the other characters were to attempt a dialect there would be such a variety of accent that the effect would be incongruous and ridiculous. All the feeling and sentiment of the play would be lost in this polyglot attempt at dialect.

"Several years ago a man engaged to play Nick Vedder came on at rehearsal and commenced to talk in the broadest low Dutch accent. I stopped him at once, but in his own defense he exclaimed:

"'But, Nick Vedder would talk that way, wouldn't he, if Rip Van Winkle did?'

"'Yes,' I replied, 'he would, but you mustn't,' and no doubt the man thought me very unreasonable. But this only illustrates the point that many things apparently illogical must be done on the stage to secure effect by inspiring the imagination. Absolute realism would be fatal. Under certain conditions it is the necessity of dramatic art to make the impossible seem real."—The Milwaukee Wisconsin.

How Dead Horses Are Useful.

The body of a dead horse is put to a great variety of uses.

The leg bones, which are very hard and white, are used for handles of pocket and table cutlery.

From the tail and mane are made the horsehair cloth for furniture covers, while the ribs and head are burned to make bone-black, the vapors arising being condensed and forming the chief source of ammonia.

The short hair taken from the hide is used to stuff cushions and horse-collars, and the hide itself furnishes a waterproof leather known to the trade as cordovan, and is used for the manufacture of high-class hunting and wading boots.

The hoofs of the animal are removed, and after being boiled to extract the oil from them, the horny substance is sold to the manufacturers of combs and fancy toothpicks.

The Pneumetophor.

A highly ingenious apparatus called the "pneumetophor" has been invented at Vienna. Its object is to enable miners, firemen and others to breathe without difficulty when surrounded by after damp, smoke from fires, or other noxious fumes. In its satchel ready for use, it weighs only four kilogrammes, furnishes sufficient air for a period of three-quarters of an hour, and has been subjected to severe tests by the Vienna fire department and in Silesian coal mines, with the utmost success. Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Manila News Via Madrid.

Madrid, Jan. 14.—A dispatch received here from Manila says that the American troops awaiting an opportunity to land at Iloilo have failed to receive re-enforcements owin gto a mutiny which occurred at Manila just prior to the proposed sailing of an additional force to join General Miller.

It is officially denied that Germany ordered her consul at Iloilo to undertake the care of Spanish interests when General Rios abandoned that place.

The ministers are preparing a bill for presentation to the Cortes, dealing with the future administration of affairs in Spain's remaining colonies.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—It is said at the war department that the statement in the Manila dispatch by way of Madrid that the troops on transports destined to re-enforce General Miller at Iloilo had mutinied is an absolute falsehood.

Fatally Burned by Gas Explosion.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 14.—George Pentley, a barrowman on the cupola of No. 3 furnace of the Lackawanna Company, was set on fire and hurled forty feet by a gas explosion yesterday.

He fell among the other workmen a mass of flame. He was fatally burned before the flames were extinguished, and died soon afterward at the Moses Taylor Hospital.

The exploding gas set fire to the furnace building and a large part of the roof was burned before the firemen got the fire under control.

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to get your warm winter clothing at prices that you could not have gotten a month ago. It is our rule to clean out our heavy-weight clothing so as not to carry them over for another season. Having a large assortment on hand we will cut the prices that will hardly pay for the material in the garments. A few price instances: Men's melton cashmere suits $2.75, worth $6 50; men's black or blue cheviot suits that sold at $10 and $12, now at $4.75; men's all-wool heavy winter serge suits, square or round cuts, blue or black, latest style, at $6.90, worth $15; men's black clay diagonal suits at $6.75, regular price $14; men's mixed cheviot all-wool up-to-date suits, over 400 in this lot, all shapes, your choice at $4.75, worth from $12 to $14; men's all-wool worsted suits, heavy weights, at $7.50, worth $18; a very fine melton overcoat, silk lined, box shape, at $7.90, a bargain at $16; a good overcoat in kersey, black or blue, at $4.90, worth $10; a nice dress overcoat at $6 90, worth $13; extra fine overcoat at $8.50, worth $18; over 200 of the finest ulsters ever made, montagnacs, chinchillas and frieze cloths, from $2.50 to $8, worth from $6 to $20; over 1,000 heavy-weight trousers which must be sold at once from 75c to $2 75, worth from $1.50 to $7; over 500 heavy-weight children's suits on hand which must be sold at once from 75c to $2.50, worth 3 times the above price; a large lot of children's reefers and overcoats, sizes from 3 to 15, will be sold from $1 to $2.50, worth from $3 to $6; a full line of young men's clothing, ages from 13 to 20, will be sold cheaper than ever—suits from $2.25 up and young men's overcoats from $2 75 up. Our entire stock of heavy-weight furnishing goods will be sold at ½ its value, and hundreds of other bargains that we cannot mention for want of space.

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The Cloak Clearing Sale.

Not a great many coats are left. Here are the closing prices: $7.50 formerly $10.50, $7 formerly $9.50, $6.25 formerly $8 50, $4.95 formerly $6 25. About 20 coats, broken sizes, will be $3.98, former prices $5.75 to $10. Children's coats at 25 per cent. off from present prices.

The Store's Bargain List.

The Blankets and Comfortables are going at 25 per cent. less than regular prices. Winter Underwear has been reduced all along the line. The Gloves and Woollen Goods likewise. Fruit-of-the-Loom, Dwight-Anchor and Lonsdale Muslins are selling at 5½c a yard, and Atlantic A. & H. Muslins at 4½c. The best Apron Ginghams are 4c. All-wool Eiderdowns at 29c. Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose at 10c a pair. Men's All-wool Half Hose at 15c a pair. Heavy Outing Flannels at 5c yd. Shaker Flannel at 3½c. Heavy Brown and Bleached Toweling 3½c. All linen Toweling 7c yd.

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INAUGURATION MAIN FEATURE THIS WEEK.

State Lawmakers Are Not Ready For Hard Work.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

SENATOR M'DERMOTT WORRIES THE G. O. P. MEMBERS.

Among the Bills to be Introduced Will be One Aiming to Curb the Wholesale Formation of Trusts—New Jersey Has Filed a Big Claim With the Government for Money Expended.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 16—The inauguration of Governor-elect Foster M. Voorhees at noon tomorrow will be the only important incident of the second week of the Legislative session. In accordance with Mr. Voorhees' wishes the ceremonies will be plain and formal. Political clubs from Hudson, Essex, Camden, Passaic and Union counties will be here, but there will be no civic or military parade. The programme includes a dinner to the new Governor after the inaugural exercises, at which the guests will include only State officers, the inauguration committee and a few others.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the threat of Senator McDermott to move in the Senate tonight for an investigation of the charges of fraud in connection with the last election in Hudson county, in case the Republicans as a body have so far given the subject no consideration, but some of the leaders have expressed the opinion that if Senator McDermott asks for an investigation it will be granted, but that the resolution as adopted will be broadened to permit inquiry into other matters in the county besides the election.

Among the bills looked for is one legislating against trusts, declaring them unlawful, against public policy and void. Assemblyman Sturr, of Paterson, is credited with being the champion of the anti-trust measure. Heretofore it has been the policy of both parties to encourage the organization of corporations under the New Jersey laws, with the result that what are known as "miscellaneous corporations" are now paying the State annually more than $800,000. This, with the taxes received from the railroads, practically pays the State's expenses and has for several years made unnecessary the levying of a State tax on private property.

Quartermaster-General Donnelly has reported to the State Comptroller that New Jersey has filed with the Treasury Department at Washington claims for $93,903 33 for money expended in aiding the Government by organizing, equipping, transporting and maintaining volunteer troops from this State during the past year. In addition to this claim there are unsettled expenditures aggregating about $115,000 which will not be paid until the State receives the amount of the claims filed or the Legislature makes special provision therefor.

Back to Work Again.

Leonard Smith, of Duer Street, went to business in New York today for the first time in two weeks, having been confined to the house that length of time as the result of a bad fall he had about New Year's day. Last summer Mr. Smith met with an accident while out wheeling and cut a great gash in his thigh. The wound healed nicely, but a fall on the ice reopened it.

Big Sum of Money Involved.

Lawyer Wm. Newcorn has started a writ of attachment case, Moore against Moore, in the Union County Circuit Court for $2,500. The attachment has been served and returned to the court.

—Press want ads pay.

BOYS OF THE THIRD WANT TO RETURN AS THEY LEFT.

WANT TO BE MUSTERED OUT NORTH.

The Volunteers Prefer Leaving the Army in Elizabeth Rather Than Georgia.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 16—Complaint is made by friends of the Third New Jersey Volunteers, now at Athens, Ga., against the plan of the Government to muster out the regiment at Athens, instead of allowing the command to return in a body to Elizabeth, where it was first mobilized. The volunteers do not want to be disbanded eight hundred miles from home, and be compelled to return as individuals, without equipment or arms. A petition may be prepared and sent to the War Department asking that the desire of the soldiers in this matter be gratified.

A committee composed of representatives of twenty civic organizations in New Brunswick is arranging for a reception for the members of Company D, 3d N. J. Vols., and for New Brunswick soldiers in other companies in the regiment, on their return to this city from Athens. The day will be observed as a holiday and factories, stores and schools will be closed. When the company leaves Elizabeth Chief Engineer Banker, of the fire department, will sound twelve taps on the fire alarm and the organizations will gather at the Pennsylvania Railroad station to receive the boys. There will be a parade, a banquet at Zimmerman's Hall, and in the evening a reception at Columbia Hall.

FUNERAL OF JOHN K. DALLEY.

Impressive Obsequies Performed at the Home of His Daughter.

The funeral services of the late John K. Dalley were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Levi C. Kline, on Somerset street, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated. During the service prayer was offered by Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church. Another impressive part of the service was the singing by Elmer E. Runyon, who rendered "When the Mists Have Rolled Away," and "Nearer My God to Thee."

This morning at 8 o'clock the remains were taken to Readington, where a funeral service will be held in the Reformed church at that place. The interment will be in the family plot at Readington.

Trust in the Lord and be Prepared.

Yesterday morning at the First Baptist church Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes preached a forcible sermon, in which he cited the recent wreck on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at West Dunellen. The doctor deplored the disaster with an evident sadness, and he spoke at some length about safety in this world. He said that a person that places their trust in the Lord is the one that will always be safe. He said that under the circumstances the head-on collision could not have been avoided owing to the gross negligence and blunder of someone, but the Lord did take care of those who were in the wreck.

Evangelistic Meetings to Continue.

It has been decided to continue the evangelistic meetings at the Park Avenue Baptist church this week, and Rev. M. H. Pogson, who has been conducting the services, has consented to stay and will preach each night. Rev. Mr. Pogson addressed the Sunday-school yesterday afternoon for a short time.

New Jersey Editorial Association.

The forty third annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association will be held at the State Street House, Trenton, Monday, February 6th.

Mrs. Hobbs, of Pearl street, is apparently improving from a critical illness.

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It is Claimed That the Railroad Company is Not Living Up to Its Contract in Laying Tracks on Main Street.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Bound Brook, Jan. 16—The Borough Council and the New York and and Philadelphia Traction Company are at odds over the laying of the trolley tracks on East Main street.

The Company was to lay the track twelve and one-half feet south of the centre line of the street according to ordinance, but in order to avoid filling in on the south side the borough officials claim the track in some places falls eleven inches short of the distance required from the street centre. An inch in Bound Brook is as big as a mile. The members of Council on discovering this fault notified the foreman in charge of the work to put the track farther south. He refused to comply and this brought trouble.

The Mayor and Council held a special meeting at which Messrs. Radel, Atkinson and Weigel, of New Brunswick, were present. The meeting was held to consider this matter and was not of the most pleasant character, and resulted in the borough counsel being instructed to take all legal measures necessary to hold the company to the ordinance. The matter has not been adjusted as yet, but another conference is being arranged.

Mr. Radel notified the Council that he declined to pay the bill of Engineer Coriell, for service in connection with the building of the trolley through the borough. He claimed that the amount, $450, was excessive.

STOLE A PAIL OF COAL; PAID FOR A TON OF IT.

THE ITALIAN MARVELED AT IT.

Arrested Last Night For Stealing Coal From His Employers—Was Fined $5 for It.

Tony Parello will buy coal by the ton hereafter. It's cheaper. He has been depending on the tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad to furnish his supply. Last night he picked up a pailfull. This morning he paid $5 into the city treasury. "One ton," quoth the son of sunny Italy as he counted out the greenbacks.

Now Tony is in the employ of the Jersey Central railroad. His command of English is limited. Patrolman McCarty found him roaming about on the railroad tracks with his pail filled with coal that he had appropriated. McCarty arrested him.

This morning, Tony was arraigned before City Judge Runyon with Patsy Christmas as an interpreter. Of course, he took the coal, Tony said. Then the Judge remarked $5 or ten days, and Tony marveled that he should have to pay for a ton when he only took a pailfull.

Prosecutor Voorhees Investigating.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, January 16.—Prosecutor John S. Voorhees will go to Easton today to begin his investigation as to the cause of the fatal wreck at West Dunellen, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, on Monday last. He will inspect the official orders and schedules upon which the wrecked trains were run.

He stated Saturday that the wreck was due to one of three causes, wrong orders, disobedience of orders on the part of the engineer of one of the trains, or a blunder on the part of the operator at South Plainfield. He had already said that if investigation disclosed proof of carelessness he would endeavor to obtain indictment by the April Grand Jury of Middlesex county.

The Railroad Investigation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Easton, Pa., Jan. 16.—Superintendent Spriggs and Trainmaster Harleman, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, last night finished the investigation into the case of the West Dunellen disaster, but the result will not be announced until the testimony has been submitted to higher authorities.

Train Runs Down Two Men.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Easton, Jan. 16—George Smith and Elmer Scott, former employes of the Taylor Iron Works at High Bridge, N. J., were struck by a train on the New Jersey Central Road at Hampton Junction Saturday night. Smith was killed and Scott fatally hurt. The latter has a family at Trenton.

Before Grand Jury.

George Leland, of this city, will appear before the Grand Jury at Elizabeth today on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, preferred by Miss Mary A. O'Neill.

New Fire Alarm Box.

Fire alarm box No. 19 having been located at the corner of Johnston avenue and George street, all companies answering box 18 on first alarms, will answer box 19 on first alarms.

JUSTICES OF PEACE MAY BE ABOLISHED.

But the Dogberries are Going to Make a Fight.

WILL TRY TO THROW VOTES.

THEY ARE ORGANIZING THROUGH THE STATE FOR PROTECTION.

Justices and Constables Calculate to Oppose All Men Who Want to See Them Retired to Oblivion, and They Think They Will be Able to Control 20,000 Votes—Organization Non-Partisan.

One of the measures which it is proposed to pass at the present session of the New Jersey Legislature is one abolishing the office of justice of the peace, and substituting for it a system of recorders or district judges. A proposed requirement for the office to be created is that the man holding the position shall be learned in the law. It is proposed to give to these men powers greater than those now held by the justices of the peace, and to permit a wider range of judgment in dealing with cases. The bill will carry with it what will amount almost to the abolition of the office of constable.

Justice of the Peace is an old and time honored office in the State. Usually the "Squire" is a pretty big man in his community, and while he has knowledge of the law beyond what he takes from some hand book or gleans from his interpretation of the statutes, he wields great power. Some of the holders of the office at the present time have been Justices of the Peace for scores of years. Next in importance is the office of constable, the man who carries into execution the findings of the "Squire." Now both the Justice and his man are to be abolished.

The justices and constables are not, however, going to go out of official existence without a struggle, and from end to end of the State they are organizing to fight the passage of the bill. They calculate that properly organized they can control votes enough to make of themselves a power in politics. They say they can control, at a low estimate, 20,000 votes among their friends and swing the State either way by controlling doubtful counties. The organization which is being perfected is to be non partisan and is to use its political influence only for and against man who will pledge themselves against any attempt to abolish the two offices.

The organizations have been effected in several counties and calls for meetings in others are out. In Monmouth county every justice has enrolled himself in the association, which has effected a temporary organization, and which proposes to elect permanent officers February 6th in Freehold. Other counties are in a similar state of organization, but within a month it is expected at least fifteen of the twenty-one counties will be fully organized. Politically, the justices are nearly evenly divided, as they are elected by local districts and are not greatly affected by political changes.

OTHERS ARE MISSING.

GEORGE WALDRON WILL STAND TRIAL ALONE.

Charged With Putting Telegraph Pole on Car Track Which Resulted in Wrecking of Trolley Car—The Trial Tomorrow.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Jan. 16—George Waldron, a young man living in this place, will appear before Judge Strong and a twelve-man jury in the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Middlesex county at New Brunswick tomorrow. He is charged with malicious mischief.

Last November, it is alleged, four young men raised a big disturbance at Dunellen one evening. They carried a large telegraph pole from the side of the road and laid it across the tracks of the Brunswick Traction Company near Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen. A trolley car from Bound Brook came along, crashed into the pole and was badly wrecked.

Waldron and three others were indicted by the Middlesex county Grand Jury on the charge of having a hand in the mischief. The other three skipped and Waldron was arrested. He was held in $900 bonds for his appearance in court tomorrow.

New Chairman of Social Committee

A short business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church was held Friday night, at which the resignation of Miss Margaret Harold as chairman of the social committee was accepted, and Miss Susie D. Woodland elected to take her place.

LOST PART OF HIS EAR.

FRACAS IN THE ITALIAN COLONY AT SCOTCH PLAINS.

Capaliaso Went Calling, Played Cards and Was Thrown Out—Lost Section of His Ear En-route—Prisoners Discharged.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 15.—"It's a King," remarked Michael Ricardo.

"It's a Jack," howled his guest, Joseppa Capaliaso. The remarks were made in Italian but they are translated for the benefit of The Press readers. They were made in Ricardo's shanty in the Italian colony near Scotch Plains, Friday night.

There followed thereafter a lively fracas in which a large section of Capaliaso's ear mysteriously disappeared. He recived in return a black eye and a quantity of bruises.

Saturday, the maimed Italian called on Justice Clark, loudly calling for vengeance and warrants were issued for Mike Ricardo, Joe Ricardo and another Italian named Scissio, on the charges of assault and battery and mayhem.

Saturday afternoon Justice Clark held court in the parlors of Emory's Hotel. The entire population, men and women, old and young, of the Italian colony, turned out to see that justice was done. The only trouble was that they couldn't agree how it should be done. Capaliaso lost some of the wicked spirit of revenge and he tried to clear two of his alleged assaulters.

The lack of an interpreter caused the Judge no end of trouble, as he was not well up in Italian. He finally came to the opinion that the complainant was probably as bad as any of them and so discharged the prisoners. Regarding the circumstances of the affair, they still remain a mystery.

ANOTHER WRECK VICTIM LEAVES THE HOSPITAL.

MT. CARMEL MAN RETURNS HOME.

Other Patients are Doing Exceedingly Well—Borreco Child is Improving.

George Linuski, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., one of the victims of the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck, was discharged from the hospital, he being able to return to his home. His injuries consisted chiefly in a lacerated chin and a few bruises. He also suffered from shock.

All the other patients at the hospital are doing well. The Borreco baby is quite well today and those in charge feel quite confident that he will recover. Improvement is noticed in all of the other patients.

IN BOROUGH COURT.

Several Disturbers of the Peace Across the Brook.

There was quite a little court business this morning in the borough. James Cashen and Henry Burnett, partners in an outing last Saturday evening, were arrested by Marshals Wise and Schenck. The prisoners were guilty of causing a disturbance on Somerset street, and when told to keep quiet they continued to make more noise. This morning Recorder Long fined Cashen $5 and Burnett $10. The latter fine was paid and the other one will be.

Michael Ricker and Antonio Dee, two Italians residing in the borough, engaged in a fistic encounter Saturday night while somewhat under the influence of liquor. The fight attracted the attention of Special Marshal Wyckoff, and he succeeded in arresting Dee. The other fellow got away, but was arrested early this morning by Marshal Schenck. When arraigned they entered a plea of guilty and were both fined $10. As they are both employed in Washingtonville cutting ice no doubt their fines will be paid. Their services are needed very much at present.

BRICK STRUCK HIS HEAD.

Carpenter Working in Hotel Grenada Building Had His Head Gashed.

Garret Mattis, a carpenter working in the Grenada hotel building on North avenue, was struck by a falling brick this morning, and cut on the top of the head. Mattis was working around the wall, and a loose brick at the top toppled off and fell on him. As he had his head down, and a derby hat set a little back, the force of the blow was broken, and only the scalp was cut.

Mattis went into Armstrong's pharmacy where the wound was dressed. William Claassen, the barber, was sent for to shave off the hair from the top of the head so that the wound could be dressed.

Tom Graham's Last Address.

Thomas Graham, the Scotch evangelist, addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon for the last time before going to Sing Sing, N. Y., to engage in mission work.

AGED COUPLE WERE NOT PARTED LONG BY DEATH.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO THE STELLES.

Husband and Wife Pass Away Within a Few Hours of Each Other—Daughter Critically Ill.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Stelton, Jan. 16.—The residents of this village and vicinity were shocked Saturday when they learned of the sudden death of Auguste Stelle and is wife, Mrs. Mariah Stelle. Mr. Stelle died Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and his wife passed away at 12 o'clock midnight. Death in both cases was due to pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Stelle had only been ill a short time.

They were both about 80 years of age, and have always lived at Stelton. Mr. Stelle was a prosperous and well-to-do farmer and both he and his wife were influential members of the First Baptist church at this place. Mrs. Stelle was born in Piscataway township and was the daughter of John Stelle, who died many years ago. Four children survive them. J. Newton and Spencer Stelle, both of whom reside in Pennsylvania, and Miss Angeline and Miss Julia Stelle, who reside at the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stelle were uncle and aunt to John D. Runyon, of the firm of Boice, Runyon & Co., of Plainfield. They were similarly related to Randolph Stelle, of Stelle aveue.

A double funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A third member of the family, Miss Angeline Steel, is critically ill.

WIVES SECURED LICENSES

Two Clark Township Hotel Keepers Were Barred Under the Law.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 16—The thirsty inhabitants of Clark township who, since last October, have not been able to imbibe anything stronger than tea and coffee, can now rejoice, for Saturday Judge Vail, of the Union County Court of Common Pleas, removed the embargo he had placed on the sale of spirituous liquors in the township. The Judge did not go half-way in the matter either, but where only one license was expected, he granted two.

Under the license law, where an application is refused the applicant must wait a year before he can seek a license. In October George Andelfinger, formerly a chief of the Rahway fire department, and Albert H. Moffett were both denied permission by the court to conduct hotels in Clark township. Andelfinger's application was refused because he did not have a stable erected adjoining his new hotel, and Moffett's because he had a signer on his application who was not a free holder in the township. There was only one way in which they could get out of the dilemma, and that was by their wives applying for a license. So the new applications were made in the names of Mrs. Anna M. Adelfinger and Mrs. A. H. Moffett.

Judge Vail said that he had intended to refuse both applications, but had changed his mind and he would not show any partiality.

MAD DOG KILLED SHEEP AND PIGS.

Washingville Farmer Loses Live Stock Valued at $40.

Jerard Underhill, of Washingtonville, recently suffered a loss of sheep and pigs which will amount to about $40. A mad dog effected an entrace into his fields and viciously attacked Mr. Underhill's sheep. In some instances the ears were completely torn off, and they were otherwise horribly mangled. Several of the sheep lived only a short time, while others were killed outright.

The pigs fared worse for most of those attacked were killed on the spot. Not till after the damage was committed did Mr. Underhill learn of it. He then reported the matter to the township committee and the officials immediately made an investigation. It has thus far been impossible to learn what dog did the act, or to whom it belongs. On Saturday the committee went to Mr. Underhill's place and appraised the stock. They found that several hogs were also damaged to such an extent that they will have to be killed. In all Mr. Underhall's loss will fully reach $40.

Visited New Engine House.

Mayor Rockfellow and the members of the fire committee of the Common Council visited the West End engine-house Saturday afternoon in company with the board of engineers. The building was thoroughly inspected and it was informally decided to accept it. The acceptance will be formally made at the meeting of the Common Council this evening.

Pneumonia Caused Baby's Death.

Leon Irving Terry, the eighteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Terry, of 323 Watchung avenue, died last night. The little fellow had been ill for several weeks. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

PURSUIT RACE IN ATHLETIC CONTEST.

Quarter Mile Run Contested in New Method.

IN THE INDOOR CONTEST.

EXCITING FEATURE OF CONTEST IN Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

J. H. Green, Jr., Won the Event, But Failed to Lower the Record—New Method Very Successful—Exciting Finishes—Raymond Carroll Broke Record in the Hop, Step and Jump.

Two more events in the indoor athletic contest for novices at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium were contested Saturday evening. Twelve contestants were out and made things interesting. The most exciting part of the evening's sport was the running of the quarter-mile run. The contestants started two at a time in a sort of pursuit race, and the lively finishes that resulted aroused the audience into enthusiasm.

The runs were held on the running track gallery, which is not wide enough to allow starters to run together. So the contestants started from opposite sides of the gallery. The track was nine and a half laps to the quarter of a mile. With such short turns and so little straight away runs, it was impossible to make anything like good time.

The first two to start were Walter Dreier and Edgar Sheppard. They ran very evenly, Sheppard getting the lead at the start. Dreier ran rather heavily but pulled up toward the last and crossed his finish line the fraction of a second before Sheppard completed the distance. Dreier's time was 1 minute, 35 2-5 second, Sheppard's 1 minute, 36 seconds.

Berry Egan and Albert B. Meredith ran together. Egan gained on the start, but lost some by a collision with the wall on one of the turns. Egan won by a short distance. His time was 1 minute, 28 4-5 seconds, which gave him third place in the event. Meredith did the quarter in 1 minute, 30 4-5 seconds.

William Townsend and William Morgan had a lively finish. Townsend made a strong effort to lap his rival and was close behind him at the finish. Townsend's time was 1 minute, 29 2-5 seconds, Morgan's was 1 minute, 33 seconds. Townsend was fourth in the contest.

The race between J. H. Green, Jr. and Hervey Doane was expected to be quite exciting as both men have reputations as runners. Green set a fast pace from the start. Doane seemed afraid of the corners and his long stride, successful on a dirt track, was not adapted to indoor running on such a small course. Green caught him after seven laps but the two runners tangled up in Green's effort to pass. Green lost his stride while Doane almost stopped. Both lost several seconds. Green continued, however, and finished in 1 minute, 25 3 5 seconds, winning the event. But for the trouble on the passing, he would have undoubtedly lowered the Y. M. C. A. record for the distance of 1 minute, 22 2-5 seconds, now held by George Proctor Smith. Last year, Green ran to within 1-5 of a second to the record. Doane's time was 1 minute, 31 seconds.

Raymond Carroll and William Brokaw ran a lively quarter. Carroll turned his foot at one of the turns which lost him a little time. He finished in 1 minute, 27 1-5 seconds, however, getting second place in the contest. Brokaw's time was 1 minute, 30 seconds. The last match was between Walter Sampson and Henry Pierce. Sampson showed good form for indoor running and lapped his adversary, making the quarter in 1 minute, 30 4-5 seconds. Pierce's time was 1 minute, 36 4-5 seconds.

In the standing hop, step and jump, Raymond Carroll finished first, clearing 25 feet, 9½ inches, breaking the Y. M. C. A. record of 25 feet, 2 inches, made last year by George Proctor Smith. William Townsend was second with 23 feet, 10 inches. Hervey Doane third with 23 feet, 7 inches, and Berry Egan fourth with 23 feet, 6 inches. The other competitors followed in this order, A. B. Meredith, William Morgan, William Brokaw, Henry Pierce, Walter Sampson, J. H. Green, Jr., Edgar Sheppard and Walter Drier. C. E. A. Heywood and Walter L. Long acted as officials of the events.

Irregularity of the 8:38 Train.

Commuters are again complaining about the irregularity of the morning train to New York that reaches this city at 8:38 o'clock. It seems that this train is hardly ever on time, and it causes a great deal of trouble to business men who try to depend on it.

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TO GET ALL THE FACTS

President McKinley to Send Commission to the Philippines.

DEWEY TO BE AT ITS HEAD

Gen. Otis, Prof. Schurman, Col. Denby and Gen. Whittier Also Asked to Serve—Prof. Shurman Called to Washington by the President.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.--President McKinley has decided to send a commission to the Philippines to make a thorough study of the situation and advise him as to what the policy of the United States should be regarding those islands. He has asked these gentlemen to serve on the commission:

Rear Admiral Dewey, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic squadron.

Major General E. S. Otis, military governor of the Philippines.

Professor J. G. Schurman, president of Cornell University.

Colonel Charles Denby, former minister to China, and now a member of the war investigation commission.

Brigadier General Charles B. Whittier of New York, recently on duty at Manila.

Admiral Dewey will be president of the commission.

It is now only a question as to whether or not the gentlemen named will consent to serve, and as to the date when the commission will start for the Philippines.

The fact that Professor Schurman has been summoned to Washington to confer with the president indicates that Mr. McKinley contemplates appointing the commission immediately, although there is a probability that he may wait for the ratification of the peace treaty.

The president desires not only Professor Schurman's views regarding the future attitude of this country toward the Philippines, but advice as to the phases of the question that ought to be considered by a commission. Should he consent to serve, there will be little difficulty in making up the rest of the personnel of the commission, as all of the other men named are thoroughly familiar and interested in the subject, and will doubtless be glad to accept the service.

The entire administration takes it for granted that the present Senate will ratify the pending treaty of peace. When this is done Congress will naturally look to the president to outline a policy of some kind for the future control of the Philippines

Thus far the president has refused to commit himself officially any further than to urge the ratification of the treaty, which will give the United States complete sovereignty over the islands, and to favor military control until the situation can be studied.

President McKinley is not averse to the Filipinos having independence if it can be proved that they are capable of maintaining it.

He is not averse to accepting all responsibility of maintaining sovereignty and control of the Philippines permanently. But he wants to be sure of his ground before taking any definite stand.

It is believed that the determination to appoint a commission will have a good effect on the situation in the Senate.

Those senators who have been disposed to oppose the treaty on the ground that the president had been given no advice as to the future control and disposition of the islands will see that he has determined to obtain all the facts through the medium of a non-partisan commission composed of competent men before making any recommendations.

Dervishes Defeat Egyptians.

London, Jan. 16.--The Morning Leader publishes the following dispatch from Cairo:

"Rumors are in circulation here that on December 28 the Dervishes, under Emir Fedil, on the Blue Nile, defeated the Egyptian forces, the Tenth Soudanese battalion being entirely destroyed. It is reported that reinforcements are being hurried up to the scene and that another battle is imminent."

According to a dispatch from Cairo on January 5 Colonel Lewis, with a Soudanese regiment, and a detachment of irregular troops, attacked Fedil, the last remaining formidable Dervish chief, while he was crossing the Blue Nile, on December 26, at the cataract south of Roseiro, storming the island on which Fedil took up his position and capturing fifteen hundred Dervishes. Fedil, however, escaped with three hundred followers.

Spanish Islands for Sale.

Madrid, Jan. 16.--The government, on the reassembling of the Cortes, will immediately ask, says La Reforma, authority to sell the Marianne, (Ladrones,) Caroline, and the Pelew or Palau islands, since Spain is powerless to maintain a sufficient force to defend them.

The government arrived at this decision in consequence of advices from General Rios that an army of four thousand men, a man of war and two gunboats would be necessary for the purpose.

The Albany Launched.

Newcastle, Eng., Jan. 16.--The United States cruiser Albany was successfully launched here Saturday afternoon in the presence of the United States naval attache, Lieutenant Colwell and many Americans.

The Albany is a sister ship of the New Orleans and was formerly the Brazilian cruiser Admiral Abrouall. She was purchased about the middle of March last by a representative of the United States government at the same time the New Orleans was purchased.

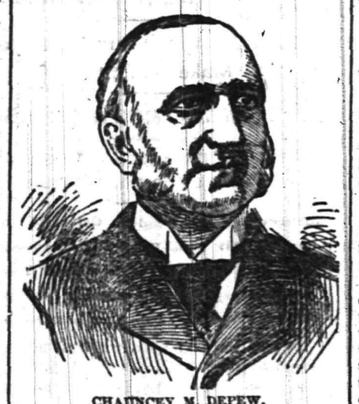
The last named also was originally intended for the Brazilian government and was first christened Amazonas.

DEPEW AND FAULKNER.

Two Notable Senatorial Contests to Occur During This Week.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.--The senatorial elections this week will attract the attention of the entire nation. Of all of them three are particularly notable, those of Pennsylvania, New York and Virginia.

In New York the legislature will elect as successor to Senator Murphy Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, who has been



CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

a war horse of the Republican party but has not held an elective office since he was chosen secretary of state of New York during the civil war.

Dr. Depew's biography need hardly be retold, for it is familiar to the entire American public. He will retire after his election from the office of

SENATOR FAULKNER.

chairman of the Vanderbilt systems to which he was only recently elected.

The West Virginia contest is for the seat now occupied by Senator Faulkner, and if the Republicans hold their small majority he will probably succeed himself.

NELSON DINGLEY'S DEATH.

Public Funeral To-day in the Hall of the House

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.--An unusually large attendance of members marked the opening of the House Saturday. Chaplain Couden's opening prayer was devoted exclusively to the death of Mr. Dingley, whom he described as "a leader among men, one who had left behind him a clean record, a spotless character, and a career that shall live in history and be worthy of all emulation."

After the journal had been read Mr. Boutelle, Republican of Maine, was recognized to make the announcement of Mr. Dingleys death. The speaker's emotion almost overpowered him and his voice trembled as he spoke. He offered resolutions of respect, which were agreed to, and Speaker Reed announced the following representatives as members of the committee to go to Maine with the body: Messrs Boutelle, Payne, Dolliver, Tawney, Hilborn, Evans, Clark of New Hampshire, Bailey, Dockery, Bell and McClellan.

As a further mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Dingley the House adjourned.

In the Senate Mr. Dingley's death was the subject of the chaplain's onening prayer. He spoke of the dead representative as "a prince and a great man," and as a man who had led a life of unswerving integrity and of supreme usefulness.

When the message from the House announcing Mr. Dingley's death was read, Mr. Hale, Republican of Maine, offered resolutions expressive of the deep sensibility with which the Senate had heard the announcement and providing for the appointment of a committee of nine to join the House committee to take order for superintending the funeral. The resolutions were adopted.

In accordance with Congressman Boutelle's resolution, appropriate services will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives to-day at 12 o'clock.

Unlike the recent funeral ceremony of Senator Morrill, which was held during a recess of Congress, this will be official in character and invitations will be sent to the president and members of the cabinet, the chief justice and justices of the United States supreme court, senators, representatives and members of the diplomatic corps.

Shafter on Eagan's Tirade.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 16.--Major General W. R. Shafter spent Sunday in this city. Asked as to the Eagan-Miles controversy he said:

"The press reports quote General Eagan as saying that I approved of the beef furnished the troops. I never made such a statement. I know nothing of the beef in controversy. I can only speak of the beef I saw myself at Santiago, and I can say that it was good. I have expressed no opinion on any other beef.

"The tirade of General Eagan against General Miles is indefensible, and the affair has taken such a serious turn that I have no inclination to express an opinion in the matter or discuss the details. I have made it my policy to keep hands off in the controversies in which these fellows in Washington are indulging."

EAGAN TO FACE A COURT

He Will Be Arrested Before the Trial Occurs.

THE PENALTY IS DISMISSAL

President McKinley and Secretary Alger Determine to Order the Commissary-General Tried for His Violent Attack on Major-General Miles.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.--It has been decided by the president and the secretary of war that Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, will be court martialled without delay for his defamation of Major General Miles.

Before the trial of General Eagan occurs that officer will be relieved from duty as commissary general and placed under arrest.

This decision is the result of the careful consideration given of the matter by the president and secretary of war, who foresaw immediately after the submission of the statement that there could be no other course than to direct the court martial of the officer who so flagrantly violated the principles of a gentleman and an officer of the United States army.

It has developed that, rather than prefer the charges against Gen. Miles which General Eagan proposed to make in his statement before the commission, the chief clerk of the commissary and subsistence department threatened to resign.

The chief clerk is William A. Decaindry, a member of the Cosmos Club of this city and well known in literary and scientific circles. Mr. Decaindry and the commissary general have not been enjoying cordial relations, and the trouble culminated when General Eagan desired the chief clerk to prepare the charges against General Miles.

The clerk refused to obey his chief, and wrote out his resignation, but by the advice of friends he has not presented it.

The determination to court martial General Eagan was formally reached Saturday, after the president had been in conference with several public men and had consulted with Secretary Alger, who was at the White House for more than an hour.

It is not intended to let the beef controversy creep into the trial. So far as the president is concerned, he has no desire to permit the controversy to continue, and he will accept the report of the war commission as final.

General Eagan will be tried on charges arising out of the violent language he employed in attacking Gen. Miles. The most important charge will be "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman in violation of the sixty-first article of war," the penalty for violation of which is dismissal.

He will probably be also tried for "conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the army regulations."

There is every reason to believe that the president and secretary of war have given serious consideration to the character of the charges which will be preferred against General Eagan, and it is understood orders will be given to Judge Advocate General Lieber early this week to prepare the necessary specifications to support the charges.

Secretary Alger, after returning from the White House, sent for General Eagan, and it is said informed that officer of the condemnation by the administration of his action in uttering such vituperative language.

General Eagan has been engaged in carefully revising the statement he read befort the commission and eliminating the remarks to which the commission took exception. The revised paper will be transmitted to-day and will contain an apology to the commission for the language he employed, but General Eagan will explain that he was led to it by the seriousness of the charges preferred against him by General Miles and the officers of his Porto Rican command.

There is no reason to believe that General Eagan will apologize to General Miles, and if he should do so the commanding general will not accept the apology.

General Miles makes no secret of his belief that General Eagan should be dismissed from the army for his undisciplined, unmilitary and ungentlemanly conduct, but for the present he is determined to leave his vindication in the hands of the president and the secretary of war.

The Rebellion in Bolivia.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 16.--Reliable advices from Bolivia say that General Caceres is detained at Uyuni by order of President Alonzo.

According to the same advices, General Camacho, the head of the federalist troops, left La Paz with two thousand men and has taken up a position at Quenco, two leagues from La Paz, on the heights on the road to Oruro. President Alonzo's troops were outflanked by the federalists and his advance guard was defeated.

The foreign consuls at La Paz have decided to act as mediators between the government troops and the insurgents, with a view to averting bloodshed.

$100,000 Gift for a Library in Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 16.--E. C. Simmons, ex-mayor of Kenosha, has offered to build and present to the city a library building and to purchase 25,000 volumes for the new institution. He will also construct a park in which to place the library, which he will build as a memorial to his son, Gilbert M. Simmons. The gift will involve an outlay of over one hundred thousand dollars.

Will Not Fill Dingley's Place.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.--It has been practically concluded not to make an appointment of a commissioner on the Canadian joint commission to fill the place vacated by the death of Representative Dingley.

It is felt that the commission has progressed so far toward the end of its work that it would not be feasible to take in a new member.

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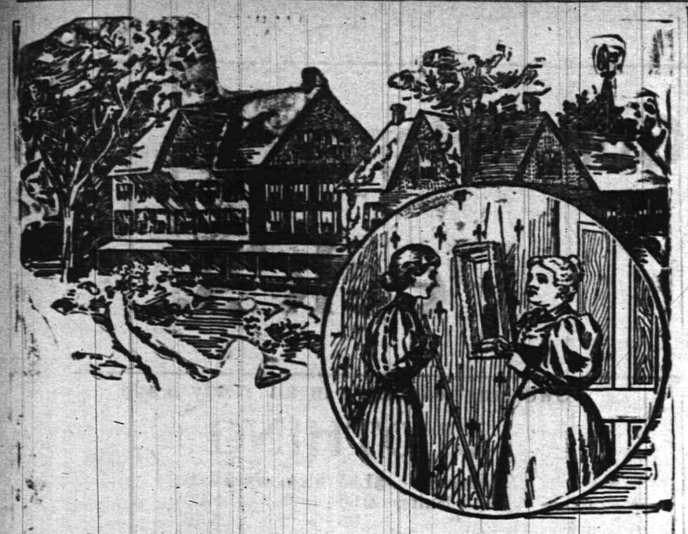

"We use so many of the Tabules, please send them by return mail," writes the matron of a large establishment in Pennsylvania where many servants are employed. This lady says that she has found that when housemaids complain of feeling "out of sorts," "didn't seem at all well although not sick," but the work dragged along, then she too would become nervous and on such occasions would take a Tabule and was so much benefited thereby that she decided to try what virtue there was in Ripans Tabules for the servants as well as for herself, and so one time about a week before house-cleaning she administered three Tabules a day to each housemaid. "I did not," she says, "depend upon their taking them, but after each meal I handed them around and saw that they were taken." Before the week was over every girl "was ready to clean with a vim," and now she always administers the Tabules when there is extra work to be done or when the weather is unsettled. "Once in a while," she says, "a girl will say 'I believe I am getting a headache,' and ask for a Ripans Tabule. I always say: 'Of course! As many as you feel you need. Don't hesitate to ask at any time for them.'" This lady further said: "I wish I could tell all the housekeepers in the country to provide Ripans Tabules without stint for their help. They will be more than repaid by the way the work is done. Servants often neglect seeing a doctor till too sick to drag along (on account of the bill), but in my experience Ripans Tabules prove a cure-all for nearly every small illness that besets a household."

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The Almanach de Gotha accredits him with the title of "Serene Highness," but it is a delusion and a mockery. What serenity can a man enjoy who never relinquishes command of a standing army of valets, tailors, bootmakers and haberdashers, who plot, plan and strategize to keep their master the best-dressed man of modern times. He has able aides-de-camp and spies stationed in every capital of Europe, who lie in wait and pounce on new designs in scarfs and waistcoats, and then see that every scrap left from these things is destroyed, so that the Prince may never have the mortification of meeting a duplicate waistcoat or cravat.

Twenty tailors are kept working day and night to keep the Prince's wardrobe up to the proper standard. Granting that it takes nine tailors to make a man, the Prince employs the services of a sufficient number of tailors to make two and two-ninths men.

His cast-off boots number over two hundred pairs a year. He hails with delight any new or revived sport that will enable him to add another costume to his wardrobe, though his dressing and undressing preclude his ever engaging in it. In this way he has bicycle suits that have never biked, golfing suits that have never golfed; hunting suits that have never hunted; fishing suits that have never fished. He changes his clothes on an average six times a day. His family is one of Europe's oldest.—New York World.

A LARGE MAGNET.

Is Used in Searching for Metal which May Have Gotten Into the Eye.

Almost everybody knows that the best way of extracting metal particles from the eye is by the use of a hand magnet. The idea, however, of employing for this purpose a magnet of sufficient power to lift 16 pounds seems at first somewhat hard to comprehend, but such an eye doctor has been found the best adapted to the requirements of a New York hospital. The eye is brought close to the magnet, which is 24 inches long, and if the particle of metal is merely adhering to the surface of the eye-ball, instead of penetrating the tissue, it leaps in a twinkling from the eye-ball to the magnetic surface. It is, however, in cases in which the metal is imbedded in the eye that the special usefulness of the powerful magnet is seen. In such cases the gouge or bistoury has to be used, and formerly the surgeon was unable to locate the speck, and often had to cause the patient great pain, even when the eye had been cocainized, before the extraction could be made. Now the whereabouts of the foreign substance is told in a second. The attraction of the magnet causes the surface of the eye-ball beneath which the bit of metal is lodged to bulge out, showing the exact position of the particle, and the surgeon inserts his instrument without the slightest fear of having made a mistake.—St. James Globe-Democrat.

Whales are Hard to Find.

The motive which has begun a new period of Antarctic explorations is very evident and definite, indeed. The supply of right whales has practically given out in the north, owing to the over-demand caused by the high price of whalebone. The oil, to be sure, is not worth nearly so much as in the palmy days of New Bedford and her sturdy whalers, by reason of the cheap production of its rival, petroleum. But the bone is sold at $5 per pound, and a right whale may have in his capacious jaws a whole ton of the precious commodity. With each animal furnishing a small fortune for a seafaring man, it is not surprising, in these days of harpoon guns and steamships, that the Arctic Ocean has been plundered of its whale wealth. So whalers are turning their attention to the waste of unexplored waters.—Scribner's.

A Beautiful Piece of Silk.

The Empress of Germany has had the material for a gown made which, when completed, was so beautiful that she would not allow it to be desecrated by the scissors of a dressmaker. The material is of silvery white silk, upon which is a raised pattern of flowers, foliage and bright-plumaged birds. The whole stands out in bold relief, and is such a masterpiece of work that the Empress immediately gave orders to have it made into curtains. The work was done by one skilled weaver, who worked months on it. He received twenty dollars a yard for the work, in addition to his regular pay, and the price of the silk when it was completed was $120 a yard.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Six Rich Women.

The following women are said to be the wealthiest six in the world: Senora Isidora Cousino $200,000,000; Hetty Green, $50,000,000; Baroness Burdett-Coutts, $25,000,000; Mme. Bartos, $15,000,000; Miss Mary Garrett, $10,000,000; Mrs. Woleska, $10,000,000.

DREYFUS DECISION AT HAND.

Belief That Verdict Will be That Dreyfus Was Not Proved Guilty.

Paris, Jan. 16.--The termination of the inquiry into the Dreyfus case by the court of cassation is expected any moment.

The Matin and the Gaulois express belief that the verdict will be that a traitor existed, but that it was not proved that the traitor was Dreyfus, who will consequently be sent to another court martial for trial.

The Matin says that Dreyfus believes that the revision of his case was due to the exertions of the general staff and that he has even thanked General de Boisdeffre and his former comrades in the army for their efforts in his behalf.

M. de Beaurepaire, writing to the Echo de Paris, expresses the opinion that Thursday's debate in the Chamber of Deputies renders it impossible for the court of cassation to proclaim Dreyfus innocent.

The court of cassation has again examined ex-Lieutenant Colonel du Paty de Clam.

It is stated that the court will be asked on January 17 to give a decision upon the question whether Colonel Picquart shall be held under civil or military jurisdiction.

Launch Lost in the Gulf.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16.--Lawrence Jones, the distiller, has become convinced that his naphtha launch Paul Jones has been lost in the Gulf of Mexico, and that all on board were lost.

On the launch were Colonel Harry Yocum of St. Louis, and Miss Florence Yocum, his daughter; Miss Marjorie Woodland of 335 Oakland Boulevard, Chicago; Miss Florence Taggart, the daughter of Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis, and a crew of four men, one of whom was oseph Brinkman of Louisville.

The launch, loaned by Mr. Jones to Colonel Yocum, left Louisville early in December for a trip to Florida. The launch, which was yacht rigged, left New Orleans for Pensacola January 3, since which time no tidings have been received.

Mr. Jones has exhausted every resource to obtain news. Every gulf port has been notified and every incoming vessel met with inquiries.

A yacht has been chartered by Mr. Jones at one hundred dollars a day to cruise along the coast. Mr. Jones says that he has given up all hope although the search is still going on.

The launch cost $18,000. It was sixty-five feet long and ten feet beam, and had a speedof twelve miles an hour. It had three lavishly furnished state rooms, hot and cold baths and an electric light plant.

Largest Steamship Afloat.

Belfast, Ire., Jan. 16.--The new White Star line steamship Oceanic, the largest vessel of that company's fleet, was successfully launched here Saturday afternoon.

The Oceanic was built for comfort and regularity rather than for speed. The ship's lines are perfect, but her engines are not powerful enough to constitute her a racer. Still, it is not likely that she will be much behind the record.

The Oceanic is now the biggest vessel in existence, and the longest ever built. She was exceeded in size by only one ship that ever was launched, and that was the Great Eastern. She exceeds the Great Eastern in length by twenty-four feet, but is neither so wide nor so deep.

Successor to Dingley.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 16.--The general opinion among politicians is that Chas. E. Littlefield of Rockland will be the successor of the late Mr. Dingley as the representative from the Second Maine Congress district.

Mr. Littlefield has been a member of the legislature and was attorney general of the state for four years. He was also one of the delegates to the last Republican national convention, where he was a staunch advocate of Speaker Reed's cause.

The Second district comprises six counties, and each county has its quota of Congress timber. According to the Republican policy of rotation in office, Androscoggin county, the home of Mr. Dingley, cannot have the representative. Before Mr. Dingley, Senator Frye represented the district in the lower house. It requires thirty days' notice after the voting lists are prepared and posted, before an election can take place.

The Hon. Herbert L. Shepherd of Rockport, in Knox county, may decide to enter the field against Littlefield. Shepherd can give Littlefield a hard tussle.

Aguinaldo's Spanish Prisoners.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.--The Spanish government has again called the attention of the United States government to the provision of the treaty of peace that the United States will use its efforts to secure the release of Spanish subjects who are held as prisoners by Aguinaldo's forces in the Philippines, and has asked what has been done to comply with that agreement.

A reply has been sent to Spain that this government is doing all that can be done to secure their release.

This is the second inquiry of the kind made by Spain. Owing to the attitude of Aguinaldo it is impossible to secure the release of the Spaniards held by his troops, but Major General Otis is not relaxing his efforts to carry out the instructions of the war department to make every endeavor to have the prisoners released.

Bark Turned Turtle.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 16.--The British bark Andelana, Captain Stalling, "turned turtle" in Tacoma harbor between midnight and four o'clock Saturday morning. Her crew of sixteen were drowned.

She had discharged all ballast preparatory to loading wheat and went over during a wind squall. Her hatches were open, causwing her to fill rapidly while the crew was asleep.

The Andelana left New York on May 9 for Shanghai with a cargo of case oil and arrived here in ballast last week.

WEST INDIES FOR US?

Would England Give Them For a Foothold in the Philippines?

AN EXCHANGE TALKED OF

The British Public Manifests No Repugnance to the Suggested Exchange—An Intimation That the Question is Already a Subject of Official Consideration.

London, Jan. 16.--A subject which will engage the attention of Ambassador Choate immediately upon his arrival in England is one which links the political fate of the Philippines and that of the British West Indies.

Several public hints have been made within the past few weeks as to the great mutual advantage that would accrue to the United States and Great Britain from the latter's relinquishment of her principal possessions in the West Indies in exchange for a foothold in the Philippines.

The suggestion has not met with the outburst of opposition which might have been expected. This is perhaps due to the fact that it is not taken seriously by the British public.

The idea of surrender of a foot of soil anywhere which has long been under the British flag, is deeply repugnant to the British heart, no matter how obvious the advantages of an exchange may be.

British opinion, however, has undergone some radical modifications in the past few months; the desperate, almost hopeless, financial and commercial condition of Jamaica and other islands has been fully explained by the English newspapers, and in fact it has been admitted that the only way to re-establish prosperity is through a political union with the United States.

On the other hand, the enormous political and material value of the Philippines has been clearly pointed out.

The great difficulties of administration on the basis of liberty and free institutions will in no way discourage British statesmen or laymen.

It is probably true, therefore, that if a proposition of an exchange of the British West Indies for the Philippines is made after these considerations have fructified in the public mind it will not cause the uproar with which it would have been greeted six months ago.

An assertion that there have already been important discussions of the subject and that consultations and an exchange of papers bearing thereon between the foreign and colonial offices have taken place would probably call out a prompt and official denial of the same.

It is affirmed, however, that such a project will encounter no serious opposition in either of those departments of the British government.

This is one of the possible solutions of the Philippine problem which are within the range of practical politics.

RUSSELL HOYT COUNTERFEITER.

The Gentleman Leader of a Famous Gang Dies in a Hospital.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 16.--Russell Hoyt, the former New York business man, whose country residence at Bethel was discovered to be the headquarters and workshop of a gang of famous counterfeiters, several years ago, died Saturday in the hospital in this city of infirmities brought on by prison life.

Hoyt was a member of an aristocratic family, and spent his summers at his place in Bethel. He had been engaged in various enterprises in New York and Brooklyn and was thought to be wealthy.

United States secret service officers who were watching Big Murphy, a famous counterfeiter, followed him to Hoyt's place in Bethel, and the detectives became convinced that they had discovered the headquarters of a gang of counterfeiters who had been circulating the finest imitation of a $20 bank note they had ever seen.

Hoyt's brother, Lorenzo, one of the solid citizens of the village, was also arrested. It has always been supposed that he gave the information that led to the discovery of the counterfeiting plant and the arrest of the members of the gang, for he was released soon afterward and his brother was sentenced to a long term in prison.

The plates from which the counterfeits were made and the presses and a large quantity of a remarkably fine imitation of the bank note paper used by the government, were found buried in the yard of Hoyt's house.

It is believed that Hoyt discovered the secret of making the government paper and that the secret died with him.

The officers never discovered where the paper come from, and its striking similarity to the genuine paper caused them a great deal of uneasiness. A few months ago Hoyt was pardoned by the president because he had paralysis and could live only a short time.

Admiral's Cousin Kills Herself.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 16.--Miss Anna Mary Hoke Schley 25 years old, daughter of Colonel William Louis Schley, poet, lawyer and veteran of two wars, and second cousin of Rear Admiral Schley, committed suicide yesterday in her home.

Since the death of her father, to whom she was much attached, just a month ago, Miss Schley had been inconsolable. A week ago her mental condition became alarming to her friends, and attendants were almost constantly at her bedside.

Yesterday afternoon her sister, who had been chatting with her, went down stairs for a few moments, and when she returned found Miss Schley lying on the bed with a bullet hole in her left breast. She had shot herself in the heart with one of her father's revolvers.

Residence of Russell Alger, Jr., Burned.

Quebec, Jan. 16.--The residence of Russell Alger, Jr., at Grand Mere, has been destroyed by fire. The pulp and paper mills adjoining, and in which Secretary of War Alger is interested, were saved.

PHILIP IN COMMAND.

The Commander of the Texas Assumes Charge at Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 16.--Commodore John W. Philip assumed command of the Brooklyn navy yard Saturday. Rear Admiral Bunce retiring from the service on account of age, after forty-seven years of service.

Commodore Philip arrived at the Sands street entrance to the navy yard a few minutes before 10 a. m. He was met at the gate by Lieutenant Henry F. Bell, Admiral Bunce's junior aid, and was escorted to the Lyceum. A battalion of marines presented arms as the new commander appeared, and the band played "Hail to the Chief."

G. W. Sumner, captain of the yard, welcomed the commodore, who then was presented to Admiral Bunce. The admiral was surrounded by his officers and those of the warships now at the yard. All were dressed in full uniform. Admiral Bunce stepped forward to meet the commodore and after a hearty handshake, the two officers compared orders.

The cannon on the Cob dock fired a salute of thirteen guns in honor of the departing admiral, and his flag was hauled down from the peak of the Vermont. Again the guns on the Cob dock boomed this time in a salute of eleven guns for the new commander, and his flag was run up.

Admiral Bunce bid farewell to his officers and went to his home, and Commodore Philip, commandant, began arrangements to hove his family to the navy yard.

Commander James J. G. Kelly has been appointed senior aid and Lieutenant George R. Evans junior aid to Commodore Philip.

GOOD BYE TO THE HORSE.

Two Companies Organized for the Use of Compressed Air in New York.

New York, Jan. 16.--In thirty days the beginning of the end of the horse will have arrived.

The Thirty-fourth street cross town line will have done away with him by that time. As soon thereafter as possible, the Fourteenth, the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, the Chambers street and the Belt Line railroads will be using compressed air motors, and in ninety days wagons run by air motors will have started a wholesale replacing of the horse in the trucking business.

Back of the plans to do away with the horse and control the trucking business in New York city and elsewhere are two big companies, incorporated Saturday in Trenton N. J., with a capital stock of $17,000,000. One company is to manufacture compressed air motors, trucks, etc., the other is to operate them.

In the operating company are Richard Croker and other Tammany men, who, it is said, will control the trucking of New York city. Mr. Croker's company is the Auto-Truck Company.

With the news of the incorporation of the two companies came the announcement that Joseph Leiter, the young man who made the Chicago wheat corner, is back of the International Air ower Company.

Gen. Sanguily in a Huff.

Havana, Jan. 16.--General Julio Sanguilly, accompanied by four aids, has sailed for Tampa, Fla., whence he purposes to proceed to Washington to protest against the attitude assumed toward him by Major General Ludlow, military governor of Havana.

General Sanguilly called upon Major General Brooke, governor general of Cuba, and for the first time gave his version of the Albisu theatre affair. He showed General Brooke General Ludlow's letter ordering him (Sanguilly) to stay out of the city and not to wear his uniform.

Sanguilly, who had not seen General Ludlow, got a note of introduction to him from General Brooke and sent it to General Ludlow by a Cuban aid, together with an inquiry as to when it would be convenient for General Ludlow to see him.

To this General Ludlow replied that he could not see Sanguilly, and the Cuban, before leaving here for Tampa, wrote to the governor general a full statement of the case. General Sanguilly considers that the Cuban army has been insulted in his person.

Payne to be House Leader.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.--The death of Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee makes a New York man, Sereno Payne, the leader of the Republicans on the floor of the House of Representatives and the chairman of the great ways and means committee of Congress.

It will be remembered that Mr. Payne was the ranking member of the committee when the present Congress was organized and that Mr. Dingley's selection by Speaker Reed was somewhat resented by the friends of the New York man. Mr. Payne, however, made no protest against the selection and has always kept up the friendliest relations with the speaker.

Mr. Payne's elevation to the chairmanship of the ways and means committee will necessitate his retirement from the chairmanship of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, which he now holds.

Many Starving in Havana.

Havana, Jan. 16.--Captain Greble, General Ludlow's adjutant, found 30 families in one tenement, most of them absolutely without food, the children naked and many of them sick.

The patrols report hundreds of cases of destitution, all of which will be relieved by the systematic distribution of rations by the authorities.

The rations as issued consist of eight ounces of bacon, twelve ounces of flour and meal, with coffee and sugar. It is possible, however, that a ration of rice, beans and vegetables may be substituted.

Health Without a Stomach.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.--Dr. Maurice H. Richardson of this city, who is assistant professor of clinical surgery in the Harvard Medical School, removed the entire stomach from a woman on May 31 last and the patient is now in good health, eating well and thriving with a new lease of life.

There have been only two successful operations of this kind in the world before this operation.

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Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full-sized packages at 50 cents. Prof. Henry W. Becker, A. M., the well known religious worker and writer of St. Louis.

Secretary of the Mission Board of the German Methodist Church. Chief Clerk and Expert Accountant for the Harbor and Wharf Commission. Public Secretary for the St. Louis School Patrons' Association, and the District Conference of Stewards of the M. E. Church; also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League, and to write on religious and educational topics for several magazines. How he found relief is best told in his own words.

"Some weeks ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion, and taking a box from his pocket said 'Try Stuart's Tablets.' I did, and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets and became satisfied that they were made of just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimilation of food. I heartily endorse them in all respects, and I keep them constantly on hand." 19eod 9

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COMING EVENTS.

January 16—Adjourned meeting of the Plainfield Common Council.
January 16—Installation at Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F.
January 17—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns in Y. M. C. A. Hall.
January 19—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.
January 20—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A.

Governor Roosevelt's Good Idea.

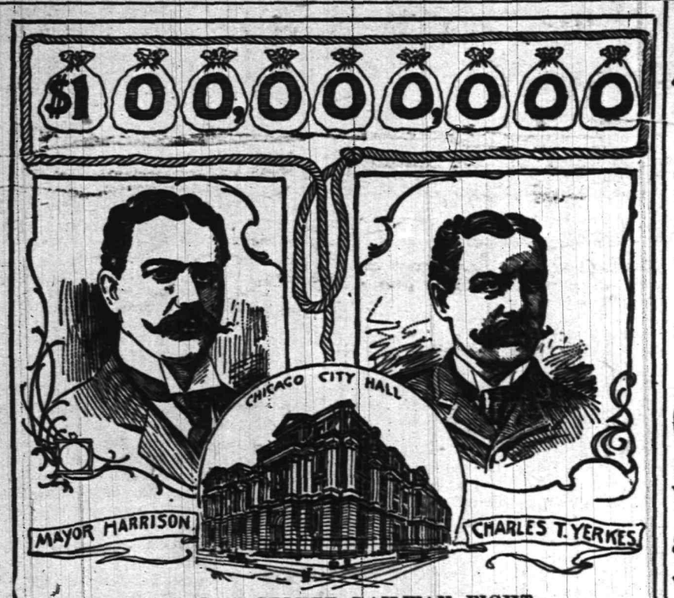
Governor Roosevelt has given a warning to the New York Legislature that will bear an application to the New Jersey Legislature by Governor-elect Voorhees when he gets into office. It is that unless important measures of legislation are introduced into either the Assembly or Senate within the first eight weeks of the session they will receive but slight consideration at the hands of the chief executive, unless the need of proposed legislation has developed suddenly at a later period than the first two months. Governor Roosevelt realizes that many of the bad laws that are now on the statute books are those put there in the last days of a Legislative session when there was not the time nor opportunity to investigate them. In nearly all instances of this kind the measures were under consideration by their promoters for a long time and could have been introduced early as well as late in the session. Of course, ofttimes it is a studied plan to spring mischevious legislation at a late day because it is realized that if there was time to look into it thoroughly it would never be enacted. Governor Roosevelt's stand in this respect is admirable, and will tend to lessen the public evils that are perpetrated in the last days of hurry and bustle of a legislative session.

Mayor Wilson's letter printed in The Daily Press Saturday, with reference to the collection of delinquent taxes and what might happen to the debtors to the borough if they do not settle up, was a straight-forward explanation of the position taken by the borough officials. Mayor Wilson and his official colleagues are not going to work to work hardships to any of their constituents if it can be helped, but, as His Honor points out in his communication, most of the delinquents are able to square up their tax bills without great inconvenience. Where mitigating circumstances surround cases it is not at all likely that a failure to pay will result in the delinquent being thrown into jail in a summary manner, as many seem to think will be the practice.

Hobart Tuttle, who has been acting as private secretary to New Jersey's trio of Governors who have followed each other in quick succession since Mr. Griggs became the chief executive of the State, will probably be retained by Mr. Voorhees when he again takes up the reins of State. Mr. Tuttle has has a knowledge of the details of the office that fits him for the position, and besides he is a brother-in-law of Vice-president Hobart. That makes a strong combination in Tuttle's favor.

The New Brunswick Fredonian is trying hard to stir up civic interest in that city, and to that end is printing a series of symposiums in which well-known citizens in various walks of life contribute ideas aimed to improve and build up the city. The Fredonian has undertaken a monstrous job, and it is doing some excellent work. We have never entertained high hopes of New Brunswick amounting to much, but Fredonian's agitation may result in surprising things.

A prominent North Plainfield politician observes that the political pot "across the brook" is simmering, but it is far from the point of boiling over. Incidentally, it also noticed that the leaders of the two factions of the G. O. P. are holding quiet little conferences that break up in the early morning hours, which seems to indicate a determination on their part of having a Republican Mayor succeed Mayor Wilson. However, it will take a good one to beat the Colonel.



CHICAGO'S STREET RAILWAY FIGHT.

For years there has been no such excitement in Chicago as that occasioned by the attempt of the street railways of the city to secure the passage of an ordinance extending their franchises fifty years. In 1897 the state legislature passed a bill permitting such extension by ordinance, but Mayor Harrison, supported by most of the newspapers and a majority of the citizens, took a decided stand in opposition.

The killing of a man who was trying to board a New York street car by the conductor furnishes a new view of the latter individual. The surprising thing about the fatality is that the conductor was able to see the prospective passenger. We have always been under the impression that street car conductors were blind when it came to seeing a man who wanted to board their car.

It will be a week yet before the Legislature settles down to earnest business, as the Gubernatorial inauguration will be the most notable event of this week in State affairs and it will take the Honorable Assemblymen and Senators at least the rest of the week to get in shape for good work.

Senator Quay is thinking seriously about abandoning his fight for re-election in Pennsylvania. Perhaps the example of a certain Mr. McCoy has induced the Pennsylvania statesman to think twice before going too far.

The bones and muscles of the human body are capable of over 1,200 movements. The movements that a Plainfield politician is capable of are not on record, and we doubt if they could be counted.

With the borough election in March, National, County and State election in November and City election in December, Greater Plainfield is able to keep reasonably busy in a political way.

The formation of trusts under the New Jersey laws still continues at a lively pace, but that does not prevent the people from mistrusting the whole business.

It is not expected that there will be any need of enlarging the Congressional Record on account of John Kean entering the United States.

It is evident that President McKinley needs to do some brisk, clean sweeping in the Alger end of his administration.

General Egan seems to want to make the trite statement "war is hell" as nearly realistic as possible.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Senator Reed will make an exceptionally good presiding officer for the Senate. He is a clear-headed, clean-cut man, able and determined to facilitate the business of the Senate. His speech to his fellow Senators in thanking them for the honor shown him is clear and to the point.—Newark Sunday Call.

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The Newark News fears that the money received by the State for the incorporation of trusts will be the great obstacle to remedial legislation. The people of New Jersey pay more money to the trusts than the State government gets out of them, and if they did not, they could not afford to sell their honor for dollars.—Trenton True American.

—The house which C. Frank French is erecting on Somerset street is rapidly nearing completion.

—Next Friday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet. A full attendance is desired.

—An important meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The humorous comedy drama, "Joshua Simpkins," accompanied by two bands and an excellent orchestra will be seen at Music Hall Friday night of this week. It is a rural play in four acts, bound together by an interesting plot and produced with special scenery carried by the company. In the third act a realistic saw mill scene is introduced, when a real buzz saw is seen cutting through a real log at a terrific speed, upon which a human being has been helplessly bound by his enemies and left to an evident death. There is an abundance of comedy in the play, while there are many fine singing and dancing specialties incidentally introduced

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"A Runaway Girl," the attraction at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, will doubtless fill all of the fourteen weeks of the current season which Mr. Knowles has allotted Mr. Daly. The melodies in this musical play have become thoroughly popularized, and Miss Virginia Earle, Cyril Scott and James T. Powers have established themselves as favorites with theatre-goers.

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Chauncey Olcott has made a hit at the Fourteenth Street Theatre as Dick Bonyane, the hero of "A Romance of Athlone," Mr. Pitou's new play. He has evidently entered on a long engagement. Thus far Mr. Olcot has drawn overflowing audiences and the demand for seats indicates that his new play is well liked by his admirers.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles J. Fisk and family, of Seventh street, are stopping in New York for the present.

Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with Hunterdon county friends.

Miss Huff, of Centreville, who has been visiting at the home of Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue, has returned home.

Patrolman Saffron, of the police department, is rapidly recovering from his illness and hopes to be on duty again at an early date.

Miss Meleber, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mensenbach, Somerset street, has returned home.

Miss Anna Searing, of Madison avenue, who is detained at home by illness, is on the way to recovery and she hopes soon to be able to be out again.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 16 — Mrs. Lottie Taylor and Mrs. J. W. Griggs spent yesterday with Mrs. Griggs' sister, Mrs. Robinson, of Newark.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. announce a parlor meeting to be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Runyon at 2:30 o'clock. A report of the National convention, held at St. Paul, will be read.

Rockview Council, No. 130, D. of L., will install their newly-elected officers tonight. Lakeside Council, of New Market, are invited to be present at the occasion.

Miss Annie Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. William Mead, has returned to her home in Germantown, Philadelphia.

George Richardson has given up his position in New York and is going to enter into partnership with a Plainfield man.

Mrs. Jane Apgar, who has been confined to her home with the grip, has recovered and is able to be out again.

A special evangelistic meeting was held in the Methodist church last night after the regular evening service.

When the trolley cars are late now they pass at the switch near Rock avenue, instead of waiting at Clinton avenue.

Mrs. William Nelson, of Long Island, spent yesterday with relatives on Front street.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth is spending a few weeks with relatives in Jersey City.

The pay car put in its appearance today, and made glad the hearts of many families.

The Building and Loan Association will meet tonight in W. H. Cole's office.

Miss Mabel Jamison has returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

James Martin, of New Rochelle, spent yesterday with relatives in town.

A sociable will be given in Apgar's Hall Thursday evening.

Martin Hasking, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday in town.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Jan. 16—Mrs. Samuel Bishop, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

Mrs. William Farrier has returned from a visit among friends at Williamsbridge, N. Y.

Harold Wilson, who fell on the ice last week and broke his arm, is doing nicely.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, January 16.—The many friends of Frank Gotlick, who recently had his arm amputated at Muhlenberg Hospital, will be glad to learn that he improving very nicely and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company hold their regular monthly meeting in their rooms this evening. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year is to be held and a large turnout is desired.

Henry Guerrier, who recently lacerated his arm quite badly while working around the Central Railroad yards at Jersey City, will soon be able to resume his position, as the wound is healing very nicely.

Mrs. James S. Braker started for Waltham, Mass., today, to rejoin her husband. Mrs. Braker leaves many warm friends in town, who will miss her smiling face and pleasant word for everyone.

Rev. R. J. Holmes, of Pennsylvania occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Holmes proved to be a good speaker and was well liked by his hearers.

Miss Kittie Buckley was the guest of Lincoln friends Sunday. Miss Lulu Hollingsworth is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Fulton and family have taken rooms in Mrs. Cleaver's house.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening.

—The officers-elect of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be installed this evening.

—The meeting at Reform Hall next Thursday evening will be of special interest to all.

—A regular meeting of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will be held this evening.

—The evening of Monday, February 13th, a masquerade ball will be given in Saengerbund Hall.

—This evening the City Council will meet in adjourned session and consider business of importance.

—Tomorrow evening there will be a meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and a full attendance is desired.

—The Improved Order of Red Men of this district will hold their district session at Somerville the evening of January 27th.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a sewing meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church.

—The Ladies' Christian Work Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church will hold a social in the church next Wednesday evening.

—The annual meeting and election of officers in the Board of Trade will be held this evening in the Board rooms in the Babcock building.

—Eugene O'Reilly denies the statement published in The News recently regarding the disturbance at Washington Hall. Mr. O'Reilly will, however, discontinue his Saturday night dances.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration service next Friday evening in connection with a general meeting for the day of prayer for colleges.

—At the First Baptist church yesterday morning the choir rendered two new anthems in a highly creditable manner. There were solo parts by Miss Harris, William Holmes and G. W. Smith.

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WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 16.—Steward H. Foote, of this place, had a narrow escape from injury and perhaps death while returning from work with a number of other employees of the Hall Signal works located at Garwood. Foote and his friends were walking the railroad track just west of the depot when a coal train passed. As the caboose neared the county road bridge Foote attempted to jump aboard. He grabbed the handles of the car and in the efforts to jump on the step was thrown against the iron abutment of the bridge. He bounced like a rubber ball, but held on to the handles, and managed to keep close to the car till the bridge was passed. Luckily he escaped injury, but when he did get off the car he was so frightened that his friends had to assist him home.

John Pfeifer broke his arm Saturday. Pfeifer is perhaps one the oldest and most noted residents of the town. He is employed at the Westfield Hotel and was on his way to the post-office at the time the accident happened. Pfeifer slipped on the glass grating in front of the First National Bank. In the fall he cut his head and broke his arm.

A critical operation was performed upon the back of Edward Hall, of this place, yesterday morning by Dr. Fred A. Kinch assisted by Dr. Harrison. The operation was a most successful one and was performed at the home of the young man's parents on Central avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

William Moore, of Newark, has been visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Green, of East Front street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Etta Newman, of Fifth street, is entertaining Miss Kohn, of Somerville.

Miss Rudd, of Clinton avenue, has been entertaining friends from out of town.

Mrs. VanNest, of Elmwood place, has been visiting relatives at Dunellen.

No improvement is noticed in the condition of W. R. Moore, of New street.

Mrs. Jacob Voehl, of Somerset street, is improving nicely from her serious illness.

Mrs. George Worth, of Grove street, has about recovered from her severe illness.

Fred Boyd, formerly of this city, but late of the U. S. Navy, is visiting in town.

E. C. Mulford, of Fifth street, who has been ill for some time past, is now recovering.

Mrs. C. C. Cokefair, of Crescent avenue, is the guest of friends at Bridgeport, Conn.

A. Vanderbeek, of West Front street, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Henrietta Corriell, of Springdale, is visiting relatives on West Fourth street.

Miss Kizzie Neagle, of Madison avenue, is visiting her cousin at Scotch Plains.

Mrs. A. Lusardi, of North avenue, is confined to her home with an attack of asthma.

Dr. Mattison, of Somerset street, who has been quite ill, seems to be slightly improved.

Miss Young, of Central avenue, who has been visiting out-of-town friends, has returned home.

Reporter Frank Whiteside, of the News, spent yesterday in Philadelphia with relatives.

Mrs. Francis Whitley, of Steiner place, is now able to go out again after a tedious illness.

Miss Hobbs, of Tennessee, is visiting her brother, John Hobbs and family, of Pearl street.

Walter Boome, of Washington Park, has entirely recovered from a long illness with typhoid fever.

Dr. and Mrs. Kempton Browning, of East Fifth street, entertained company at their home yesterday.

The son of A. D. Mallison, the North avenue druggist, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Mamie Roberts, of Martinsville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pope, of Duer street.

Miss Lizzie Smalley, of Craig place, will entertain the card club, of which she is a member, next Thursday evening.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of Monroe Avenue church, has about recovered from a severe attack of throat trouble.

Miss Dunlap, of East Fifth street, will entertain the Daughters of Rebecca at her home next Thursday evening.

Messrs. Bullock and Young, of Paterson, the promoters of the Watchung Silk Company, have returned to their home.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Cora Sheppard, of Fifth street, to Maurice E. McGrath, of New Brunswick.

Clarence Bloxam has resigned his position with Armstrong, the druggist, and is now employed by the Standard Oil Company.

Mrs. Joseph Bolsterli, of the borough, is detained at home the result of a fall on the ice a few days ago. Her condition is not serious.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, } ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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GREAT SPECIAL 10 DAY SALE
Commencing Friday, January 13th, to Monday, January 23d, '99.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter	21c lb, 5 lbs for $1
Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams	8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	30c basket
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs	10c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can, 5 cans for 25c
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	23c doz
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel.	
Best California Prunes	7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
" " " Apricots	13c lb, 2 lbs for 25c
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Curtice Bros' Blue Label Catsup	18c
" " Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	38c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	14c
Cranberries	8c qt
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c

SNOW
Public Notice!

Notice is hereby given that all "owners, occupants, lessees or other persons having charge" of property in this city, who fail to comply with the requirements of Section 1, of the Ordinance approved April 9, 1895,

WILL BE PROMPTLY PROCEEDED AGAINST

according to law.

Said section provides that, within the first four hours of daylight after every fall of

Snow

or hail, or after the formation of any ice upon the sidewalk, the snow or ice (unless said ice shall have been strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand) shall be removed; any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars.

ANDREW J. GAVETT,
Street Commissioner.
GEO. W. GRANT,
Chief of Police. 1 9 tf

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 9:40, 11:20 a. m., 2:05, 5, 6:20 p. m.
Close—7:30, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:05, 5:00, 7:20 p.m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:20 a. m., 1:20 and 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:30 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:20 p. m.

WARRENSVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. W. BIRD, P. M.

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Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

STAGE LEAVES PLAINFIELD (E. FRONT ST., OPP. PARK AVE.) 9:30 a. m., 12:45, 4:00 and 6:00 P. M.

STAGE LEAVES SCOTCH PLAINS (FRONT POST OFFICE) 10:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:30 and 7:00 p. m.

Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.

THOS. E. NEWMAN, Prop.

To the Officers and Members of the
Plainfield Fire Dept.
BOX 19

having been placed on the corner of Johnston avenue and George street, all companies answering Box 18 on first alarms, will answer Box 19 on first alarms.

By order of the Board of Engineers.
T. O. DOANE, Chief.

Ladies desiring KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING done, will please leave orders with Mrs Foree, 90 Watchung avenue and it will receive prompt attention. 10 6tf

THE CRESCENT HOTEL, corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.
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WHITE'S. WHITE SALE
THE WHITE GOODS EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Encouraged by the marked success which has attended our previous Muslin Underwear sales, we have made a large purchase for this occasion. Our orders were placed during the makers' dull season. The work has been most thoroughly done, materials and trimmings are of the best, the fit, finish and size generosity is the same as if the garments were made under your own supervision—by your own home seamstress—and the prices are less than you would pay for bare materials.

NIGHT ROBES.

Every feature of this sale is special, but more special than other features will be the nightgown selling. They are among the best creations of master makers and are daintily trimmed with the prettiest laces, ribbons and embroideries. Prices 25c, 49c, 75c, $1 and $1.25.

WHITE SKIRTS.

Some plain with rows of tucks, some with cambric and embroidery flounces with lace insertions; all cut very full, nothing scant about them but the prices—25c, 35c, 49c, 75c to $1.25.

CORSET COVERS.

Trimmed with embroidery, torchon laces, or clusters of tucks with insertions, perfect fitting, high, square or V shape necks, made of fine cambric. Who would bother to make them when you buy at these prices—15c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c

DRAWERS.

Made with yoke bands, deep hamburg embroidery, umbrella, flounces or rows of tucks. As some of the best numbers are somewhat limited as to quantity it is advisable that you be among the early choosers as these lots cannot be duplicated at these prices—17c, 25c, 39c and 50c.

WHITE GOODS WONDERS.

Fruit of the Loom, Hill Bleached Muslin, Diana Cambric (equal to Lonsdale), Atlantic heavy unbleached Muslin, Lonsdale Cambric 5½c

36 inch Bleached Sheeting	8c		36 inch Unbleached Sheeting		9c
42 " "	9c		42 " "		10c
45 " "	9c		45 " "		10c
1¼ yd " "	11c		1¼ yd " "		12c
1½ yd " "	15c		1½ yd " "		18c
2 yd " "	16c		2 yd " "		19c
2¼ yd " "	17c		2¼ yd " "		20c
2½ yd " "	18c		2½ yd " "		22c

Full size Sheets, torn and hemmed 37c
" " " hemstitched 49c
" " Pillow Cases 11c
" " Bolster Cases, Utica 23c
18 inch Linen Diaper Cloth, $1.50 kind ..... 95c pc
20 " " " " $1 75 kind ..... $1.10 pc
Extra fine bleached Table Damask 59c
Fine Dotted Swiss 9c
Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, full 3 yards long, the pair ..... 89c, 98c, $1.10 and $1.19

THE GRANITE SALE.
CHEAPER THAN TINWARE.

10 qt granite dish pans		18c,	regular price		24c.
4 qt " preserve kettles		22c,	"		29c.
2 qt " sauce kettles		22c,	"		27c.
3 qt " " "		29c,	"		35c.
5 qt " " "		35c,	"		43c.
7 qt " " "		39c,	"		48c.
Granite stew pans		12c,	"		15c.
" pie plates		4c,	"		7c.
" soup dishes		6c,	"		10c.
3-qt coffee pots		15c,	"		19c.
Small galvanized foot tubs		15c,	"		19c.
Large " " "		19c,	"		24c.
10-qt " water pails		10c,	"		13c.
12 qt " " "		12c,	"		15c.
14 qt " " "		15c,	"		19c.

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TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

TERRY—In this city, on Sunday, January 15, 1899, Leon Irving, infant son of Samuel and Jennie Terry, aged 1 year, 5 months, 15 days. Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 223 Watchung avenue, on Tuesday, January 17, at 2:30 p. m.

CRAMER—At his late residence, 149 Crescent avenue, John Cramer, in his 72d year. Funeral services Wednesday morning, January 18th, at 11 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church, Junction, N. J. 1 16 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

BOY WANTED to learn printer's trade; must be strong; about 15 or 16 years old. Apply, after 4 p. m., Foreman The Daily Press composing room.

WANTED—To hire about 1 dozen men's roller skates in good condition. Apply at once to Benj. A. Mumford, 222 East 3d St.

RESPECTABLE middle aged woman wants situation at general housework. Call 36 Norwood avenue.

WANTED—Immediately, a competent dressmaker. Call 927 Central avenue.

TO RENT—8-room house on West Fifth street. Apply at McDonough Bros' office, 222 Madison Ave. 1 16 tf

TO LET—Large barn in North Plainfield. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 12 30 tf

$1,300 6 per cent. first mortgage for sale. Apply J. P. Emmons, 197 North avenue. 1 10 5

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Call 745 W. Third street. 1 14 2

FOR SALE—Pineland incubator, capacity 330 eggs; Pineland brooder, 16 feet long, capacity 500 chicks. Address XX, care Press. 1 16 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Ira L. LaRue.

WOULD like situation as nurse for infants; experienced. Apply 18 Stone St. 1 16 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be a good cook. 435 Carleton Ave.

PROPERTY of Mrs. W. L. Hull, 36 Norwood avenue, for sale or to rent. Apply above address. 1 16 3

WANTED — Sixteen experienced girls as cooks and houseworkers; any nationality. Call first at Mrs. Day's, 216 W. 2d St. 1 16 2

TO RENT—8 rooms and two offices over U. S Express office; rooms $10 month; offices $7 and 6. Apply at Express Office.

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GOV. VOORHEES
on
Tuesday, January 17th, '99
For this occasion tickets from Plainfield will be sold good to go on January 16th and 17th good to return January 18th, inclusive, at
One Fare for Round Trip $1.11.
1 10-12-14 16

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A PLOVER ON GUARD.

Oh, little plover still circling over
Your nest in clover, your house of love,
Sure none dare harm it and none alarm it
While you are keeping your watch above.

It is she doth love you and well approve you,
Your little love-bird so gray and sweet;
If hawk and falcon swept down above you,
It is she would trust you the twain to meet.

Now let me pass, sir, a harmless lass, sir,
With no designs on your eggs of blue.
I wish your family both health and wealth, sir,
And to be as faithful and kind as you.

But not a shadow steals o'er the meadow
That he will swoop not to drive away;
The bee in clover and Wind the rover
He fears mean ill to his love in gray.

The showers so sunny and sweet as honey
Have power to trouble his anxious breast.
Now light one purchase for love or money
That watchful heart and that pleasant nest!

—Katharine Tynan Hinkson.

STORY OF A SCAR.

Our yacht was running free from the coast. Dick Duncan, Max Lyon and I lay upon the low roof of the house, or cabin. A little silence which had fallen was broken by Max, who turned to me and said,—

"Major, how about that scar across your forehead? You promised to tell me how it was caused some time. This is a good opportunity. Let us hear it."

"Yes," cried Duncan, throwing away his cigar and rising to a sitting posture, "major, tell us all about it."

"Ten years ago," I began, "I lived in the city of San Francisco, and was cashier for the Northern California Land Company an organization owning two hundred thousand acres of land in that section of the State.

"We were continually engaged in the purchase and sale of lands, and such transactions necessarily brought large sums of money into our possession, mainly gold coin.

"In order to protect this money, and to avoid the necessity of being obliged to deal exclusively with the bank, I had had built a vault in the side of my office, constructed of solid masonry, and closed by an enormous chilled-iron door, and within which stood a small but exceedingly strong safe, with a time-lock. In this safe we stored our gold when not desiring to deposit the same. The vault generally remained open during business hours.

"I am thus particular in my description of this vault that you may understand the remainder of my story.

"I had been cashier of the Land Company two years, when we arranged a very large sale of property in Humboldt county, and received the pay for the same. I remember that the amount was about forty thousand dollars, and all paid in gold.

"The bullion arrived by the steamer on the morning of Saturday, and I was busy for several hours, so that when I completed the task of counting it after dinner, which I always did personally, it was too late to deposit, and I was obliged to place the same in the inner safe spoken of until Monday.

"I had done this, and executed a receipt for the gold to the special messenger who came with it, and was about to close the outer vault door when the messenger spoke to me.

"'Do you keep that money here?' said he, in some surprise.

"'Oh, yes,' I replied. 'We consider this as secure as a bank safe. I shall deposit Monday, however.'

"'But the bank has a guard over Sunday,' said the man, 'and you do not. Your vault might be blown open to-morrow, in this desolate part of the city, and no one be the wiser until Monday.'

"I laughed as I closed the outer doors and locked them.

"An hour later I closed the office of the company and went to my hotel.

"I think the theatre drew me that evening—certain is is that I was engaged until nearly midnight, and it was not until I was again in my own room, prepare to retire, that the conversation of the afternoon flashed across me. As it did I became instantly worried.

"As the messenger had said, our offices would be vacant until Monday morning, and were located in an unfrequented part of the city. The possibility of robbery became almost a probability as I ruminated.

"'I will go down there now and see that all is right,' I suddenly exclaimed.

"Re-dressing myself, I placed a revolver in my overcoat pocket, took my hat and cane and left the room. As I passed through the hotel office I said to the clerk.—

"'I may be gone until breakfast time.'

"Out into the night, clear and starlit, but cold, I walked. The streets were comparatively empty, and I met no one whom I knew as I journeyed toward our offices.

"When I reached the building I paused. Was it worth while to go in? I examined it closely from without. The shutters were all closed, the door evidently fastened. I went up the steps and tried the door.

"'Locked all right,' I said to myself, 'but I think I will go in.'

"I did so, closing the door and fastening it behind me; then passing into the inner office, I lit the gas and looked about me. Everything was just as I had left it last night. I listened and heard no noise but the moan of the wind, and the puffing of a far-away tug upon the bay.

"'What a fool to have this walk at midnight because I grew a little nervous!' I growled; 'but one thing, I won't walk back now,' I continued, throwing my overcoat on a chair. Here's a good sofa, and I'll sleep until morning,' and suiting the action to the words, I turned out the light and lay down.

"In three minutes I was asleep, and not until the rattle of the carts without disturbed me did I awake.

"I sprang up and pulled out my watch.

"'Half-past eight! Here's a nice go!' I exclaimed. 'I'll not go to the hotel for breakfast now, but wait and do a little writing and get an early dinner.

"With this resolve I lit a cigar, opened two of the upper blinds, unlocked the vault doors, and took out some of the books and began to busy myself.

"A half hour passed, when, as I paused a moment in my labors I imagined I heard a step behind me. I turned quickly, half-rising, but not quickly enough, for at the same instant I was struck a tremendous blow upon the head, and sank unconscious in my chair.

"But that's not the manner by which I got the scar. That came later. How long I remained insensible I do not know, but when consciousness returned I found myself lashed to my chair before my desk, while opposite, working at the door of the inner safe, was a man. As I groaned—for my head pained me terribly—he turned and I recognized him.

"It was the messenger of the day before.

"'Hello, you fool!' he growled. 'I caught you, didn't I? Do you know that I stirred you up on the danger of leaving this money here alone in order to bring you to the office to-day, so that I could force you to open the outer doors? I knew the smaller safe was locked by a time-lock; but I am going to explode that. If I'd been obliged to risk two explosions, one on each door, I might be taken. I've been hiding all night for you, and saw you when you came. Now don't make me any trouble,' he concluded, turning again toward the inner safe, 'or I shall have to hurt you. I am preparing to blow this door open. When I do, and get the gold out, I'll bid you good-day; if you raise a row I'll tap you on the head again. Remember.'

"He knelt within the outer doors, and began again to charge the other hole.

"Suddenly, as I moved uneasily, my foot touched an electric button under my desk, which had been so arranged that by pressing it it would shut the outer door.

"'There!' said the robber, at length, half rising. 'Now for a match!'

"And he prepared to light the short fuse he had made. I slid my foot on to the electric button. I saw him lean closer; I heard the fizz of the match and the fuse; I saw him rise and step back, and I pressed the button.

"Silently but swiftly the great door began to move, and the next instant had crushed him, with one arm and one leg within the opening, where writhing and screaming in pain, it held him with its mighty weight.

"'Open the door—open the door! Quick, for Heaven's sake!' he gasped. 'The mine will explode!'

"I saw the blue smoke curling up behind the man, and then a dull roar filled the room. When I opened my eyes it was to find my friends about me. The man who sought the gold was a crushed and blackened mass at my feet. My head had been cut by a flying bolt, and that is how I came by my scar."

Rufus's Valid Excuse.

On one of the country plantations were employed, among a score of other colored field hands, a couple of typical darkies. They were man and wife. The man, in addition to his work in the field, was called upon to attend to the horses and do chores about the house. He was well on in years, but was one of the most faithful of his race that ever followed a plough or curried a horse. His wife officiated as cook and helped with the housework.

One day the aged negro did not appear in time for work, and, as the master had counted on his early presence about the stables, he took Rebecca to task for the tardiness of her spouse.

"Hev to 'scuse Rufus dis mawnin', boss; hev to 'scuse him——"

"What's the matter with him? Why ain't he here on time, eh?" the master put in testily.

"Hev to 'scuse him dis mawnin'. Rufus died jes 'for sunup, boss."

The quaint manner of her putting the matter and her faithfulness to her work acted somewhat on the master's good qualities, and, quickly telling her she could have a holiday, he turned away, possibly to conceal his feelings. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Generosity.

Teacher—Well, Billy, did you give any Christmas presents this year?

Billy—Oh, yes, lots. I gave papa a train of cars, mamma a jack-in-the-box, grandpa a kite and grandma a rocking-horse.

Teacher—Did they seem to enjoy them?

Billy—Well, I guess they did. You ought to have heard them laugh when I said I'd let them keep their things in my nursery.—Harper's Bazar.

The Age of Progress.

Mrs. M'Cauber—"Here's a notice saying that if the bill is not paid the gas will be cut off."

Mr. M'Cauber—"Let 'em cut it off! Who cares?"

"But what will we do?"

"Put in electric lights."

"But in time the bills for them will come in."

"Oh, well! perhaps something else will be invented by that time."—Tid-Bits.

She—I love you, but my pa doesn't want me to marry a clergyman.

He—Tell him that I am a joiner.

WHERE OUR IMMIGRANTS GO.

Three Eastern States Absorbed About Two-thirds in the Last Fiscal Year.

Present immigration to the United States amounts to nearly a thousand a day. In the last fiscal year the total number of immigrants was 343,000 and the rate at which immigration is increasing makes it likely a total for this fiscal year of about 365,000 or 1,000 a day, though, of course, immigration is larger in summer than in winter, and varies according to the conditions of the times and the climate.

The general impression is that the great bulk of immigrants to the United States find homes "in the great West," notably those from England, Wales, Germany, and the Scandinavian countries. The contrary, however, is shown by recent figures to be the case. The states into which immigrants go by preference are those on the Atlantic seaboard. Of 343,000 immigrants who landed in this country during the last fiscal year covered by the Treasury report, 127,000 meant to remain in New York state. Some 61,000 others had Pennsylvania for their destination, and 36,000 Massachusetts; so that these three states absorbed about two-thirds of the whole immigration to the United States. Minnesota, long a favorite among the Scandinavian and German farmers arriving in the United States, got less than half as many as went to Connecticut. For North Dakota the number of immigrants was only 1,080; for South Dakota, 613; for Nebraska, 1,043; for Kansas, 690; for Montana, 920; for Wyoming, 226; for Utah, 206, and for Idaho, 118. On the other hand, nearly 3,500 immigrants found homes in Maryland, a state which has not been in previous years regarded as offering many inducements to immigrants. Indiana got 1,944 immigrants, and Missouri 2,485. Kentucky attracted only 330, and North Carolina only 87 immigrants. West Virginia absorbed 37, but the number that found homes in Florida was surprisingly large, 7,159. The explanation of this increase is to be found in the fact that consequent upon the hostilities in Cuba, there was an immigration of more than 6,000 Cubans from that country to the United States last year and a large number of them found homes in Florida.

Among the states of the West into which there was a considerable movement of foreigners last year was Illinois, which got 22,000. Nearly 5,000 immigrants, many of them Italians, settled in California, and the population of Colorado increased 1,500 by immigration. In only one state of the union did the number of female immigrants arriving exceed the number of male immigrants. That was New Hampshire. Only 600 immigrants went to Arkansas and 38 to Oklahoma.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHTS.

The Smile of Greeting.

Why do we not always smile whenever we meet the eye of a fellow-being? That is the true recognition which ought to pass from soul to soul constantly. Little children in simple communities do this involuntarily, unconsciously. The honest-hearted German peasant does it. It is like magical sunlight all through that simple land, the perpetual greeting on the right hand and the left between strangers as they pass by each other, never without a smile.—Helen Hunt.

My Character To-Day.

"My character to-day is, for the most part, simply the resultant of all the thoughts I have ever had, of all the feelings I have ever cherished and all the deeds I have ever performed. It is the entirety of my previous years packed and crystalized into the present moment. So that character is the quintescence of biography; so that anybody who knows my character—and there is no keeping character under cover—knows what for forty or more years I have been doing and been thinking. Character is, for the most part, simply habit become fixed. —Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst.

Where We Meet Jesus.

In various places and on many occasions does Jesus pledge us to meet Him in this life at the cross, in the sacrament, in the crises of joy and sorrow—and now once again He appoints us a meeting place. It is in the Valley of the Shadow, where, in the quietness and seclusion as in a lover's glade. He will expect us one day. Is there any spot on earth so common or so wild that it has not been transformed by love? Are there any places in our thought so beautiful as those where we kept tryst with those that were dearer than life? So Jesus put a fair face on death, so that it becometh but His dark dream as He returneth to receive us home.—Ian Maclaren (Dr. John Watson.)

Private Morals in the Public Service.

The way to purify the public service is to improve the private morals of men. The time and place to begin is in childhood. Let the home and the school be kept pure; and from these pure fountains will come forth pure streams. They may become defiled and unwholesome in spite of their origin, but they are not likely so to do. Water will become pure unless polluted by that with which it comes in contact. As a rule, when a child is trained up in the way he should go, he will not depart from it when he comes to maturity. But at the same time that child is safer not to come in contact with evil companionships. The greatest care should be taken to protect him from contaminating influences. Even those who have been vaccinated had better not expose themselves to smallpox. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."—The Christian Instructor.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Frankenthal. Anläßlich ihres 25jährigen Jubiläums stiftete die Generalversammlung der hiesigen Zuckerfabrik, der größten Bayerns, für Wohlfahrtseinrichtungen der Fabrik und der Stadt 800,000 Mark. Die Fonds der Zuckerfabrik Frankenthal für Wohlthätigkeitszwecke betragen jetzt insgesammt 1,100,000 Mark.

Kaiserslautern. Bei der Station Schwarzenacker wurde eine Bierfuhre der Tivoli-Brauerei in Zweibrücken von einem Personenzuge überfahren. Der Fuhrmann wurde schwer verletzt, die beiden Pferde getödtet und der Bierwagen zertrümmert.

Ludwigshafen. Die pfälzische Handels- und Gewerbekammer befaßte sich mit der Errichtung kaufmännischer Fachschulen, für die in Bayern bis jetzt vom Staate gar nichts geschehen ist. Es wurde ein Beschluß dahin gefaßt, daß die Errichtung kaufmännischer Fortbildungsschulen durch die Städte mit Besuchszwang in Tagesstunden und unter staatlicher Aufsicht für die Ausbildung der Lehrlinge unbedingt anzustreben sei. Ferner hielt die Kammer es für wünschenswerth, daß ein weiteres Volksschuljahr behufs größerer Vertiefung der Schulkenntnisse eingeführt und die Sonntagsschule abgeschafft wird.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Der Gemeinderath hat, in Folge einstimmigen Beschlusses, ein Gesuch an die königliche Regierung gerichtet, dieselbe möge auf die Aufhebung der Grenzsperre für Schlachtvieh eventuell darauf hinwirken, daß die allgemeine Einfuhr direkt in die Schlachthäuser gestattet werde.—Der ehemalige Finanzminister Renner ist gestorben. Renner hat viele Jahre hindurch das württembergische Finanzwesen geleitet. Sein hohes Alter veranlaßte ihn zum Rücktritt, als die noch nicht abgeschlossene Steuerreform in Arbeit genommen werden sollte. Sein Nachfolger war der bereits verstorbene Minister Riecke, der eigentliche Vater der Steuerreform.

Ellwangen. Josef Rumpf, Buchbinder aus Eichstätt, stand vor dem hiesigen Schwurgericht, angeklagt des Mordes. Er soll die Ehefrau des Forstwarts Ring von Mergelstetten im Walde bei Heidenheim ermordet haben. Der Angeklagte leugnete Alles ab. Wegen Zopfabschneiderei in München und Regensburg und anderer Vergehen war er schon zu längerer Gefängnißstrafe verurtheilt; 30 Zeugen waren zur Verhandlung geladen. Die Geschworenen verneinten die Schuldfrage und der Angeklagte wurde freigesprochen.

Friedrichshafen. Der alljährliche Massenfang einer der besten Bodenseefische, der Blaufelchen, ist dieser Tage beendet worden. Diese Fische sammeln sich in der Laichzeit (Ende November bis Mitte Dezember) vorzugsweise gern im Obersee in der Höhe von Langenargen bis Kreßbronn, wo sie dann mit Schwebnetzen gefangen werden. Die hiesige Großfischhandlung, welche mit den meisten Fischern von hier und Umgebung einen Vertrag über die gesammte Fischlieferung abgeschlossen hat, erhielt in der Zeit vom 12. bis 18. Dezember mehr als 18,000 Blaufelchen geliefert, eine Zahl, welche bisher noch nie erreicht wurde. Man schreibt dieses günstige Ergebniß hauptsächlich dem Umstande zu, daß seit ein paar Jahren die Fischer gesetzlich verpflichtet sind, den den Blaufelchen entnommenen Laich abzuliefern, welcher sodann in besondere eingerichteten Brutanstalten hier ausgebrütet und wieder in den See eingesetzt wird. Auf diese rationelle Weise vermehrt sich der Fischreichthum des Bodensees von Jahr zu Jahr.

Mergentheim. Neulich fand der Zusammenschluß der hiesigen Glieder des Schwäbischen Albvereins zur Ortsgruppe Mergentheim statt; damit ist ein schon lange gehegter Wunsch in Erfüllung gegangen.

Ulm. Die bürgerlichen Kollegien faßten kürzlich folgenden Beschluß: Um das charakteristische Straßenbild der innern Altstadt in mittelalterlichem Stil zu erhalten, sollen ortsbaustatutarische Vorschriften gegen die Verunstaltung der Straßenansicht und des Stadtbildes überhaupt erlassen werden, wonach Bauten, die das alterthümliche Straßenbild stören würden, nicht zugelassen werden sollen. Zu diesem Zweck soll sich das Stadtbauamt mit mittelalterlich gebauten Städten, zum Beispiel den alten Reichsstädten Württembergs, in Verbindung setzen.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die Erbauung von 250 Einfamilienhäusern plant der hiesige Miether- und Bauverein. Die Häuser sollen im Albthale oberhalb von Ettlingen erbaut werden und je drei Zimmer, Küche, Mansarden, Veranda und Hausgarten umfassen. Die Bausumme ist auf 6100 Mark für jedes Haus veranschlagt. Die Mitglieder des Vereins sollen die Häuser ohne Anzahlung erhalten und nur jährliche Abzahlungen von 300 Mark leisten, so daß das Anwesen in 28 Jahren in ihrem Besitz wäre. Die Baugelder sollen durch Aufnahme von Kapitalanlehen zu drei Prozent bei wohlhabenden Bürgern aufgebracht werden. Das großherzoglich badische Fürstenpaar hat sich bereits mit 100,000 Mark an die Spitze der Zeichnungen gestellt.

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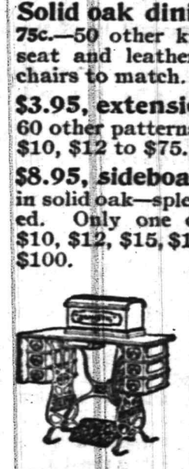

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 2 52, 3 48, 4 54, 5 37, 6 24, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 50, 9 01, 9 29, 10 06, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 55, 2 55, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 59, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 32, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 46, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 33, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 09 5 38, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 20, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 8 06 9 05, a.m; 2 08, 3 40, 6 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 38, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 2 30, 4 25, 5 25, 6 05, 6 30, 6 45, 8 32, 9 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 50, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 6 25, 6 32, 9 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 00 a. m; 9 05 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 35, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on Black Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 12, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 12, 8 37, 9 12, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 12, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 12 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1.15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 06, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 56, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & S. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

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CHAPTER V.

The Pension Picaud, with its stale, bouillon scented corridors, narrow and dark, its musty salon, its slippery parquet floors and ornaments under glass, its tiny piano rented by the month at 10 francs and its bedrooms whose windows overlooked dingy courts black as Erebus, roofed, among its other boarders, three maiden ladies who were known to their long suffering if merciless fellow boarders as "the World, the Flesh and the Devil."

Six years before the Misses Bigbee had come to Paris from Bangor, Me., and had elected to throw in their prejudice with the hard lines of their compatriots who frequent foreign shores for culture and learning and neglect personal adornment, home ordinances and individual dignity in the process, for between lights they lend their tongues to the discussion of unworthy littleness concerning their neighbors' affairs, thus exemplifying unconsciously that strange anomaly, so often met with in foreign pensions, of the weary physical degeneration rather than amelioration under an unwisely administered treatment of art too strenuously absorbed, plus economy of congenial company too sternly ignored.

Sophronia Bigbee was called the World. She was a busy, perpetually occupied little spinster, who knew to a dot every omnibus line in Paris, concerning which she never hesitated exhaustively to enlighten newcomers, willing or unwilling. She had also mastered the difficult if insignificant questions of when and how to administer fees, what to see and how to see it. She spent her evenings, after having poured out a record of the day's doings at table, recounting them to the boarders, who frequented the dingy salon in order to economize in light and fire in their own bedrooms, scouring the newspapers for the free exhibitions to be opened to the public the following day, and usually retired early, so as to rise with the lark for the forthcoming campaign.

Miss Catherine Bigbee, whose pseudonym was the Flesh, was a superlatively corpulent personage, carrying a gentle dignity in the wag of her good natured head, which head was surmounted by a frontispiece which, its owner fondly believed, so closely resembled nature's hirsute adornment that nobody suspected its counterfeit presentment's undeniable infidelity to any hair in color or texture ever fashioned before or since, happily, on land or sea. Her pale eyes were placid and furtive. Her plump hands were invariably folded over that portion of her anatomy which was presumed to contain her digestive organs. Her tongue was a mild echo of her more active sister's peregrinations—a course of things which never failed to annoy Miss Sophronia to a very perceptible extent. Miss Sophronia and Miss Catherine, however, were tolerably good friends, whereas the third sister, well named the Devil, was their proclaimed backbiter and enemy, to the intense amusement of every member of the pension and the devil's own unmitigated satisfaction.

Miss Penelope Bigbee, in Bangor, Me., some 30 years before, had been known as "the beautiful Miss Bigbee." Then tall and slender, she was now skinny and spare. Then fine featured and delicate, she was now the epitome of a knife blade ancestry as to physiognomy. Her countenance, too, was impregnated with a contemptuous sneer, which, in her palmy days, had been designated as carrying the indelible impress of the Bigbee pride.

Today all that remained of that aforesaid pride was a pitiful record of incarnate spitefulness, which never lost an opportunity to flash forth from Miss Penelope's lips at the smallest provocation, cutting like a two edged sword both ways as it marched on its triumphant way. She had a large following of persons who had not the courage of their convictions, but who took every auspicious occasion to rejoice openly in a person who had the courage of theirs and her own. They regarded Miss Penelope's utterances as proof of rare strength of character in telling the truth, of undeniable perspicacity in rooting out and exposing fraud, and they laughed shrilly over her so called witticisms, which, had her followers been wise enough to discern it, were very inadequate attempts at that sort of accomplishment indeed.

Mme. Picaud was the widow of a diplomat. At least so she advertised herself in the newspapers in the columns which were most likely to fall under the eyes of gullible foreigners in search of a French family which combined with the comforts of home the discomforts of a foreign language radically administered in allopathic doses at the hours of breakfast and dinner.

Mme. Picaud wisely refrained from mentioning in what her defunct partner had been diplomatic, but nobody ever dared to doubt that M. Picaud had once existed in that capacity if only from the marvelous talent his widow displayed in her emulative policy. Having made his mark, he had gone out, leaving his widow to languish under the shadow of his greatness, her sole visible inheritance the aforesaid diplomacy.

The butcher could have told of it, but he did not. The baker might have done so, but being wise in his generation he refrained. Once a recalcitrant foreigner, struggling frantically with a strange tongue, was caught gossiping, whereupon Mme. Picaud swooped down upon him—this was whispered in the pension with bated breath—like a vulture upon carrion and bore him off to the juge de paix, who "forced the wretched creature to pay 200 francs, my dear, for his impudence and go without his trunks"—until Mme. Picaud had handed them over silently after a pertinent visit from the American vice consul.

This goes to show that it was pretty generally considered safer to bear with Mme. Picaud's diplomacy. It consisted of meager fires for mellow prices, bad wine for good money, inferior candles in return for honest gold, meat which was evidently as fresh as paint as well as tougher than sole leather, and vegetables which had long ago seen their best days.

Perhaps, therefore, the little pension was more to be pitied than blamed for having deteriorated into a gossip caldron instead of a mere innocent lodging for man and beast, a scandal bureau instead of a registry office.

Thursday night was ball night. That evening the pension rejected its dingy weekday curtains, to replace them with stiffly starched epitomes of the washerwoman's art; a frotteur came in shirt sleeves and felt slippers to polish the freshly waxed parquet floors, one of the boarders played the role of the visiting pianist who hammered out a mixture of waltzes and polkas according to orders, in return for innumerable cups of weak tea saturated with feebler rum and brioches made of last week's butter, and all went merry as a marriage bell with the gold left out.

Constance Brilla in a faded ball dress, with her dazzling neck and arms revealed, her soft hair knotted low in her neck and her pathetic eyes eagerly watching the door, brightened up as the little party from the Avenue Montaigne made its way into the room.

Priscilla was radiant in a white satin gown embroidered with pompadour flowers, a blue velvet knot in her sunny, burnished hair and a vivid smile flashing forth from her eager eyes and nestling in the dimples about her moist, half parted lips.

Aunt Mildred was resplendent in black velvet, with a magnificent diamond crescent holding a jabot of priceless lace at her full, handsome throat, and a huge bunch of violets which had arrived that afternoon from no less a person than Stornmouth, who with it informed her on his card that he was in town, had run over for a short stay and was stopping at the Bristol. "Mr. Stornmouth. How charming!" cried Aunt Mildred, to which perfectly natural exclamation Priscilla, flushing vividly, had vouchsafed no response.

So, leaving a message with her valet de chambre that if Mr. Stornmouth called that evening he would find them at the little pension in the Rue Lincoln, Aunt Mildred, without making Priscilla aware of this peremptory blow at that willful niece's outspoken intention to "see as little as possible of that disagreeable Mr. Stornmouth," had come away with a subdued smile in her eyes and a puzzled wonder in her soul.

Of late Priscilla had worried her not a little. From a simple little bundle of New York girlhood, charged with sparkling quips and pranks of harmless coquetry, she had suddenly developed into a cool and dignified young woman, with the impress of a great resolve in her countenance and the silence which was said to be golden—a silence which Aunt Mildred denoted as "of lead" as regarded her niece's personal convictions—on her lips. Priscilla wrote long letters to her mother, whose answers Aunt Mildred was not permitted to peruse. She spent hours reading French stories about imperialistic Paris, the doings of royalty and chateau life, to Aunt Mildred's unmitigated and outspoken despair, "since," as she piteously avowed, she "did not know French,

"Not many men, are there?" remarked Priscilla.

never would, and for all she could tell to the contrary Priscilla might be absorbing fire and brimstone without her knowledge."

"Not many men, are there?" remarked Priscilla, looking around brightly. This was her first ball at a pension. She wondered how Constance could bear the contact with all these miserable looking persons in perceptibly made over toilets and look so happy in the process.

"M. Desmoulins is coming," whispered Constance.

Aunt Mildred had been ushered across the room by Mme. Picaud, who was obviously aware that it was not often her portion to receive so perceptibly prosperous a personage, in consequence of which poor Miss Mildred was seated next and presented, without as much as "by your leave," to the World, the Flesh and the Devil, to those Three Graces' extreme discomfiture and Mme. Picaud's intense satisfaction, for only that afternoon it had been reported to Mme. Picaud that they had been laughing over her inability to obtain any boarders except their august selves who "in the slightest degree represented American aristocracy."

"Who is M. Desmoulins?" asked Priscilla, wondering indifferently why a little blond Irishman near her was gazing at her so persistently.

"M. Desmoulins is a very good friend of mine," explained Constance. "He is a journalist. I am obliged to make friends with all the journalists, because if I ever make a debut here they could do a great deal for me."

Priscilla smiled dreamily. "What a bore all that is!" she remarked. "I never knew one was obliged to make up to a lot of low people like that to get on. I thought it was just a walk over and that foreigners recognized real talent and were only too delighted to get it."

Constance did not answer her. Her eyes were fixed upon the door. "There they are!" she said breathlessly.

"Who?"

"M. Desmoulins and the Count Baradat de Lacaze."

"Which is the count?" asked Priscilla. "The big man with the dark eyes and fine figure and thick red lips or the little old one with the bent shoulders and the ugly face? Ugh! What a horrid face! It is like a bird of prey!"

"His face is not handsome," said Constance, "but M. Desmoulins wrote me this afternoon in a little note he sent me asking if he might bring him; that his friend De Lacaze 'belongs to one of the oldest families in France and is a real nobleman.'"

Priscilla drew a long breath.

"Go and seat yourself by your aunt, quick," said Constance, "and I will bring them both over and introduce them."

"Introduce them here."

"Oh, no," objected Constance in quite a shocked voice. "It would not do at all. In France a girl must always be seated by her chaperon. When a man dances with a girl, he returns her to her chaperon just as soon as he has finished."

"What a bore!" said Priscilla. "Fancy any such nonsense in our dear old America," and then she burst out laughing. The laugh was so fresh and full, it held so rich a suggestion of real fun, and Priscilla looked so bewitchingly pretty giving vent to it, her stately head thrown back a little, showing all her lovely, pearly teeth, her hand raised to adjust a flower which nestled in the coils of her hair, that the Count de Lacaze, who was not far from her, pricked up his ears suddenly and cast a swift, piercing glance in her direction.

"Is that she?" he whispered to Desmoulins. "Sapristi! You were right. She is a beauty. Present me."

Desmoulins smiled quietly. "Make it 50,000 francs, and I will do it," he said.

There had been a stormy interview that afternoon in the little room at the left of the Figaro office. The Count de Lacaze had exhibited a stubbornness his managers had not expected from him in the drawing up of the agreement. He had absolutely declined adding his signature to any paper which would hold him responsible for a larger sum than 20,000 francs were the transaction his tempters proposed carried out to his satisfaction. He had totally denied the duke's right to demand his dues until his—De Lacaze's—fish was landed.

Desmoulins had finally appeared to acquiesce that half a loaf was better than none and had accepted the decree, viciously determining to get the best of this wily adversary did that personage nibble a bigger bait than Desmoulins had bargained for.

"Twenty," scowled De Lacaze, with a ferocious expression. "Present me or I will present myself."

"Priscilla," said Constance, "allow me to introduce my friend M. Charles Desmoulins of the Eclair and his friend the Count Baradat de Lacaze."

Priscilla bowed. Aunt Mildred had already gone through the introduction and withdrawn with flying colors, with the assistance of Constance, from the painful experience of exchanging compliments with a Frenchman who spoke the vilest English imaginable, but who politely pretended to make up for deficiencies by a knowing smile which his new acquaintance designated afterward as "perfectly detestable."

"Mademoiselle will dance?" said the count to Priscilla in French.

"With pleasure."

And then that unwise young woman was swept into the vortex of lilting figures, mercilessly pirouetting in what they fondly imagined to be the measures of the waltz, instead of which it was a whirl in one spot, with no reversing, which is considered bad form in France. An arm like an iron vise around her yielding waist, and an olive skinned, horrid little countenance, lighted by strangely congested orbs which seemed to be devouring her inch by inch, burned out of Priscilla any natural power of enjoyment and rendered her very miserable instead.

"Oh, stop!" cried Priscilla.

"Why, mademoiselle?"

"You go so fast, and it is all so funny, and I am so dizzy."

"That will soon vanish, mademoiselle."

"Let me go," said Priscilla in a strange, breathless voice. "I wish to stop. Let me go."

The count stopped violently, nearly losing his equilibrium in the process. Puffing stertorously, he leaned up against the back of a sofa and mopped his face.

Priscilla was crimson. Her eyes were full of tears.

"Shall I take mademoiselle to her aunt?"

"If you please."

They found the way back in stern silence through the whirling couples to her seat.

"Mademoiselle is as beautiful as an angel," whispered the count in Priscilla's ear as he seated her. Then, with a bland smile, he withdrew.

"What's the matter?" asked Aunt Mildred.

"Nothing," returned Priscilla defiantly.

"Yes, there is," said Aunt Mildred. "Don't attempt to deny it. You look perfectly furious over something. Did that horrible little man say anything disagreeable?"

"Well, no, not exactly," answered Priscilla dubiously. She was still trembling a trifle, and her fists were clinched.

"What did he say, child? I insist upon knowing."

"He told me," said Priscilla, her eyes beginning to fill again, "that I was as beautiful as an angel."

Aunt Mildred burst out laughing. "You are a perfect child, Priscilla," she said when she could speak.

"It was the way he said it," argued Priscilla indignantly. "If any other man had told me I was as beautiful as —that, I should have been glad, very glad indeed. But the way he said it, and the way he looked when he said it —ugh!"

"How did he look?"

"He reminded me," said Priscilla, with a scornful uplift of her curved childish upper lip, which was supremely characteristic, "he reminded me of a snake I once saw when I went quail shooting with dad down on Long Island. He put his head out between the bushes as we passed and hissed at me. Dad drew his gun and shot his head off on the spot."

Then, quietly, with intense resolve, she murmured these memorable words, which started over the ocean two days later, indited by Aunt Mildred with intense delight, to be read a week afterward with great gusto by a doting paterfamilias to his wife:

"I wish I had a gun."

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Praying Bicycles for Buddhists.

To so great an extent have the Japanese adopted European methods and models that an enterprising Buddhist has adopted the bicycle to serve the needs of the praying wheel as used by the followers of his creed. Instead of attaching the written prayer to the customary wheel which is generally turned by a convenient stream of running water, the new vogue is to fix the prayer to the hub of the bicycle wheel, so that the faster the rider can pedal the better he can pray. Although there appears to be a spice of sacrilege in the practice, it is apparently catching on, for rumor has it that American firms are already preparing machines with Buddhist collects embossed on the tires, so that the bicycle will become an instrument of pleasure and a prayer book combined.—St. James Gazette.

Culture in Arkansaw.

One cannot be surprised at the slow progress of education in certain parts of Arkansas, where a visitor to that State recently heard a rural school teacher say to his pupils:

"Come, come, young uns, can't you set up a little more erecter?"

And when a tardy pupil came in and left the door slightly ajar, the teacher said sharply:

"You go back and shove thet there door shet," after which he said apologetically to the visitors:

"I try to learn 'em manners, but it's durned uphill work."—Harper's Bazar.

Silk Worm as a Help to Marry.

It appears that in Japan one factor entering into the problem of the choice of a daughter-in-law is her skill in raising silk worms. The thread spun by the silk worm is said to be regular and even in proportion, as the worm has been regularly and carefully fed. The prospective mother-in-law carefully and minutely examines the evenness of the silk thread in the matrial of the garments worn by the young lady before giving her assent to the betrothal.

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Many of my friends have asked me, and a few strangers had the curiosity to write and inquire, "Why is it that you always speak of your wife as your better ⅞?" In this brief article I will endeavor to explain, and I use the personal pronoun that the readers of the Herald will the better understand me. In Christian fortitude she is as a fortress capable of withstanding any fusillade; I but a rifle pit with many unguarded gaps in comparison. Her faith is that of a healthy tree in full foliage and fruit; mine like a tree blasted, with an occasional sprout that lends hope of fruition, but so frail that the first cold wave of despondency deadens and withers it. As a neighbor she embodies those qualities expressed in the words of the Master: "Do unto others as you would that they should do to you;" I am content to do by him as well as he has done by me, and too frequently fall short of the standard. As nurse she is a Sister of Charity reared in the Garden of Gethesemane or in a nunnery of Nazareth, shedding sweet sunshine through the sick room; I both impatient and irascible. Endowed with almost superhuman energy, she is a living type of the busy bee; I, not so enriched, am too frequently a drone of disappointment. The day is never so dark but the bright light beyond beckons her on as a beacon of hope; despondency darkens my vision and obscures from view anything favorable the future might show. Thus in all the nobler attributes of life she towers above me as the forest pine above the stunted fig bush. During a continuous companionship of over twenty-two years I have been sensible to these superior qualities, and I have been always honest enough to say so. She combines characteristics quintuple in quality, and in her affections assumes the place of mother, sister, friend. All in all, she is the apple of my eye, my best beloved in whom I am well pleased. Such is my wife as I see her and have known her all these years. She condones my faults, finds excuses for my errors, sympathizes with me in sorrow, and strengthens me in adversity. Hence I say "our better seven-eights; such she will ever be to me.—Hazel Green Herald.

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After the pyroligenous acid is neutralized with lime, the wood alcohol is distilled off, the lime holding the acetic acid in solution. After the separation of the wood spirit, the remaining liquid is boiled down in open pans to a sugar, which is dried, and becomes the acetate of lime of commerce. Acetate of lime is used for making acetic acid. Fully three-fifths of all the wood alcohol and acetate of lime produced in the world are made in the United States. Fully 15,000 acres per year are cleared for this purpose. Wood alcohol affords a perfect substitute for grain alcohol for manufacturing and mechanical purposes, and at less than one-third the cost. It is used principally as a solvent in the making of shellac varnish; in making celluloid, photographic paper, etc. It makes many beautiful dye tints. It is antispeptic, and much used for liniments and for skin rubbing in bath houses.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Shoes and Handkerchiefs.

A lady is said to be shown by these two accessories of her toilet, and few people realize how much the styles in both vary.

The heavily embroidered handkerchief is quite unknown at present, however handsome it may be, and only the faintest touch of work is permissible, unless it be in a monogram, which is preferably simple. The handkerchief oftenest seen is of the sheerest linen cambric, a plain simple square, or bordered with real Valenciennes lace in a very narrow edge.

The spring shoe is round of toe, the point having left us, except for evening slippers. These are almost invariably made of silk to match the gown worn, or are of plain black or white silk or satin. No leather shoe, except a patent leather—and that seldom—is ever worn within doors. The house is the place for silk shoes.

Tan shoes are as popular as ever, and they are made strongly and substantially for walking, with thick soles and round toes. The smart woman will not try to make a pretty, dressy shoe of her tan boot. It is incongruous. When she needs a pretty shoe, the patent leather is at her hand—or foot.

A Reprehensible Oversight.

Abdul Hamid has ordered the arrest of the officials of Tokat, where the last massacre of Christians was pulled off. Very few Christians were killed, and the Sultan feels that somebody should be disciplined for gross neglect of duty.—Chicago Times Herald.

An Amateur.

"Does this amateur you have engaged know how to act?"

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Y. M. C. A.	5	13	944
Cranford Casino	3	12	811

The Parks go to Cranford tonight to play another game in the series.

This evening the Park Club bowling team will roll a postponed game with the Cranford team at the latter place.

Pope, of Elizabeth, now leads in the list of highest average scores in the Central Journal Bowling League. Hibbard, of the Parks, who was third, has tumbled way down the list and Captain F. O. Ball is now the highest of the Parks. He is eights but is slowly creeping up.

The Park Club bowling team will go to Cranford this evening to roll three postponed games with the Cranford Casino team. Cranford now holds the unenviable position of "tail-enders" in the league and the Parks are hoping to get three or at least two of the games to give them a more secure hold on second place in the Central Journal League.

Clarence Roome, one of the junior members of the Park Club, has been doing some phenomenal rolling on the club alleys. Two days last week he rolled ten games. Five of them had a score of over 200. Two were 231. His average for the ten games was slightly better than 202. He is now tie with F. O. Ball, captain of the bowling team, for the greatest number of 200 scores during the month, each having rolled five. Roome leads in the contest for the highest score in the month with his 231. He is a younger brother of W. J. Boome, Jr., who has been doing some great rolling at the club this winter, and has had the honor of taking part in a championship game.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening is called for 8:30 o'clock. Owing to the new arrangement by the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., the visitors gallery will only accommodate eighty people. No one will be allowed to stand there. The remainder of the visitors can stand behind the screen at the entrance or in the vacant space on the main floor.

Manager George Fuller, of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basket ball team has announced the following schedule for the next two months. There will be several additions later: Friday, January 27th, Plainfield at Summit Y. M. C. A.; Monday, January 30th, Olympics, of Brooklyn, at Plainfield; Friday, February 3d, Plainfield at Hasbrook Heights Field Club; Saturday, February 18th, Plainfield with Olympics at Brooklyn; Monday, February 20th, Hasbrook Heights F. C., at Plainfield; Wednesday, March 1st, Plainfield at New York Institute.

One of the best basket ball games of the season will be witnessed in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight when the local association team meets the "Rubber Five" from the Greenpoint Y. M. C. A., of Brooklyn. The "Rubber Five" have gained the reputation by their excellent playing of being one of the strongest teams in the metropolitan district. The Plainfield boys are playing in fine form now and are much improved since they last met the Greenpoint team. While Plainfield may not win, she is sure to give the visitors a strong fight for victory, and the audience that witnesses the game will see a stirring contest.

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—Next Friday evening the Woman's Relief Corps will meet for the first time under the new officers. A full attendance is desired.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Alvah Carey, of New York, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," is detained at her home by illness.

Patrolman Saffron has returned to duty on the police force after a severe illness.

Mrs. James Clarkson, of East Second street, has about recovered from a long illness.

Robert Radford, of West Front street, is reported as being worse and failing every day.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred K. Willet, of East Second street, has been suffering with bronchitis.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of the borough, will be among those who will go to Trenton tomorrow to attend the inauguration.

Rev. Mr. Phelps, of this city, preached an eloquent sermon at the Mt. Olive Baptist church yesterday morning. The attendance was very large.

Lawyer William Newcorn will leave this evening to attend the district session of Red Men at Millville this evening. He will return to Trenton tomorrow to attend the inauguration.

Miss Addie Fenner, of Elmwood place, who has been confined to her home for several weeks with a sprained ankle, has fully recovered and was able to go out yesterday for the first.

Says the Rent is Not Paid.

Charles J. Schwetz has brought suit in Justice Crossley's court, through J. P. D. Kirch, against Fred and Mary Johansen, of Washingtonville, for ejection from the premises. Schwetz claims that the couple owe him a large amount of back rent which he cannot collect.

—The Monday Night Euchre Club will meet this evening at the home of one of the members.

A DELICATE COMPLIMENT.

And a Little Joke of Mendelssohn after Hearing Liszt Play.

Among the musical reminiscences of Max Muller, as printed in Cosmopolis, is a good one about Mendelssohn and Liszt. The incident occurred during Liszt's first visit to Germany. His style of playing was then somewhat new, and he was, as he remained, theatrical in his manner. The Leipsic critics were not effusive. Says Max Muller:

Mendelssohn only, with his well-tempered heart, received him with open arms. He gave a matinee musicale at his house, all the best known musicians of the place being present. Well, Liszt appeared in his Hungarian costume, wild and magnificent.

He told Mendelssohn that he had written something special for him. He sat down, and swaying right and left on his music stool played first a Hungarian melody, and then three or four variations, one more incredible than the other. We stood amazed, and after everybody had paid his compliments to the hero of the day some of Mendelssohn's friends gathered round him and said:

"Ah, Felix, now we can pack! No one can do that. It is over with us."

Mendelssohn smiled, and when Liszt came up to him, asking him to play something, he laughed and said that he never played now, and this, to a certain extent was true. He did not give much time to practicing then, but worked chiefly at composing and directing his concerts. However, Liszt would take no refusal, and so at last little Mendelssohn, with his own charming playfulness, said,—

"Well, I'll play. But you must promise me not to be angry."

And what did he play? He sat down and played first of all Liszt's Hungarian melody, and then one variation after another, so that no one but Liszt himself could have told the difference. We all trembled lest Liszt should be offended, for Mendelssohn could not keep himself from immitating Liszt's movements and raptures. However, Mendelssohn managed never to offend man, woman or child.

Liszt laughed and applauded, and admittted that no one, not he himself, could have performed such a bravura.

IRVING TO BARRETT.

A Remark, Showing the Former's Fine Humorous and Critical Sense.

It is reported that shortly after Henry Irving returned to England from his last American tour he met Wilson Barrett. The latter, who always bore considerable resemblance to a turkey, was more ruffled up than usual by the financial success of his scriptural dramas.

At one point in the conversation Irving, using his well known elocution, said:

"Well, Wilson, and what are you going to give us now?"

"I have 'The Sign of the Cross' and 'The Daughters of Babylon,' and 'Hamlet,'" said Barrett in his most sepulchral voice.

"Ah, ha! and so you are going to play Hamlet," returned Irving.

"Yes," said Barrett; "do you think you are the only man who can play Hamlet?"

"No—ah—but I think—ah—that you are the only man who cannot play Hamlet."—New York Journal.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Fewny Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening. All are invited.

—Prof. Phelps, of the Business College, preached an able sermon in the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday morning.

—The officers-elect of the Gesang and Turn Verein will give a banquet sometime during this week to the members of the society.

—The service at Faith chapel, East Third street, last evening, was in charge of Joseph Gavett. There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested.

—The Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., has paid the following claims through their agent, W. V. Mundy, for the month of December: Frank E Marsh, $62.50; J. Chapot, $75; Miss Annie E. Stone, $310; E. D. Barrett, $45; A. Demarest, $10 50.

STATE BOTTLERS ORGANIZE.

New Company Formed With a Capital Stock of $100,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 16.—The New Jersey Bottling Association has been organized with a view to securing trade throughout the State to the exclusion of small local bottlers. Articles of incorporation were filed in Somerset county on January 2. David C. Bowne, of this city, is president of the association; J. Klotz, of Somerville, is vice-president, and Samuel Klotz, of Newark, secretary and treasurer. The headquarters of the company will be at New Brunswick, where the main establishment will be located.

The capital stock of the company has been fixed at $100,000. It is understood that the company intends to locate branch depots in every town and city in the State, and will in many cases issue stock to local concerns for the purpose of buying out their establishments.

BIBLES FOR PRESENTS.

Girls and Boys of Warren Chapel Rewarded for Learning Golden Text.

Yesterday afternoon was a happy time for seventeen little girls and boys of Warren chapel, for they were each presented with a handsome Bible as a reward for reciting the golden text perfectly each Sunday last year. The awards were to have been made Christmas Day, but as the Bibles hadn't come it was put off until yesterday. As it was two little girls, Ruth Wilson and Anna Nelson, will have to wait another week for theirs.

Those who received Bibles were Denny Coon, George Boe, Jo Spenzenberger, Allie Prenpris, Chris Spaggaan, Edith Kline, Ida and Edith Wheeler, Ida and Sadie Wilson, Emma Windham, Edith Demarest, Florence King and Gertrude Mair. Dudley Welsh was also entitled to a Bible, but as he had earned one once before, he got a Pilgrim's Progress.

LOGS AND STONES ON THE TRACK.

Bold Attempt to Wreck a Reading Express Train.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hopewell, Jan. 16—A timely discovery averted what must have been a terrible accident on the Bound Brook division of the Reading Railway near here last night.

Just out of the town a pile of heavy logs and boulders was discovered on the tracks, placed there with the evident purpose of wrecking either the fast express from New York or Philadelphia, as the obstruction was built across both tracks.

The obstruction was discovered by train hands just in time to prevent a terrible accident.

Death of John Cramer.

John Cramer, seventy-one years of age, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Eoff, of 149 Crescent avenue. Stomach trouble was the cause of death. The funeral will be held Wednesday and interment will be at Hampton Junction. Mr. Cramer and Mr. and Mrs. Eoff moved here from Hoboken a year or so ago.

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The Cloak Clearing Sale.

Not a great many coats are left. Here are the closing prices: $7.50 formerly $10.50, $7 formerly $9.50, $6.25 formerly $8 50, $4.95 formerly $6 25. About 20 coats, broken sizes, will be $3.98, former prices $5.75 to $10. Children's coats at 25 per cent. off from present prices.

The Store's Bargain List.

The Blankets and Comfortables are going at 25 per cent. less than regular prices. Winter Underwear has been reduced all along the line. The Gloves and Woollen Goods likewise. Fruit-of-the-Loom, Dwight-Anchor and Lonsdale Muslins are selling at 5½c a yard, and Atlantic A & H. Muslins at 4½c. The best Apron Ginghams are 4c. All-wool Eiderdowns at 29c. Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose at 10c a pair. Men's All-wool Half Hose at 15c a pair. Heavy Outing Flannels at 5c yd. Shaker Flannel at 3½c. Heavy Brown and Bleached Toweling 3½c. All linen Toweling 7c yd.

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A GREAT VICTORY AT BASKET BALL.

Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Defeated Greenpoint Y. M. C. A.

THE FAMOUS RUBBER FIVE.

BY MAGNIFICENT TEAM WORK AND ACCURACY THE GAME WAS WON.

Plainfield Defeated One of the Best Teams of This Section by a Score of 20 to 16—A Closely Played Game Throughout—Visitors Braced Up in Second Half and Began to Gain—Lead Too Much for Them.

Plainfield's basket ball experts scored their greatest victory of the season last evening by defeating the famous "Rubber Five," of the Greenpoint Y. M. C. A., in a closely played game. Plainfield won by a score of 20 to 16. The game was played in the gymnasium of the local association, and was witnessed by an enthusiastic audience numbering about 100.

The "Rubber Five" has made a great reputation for itself in the metropolitan district by its fine team play and general lively work. The team is considered one of the best in the district, and divides the honors of Brooklyn with the team from the Eastern District. The victory of the Plainfield team, after so many repeated trials, is all the more prized.

There wasn't anything slow about the game. That was apparent at the very start. Plainfield had its strongest combination on the floor and the boys were at their best. Now the critics have said that all Plainfield lacked to make it a winning team was accurate goal throwing. And they were right. In the first half Plainfield clearly outclassed the visitors in accuracy. It was nip and tuck at the start and then there came three goals for Plainfield in rapid succession. It was good, clean playing that won them and it continued through the first half.

Both sides played a hard snappy game but the home team showed up together better. Smith and Long did some wonderful blocking. Smith had a faculty of following the ball that counted well although it was a trifle rough. Eric Moraller played with a desperation that was remarkable and kept his opponent somewhat in awe with him.

The second half showed a relaxation in the pace of the Plainfield boys. They didn't keep together as well as before and the visitors began to get more openings for the goal. The score had stood 16 to 6 at the end of the first half. Greenpoint began to score. Ten points were rolled up before the half was over, while Plainfield made but four. The good playing of the first half gave too great a lead to overcome, and Plainfield won by a slim majority of four points. Had there been ten minutes more of play the result might have been different.

In the second half the "Rubber Five's" appeared in red jerseys instead of white as in the first half. The Plainfield boys had been wearing red, but they made a change on learning of the visitors' intention. It is one of the "Rubber Five's" favorite tricks to rattle their opponents by wearing the same colored jerseys.

It was altogether an excellent game and too much cannot be said in praise of the local players who so distinguished themselves. It wasn't a case of individual work, but the best kind of team work, combined with accuracy and quickness, and every member of the team is deserving of great credit.

The teams lined up as follows:

PLAINFIELD.		GREENPOINT.
Long	right forward	Bark
E. Moraller	left forward	Johnston
Egan	centre	Mackie
M. Moraller	right guard	McNiel
Smith	left guard	Butterfass

Score—Plainfield, 20; Greenpoint, 16. Goals from the field—Long (4), E. Moraller, Egan (2), M. Moraller, Smith (2), Bark (6), Johnston, Butterfass. Goals on fouls—None. Fouls—Plainfield, 1. Referee—C. E. A. Heywood, of Plainfield. Umpire—John Barker, of Brooklyn. Timekeepers—J. R. Doane and Philip Suffren. Scorer—L. I. VanAlstyne.

ELDER SUES A CHURCH.

BENJAMIN HAND SAYS FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST OWES HIM $70.

Case Brought up in Justice Mattison's Court—Church Will Fight the Claim, as They Say They Do Not Owe It.

Suit has been started in Justice Mattison's court by Benjamin Hand against the First Church of Christ. The amount involved is $70, the balance due on a note given by the trustees of the church to Mr. Hand July 18th, 1898.

The plaintiff in the case was formerly an elder in the church, and preached there regularly. The church got into financial difficulties, and Mr. Hand claims to have loaned the trustees about $90, $20 of which has been paid.

Counsellor Angleman represents Mr. Hand and instituted the suit which will be tried this afternoon. Counsellor S. S. Swackhamer represents the church. He says that the organization is willing to pay the debts if Mr. Hand will satisfy them that they owe it, and will give them an itemized account. They say that the note was given by the trustees for no consideration, and is therefore void. They also say that the note is one which the trustees are responsible for. The case will be tried before a jury.

FAST EXPRESS TRAIN CAME TO SUDDEN STOP.

DRIVING ROD ON ENGINE BROKE.

Accident Occurred Near Fanwood Last Night, But No One Was Hurt.

The New York express from Philadelphia, which leaves Plainfield every evening at 6:45 o'clock, narrowly escaped a disastrous wreck last evening on its run to New York. The train had reached Fanwood and was traveling at a high-rate of speed when the connecting rod to the drivers on the engineer's side broke, and the big driver was also wrecked. The accident resulted in much damage to the cab on the engineer's side, but fortunately no one was injured. The engineer quickly had the engine under control and the train was brought to a sudden stop. The passengers in the train were somewhat shocked, but the accident was handled so efficiently that it was some little time before they really knew what happened. The train was run on a side track and the passengers transferred to the train which leaves this city at 7:03.

It was two hours later when the disabled engine was removed and taken to the shops, where it will be repaired. The only cause assigned for the accident is that there must have been a flaw in the connecting rod, and in the breaking of this the damage to the big wheel resulted.

On the train were a number of Plainfielders who were on their way to Elizabeth to attend a meeting of the Order of Elks.

TWO MORE LEAVE THE HOSPITAL.

Victims of the Lehigh Disaster Are Gradually Improving.

Oliver Schaffer, of Easton, Pa., who was one of the injured victims of the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck last week, was discharged cured yesterday from the hospital. Wm. Cheshire, of Bound Brook, fireman on the local train, who was also injured, was discharged today cured and he returned to his home. The remaining patients at the hospital are all improving and there seems to be no doubt but what they will all recover.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given to Miss Evelyn D. Benton, of College place, Saturday evening by ten of her friends. The affair was arranged by Miss Bessie Randolph. The guests met at the home of Miss Jessie Little, of East Ninth street, and then went in a body to the home of Miss Benton.

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THE CITY CLERKSHIP BONE OF CONTENTION.

Attempt Made in Council to Make a New Appointment.

CAUSED A BIG SURPRISE.

MR. LIEFKE THINKS THAT MR. MACMURRAY'S TERM HAS EXPIRED.

After a Lively Discussion the Matter Was Laid on the Table—Mr. Barrows Introduced an Ordinance to Provide for Surface Drainage in Business Centre of City—Macadamizing of New Streets.

When does the term of City Clerk MacMurray begin and when does it end? This is a question that seems to puzzle the members of the City Council. It was thought that this question was settled at the first meeting of the new Council, but when Mr. Liefke offered a motion at the adjourned meeting last evening that the Council go into nomination for a city clerk everyone looked in amazement at him. At first President Andrews declared the motion out of order on the ground that the opinion asked for and given by Corporation Counsel Marsh seemed to cover the point in question. Mr. Marsh's opinion was to the effect that the law which made the term expire last year was in his opinion unconstitutional, and the Council accepted the opinion without any voice on the matter.

Mr. Leifke's stand seemed to be well taken and in the main was agreed to by several of the members. He stated that he did not think that Mr. Marsh had any right to declare a law unconstitutional. It was for the Supreme Court to decide that matter.

Mr. Hetfield agreed with Mr. Leifke and also stated that Mr. Marsh could not legally declare a law unconstitutional and he did not think it was right for the Council to accept the opinion as final.

Mr. VanHerwerden said that inasmuch as the clerk's time expires this year, according to Mr. Marsh's opinion, he thought it would only complicate matters more if a clerk should be elected at this time.

President Andrews finally agreed to accept Mr. Leifke's motion, but Mr. Barrows offered a substitute which resulted in the matter being laid on the table until the next meeting.

The Council received a communication from the members of Alert Hose Company, in which they asked the city to purchase their hose wagon. Residents of Grant avenue and Fourth street asked to have a fire-alarm box located at the corner of the above streets.

A petition was received from W. C. O'Donnell, W. C. Dobbins and H. C. McVoy, a committee from John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., asking the Council to appoint a committee of three from the Council to co operate with the above-named committee for the purpose of securing for Plainfield the erection of a suitable soldier's monument. The Council voted unanimously to have such a committee appointed.

Mr. Coriell moved for the acceptance of the new engine house in the West End. Mr. Coriell stated that the fire and building committee together with the board of engineers and the building inspector, had thoroughly examined the new house and found it to be all right. The Council accepted the house unanimously.

Mr. Barrows introduced an ordinance to provide for the surface drainage of Park avenue, Front street and Somerset, and the ordinance was read for the information of the Council. Subsequently a resolution was offered which set Monday evening, February 6th, at 8 o'clock as the time when a public hearing will be given on the matter. Mr. Barrows stated for the information of the Council that the cost of the work could be merged into the sewer construction account and thus it would not appear as though the Council was issuing bonds for such a small amount as will be required to do the work.

Mr. Hetfield objected to the scheme and stated that he still felt as though it would be establishing a bad precedent. He asked to be excused from voting, but President Andrews called for his vote, and Mr. Hetfield voted in the negative as did also Mr. Leifke.

A very important step taken by the Council was that in regard to starting the work of macadamizing West Fourth street, between New street and Monroe avenue, and West Third street, between Madison and Monroe avenues, except in such places where the above named streets are already macadamized.

Mr. Barrows stated, by way of explanation, that the work would cost

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GOVERNOR VOORHEES' INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

New Chief Executive Enunciates His Ideas of Government.

BRIEF AND TO THE POINT.

EXPRESSES A HIGH VIEW OF THE OFFICE HE HAS ASSUMED.

He Says That Except in a Few Notable Instances the Legislature Will Have to Deal With Matters Mainly Local in Character—Urges a Satisfactory Codification of Municipal Laws—Tribute to Soldiers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 17.—The following is the complete text of the inaugural message delivered this afternoon by Governor Voorhees:

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

The duties of the office upon which I am about to enter are assumed with a deep sense of all that is implied in the words of the oath just taken. I shall strive to observe it both in letter and in spirit.

Although chosen through the favor of my fellow citizens as representing one of the great political parties of the state, I am not unmindful of the obligation to devote my services to the common good of all. I have no apology to offer for being a partisan. Under a republican form of government parties will of necessity arise. A people free to learn and free to think for themselves can only find in organization the instrument to enforce their wishes respecting government. Political parties are not to be considered as unmixed evils. Their existence is an evidence of active interest in public affairs. Their adherents are quick to assert their individual rights and to exact a full and faithful performance of every public duty. Through their agency the ends of government are best to be secured. But governments do not exist merely for the sake of parties. With public power comes the duty to exercise it for the public good. Viewed from a selfish standpoint, I believe that they best serve a party who in the conduct of their office pay heed to the interests of the greatest number. This duty is especially imposed upon the executive by the oath of office which he takes. In his acts he is not to seek partisan advantage only. He is to promote the peace and prosperity of the state and maintain its lawful rights. He is to see that its laws, civil and criminal, are enforced alike for all and against all. He is to secure equal protection to rich and to poor. Violators of the law are to be punished without distinction. He must demand honesty and economy and oblige public servants to render a faithful and efficient service. Personal prejudice or passionate partisanship has no place in the discharge of his duties. On the contrary, everything which will promote the honor, the happiness and the common welfare of the state is to be the object of his solicitude and care.

Such, in brief, are the views I entertain of the office which I now assume. At all times and under all circumstances I shall, to the best of my ability, act in accordance with these views, indulging the hope that to the commonwealth which I serve there may come no harm and that its happiness and prosperity may be advanced.

The limitation which custom has put upon an address of this character prevents me from making more than a brief reference to policies or measures which I think should especially engage legislative attention. As occasion may arise it will be my privilege to communicate to the legislature special recommendations upon those subjects which I may deem worthy of consideration.

It is fortunate for the interests of the state that there are no subjects of a purely partisan character likely to present themselves. Matters can be considered dispassionately and without party bias, and all can claim an equal share in the credit and responsibility for what may be done.

The reforms inaugurated within recent years have removed many subjects which formerly called for and received legislative action.

The policy, so recently begun, of managing our state institutions upon a non-partisan basis has during the short time of trial demonstrated the wisdom of those who favored it. It has received the emphatic approval of the public and cannot now be abandoned without injury to the public service. Legislative interference with local self government is contrary to the spirit of our institutions, and the fate of those who have offended in this regard in the past warns us against future violations of our duty. In these days, when independence of thought characterizes the average voter, when party allegiance is quickly shifted, when those who prefer good government to success of party can by their action affect the results of an election, higher considerations than those purely partisan must influence the lawmaker if he would win public confidence and favor for himself and those whom he represents.

Except in a few notable instances, the legislature will have to deal with matters mainly local in character and without political significance.

The recommendation of the distinguished governor who immediately preceded me—that legislative action should be restricted—has been wisely followed. It is known and observed by all that the volume of laws has notably decreased without prejudice to the interests of the general public. For the most part such measures only have been enacted as were demanded by some pressing and general necessity. The reform thus auspiciously begun in our own state and so urgently recommended in others has the approval of all, irrespective of party. I trust that

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THE BOARD OF TRADE ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Eleven Out of Ninety-one Members Attend the Meeting.

MR. LOUNSBURY PRESIDENT

QUORUM WAS NOT PRESENT UNTIL AFTER 9 O'CLOCK.

Several Members Resigned From the Organization—E. M. French, Secretary of the Transportation Committee, Makes a Report on Trolley Extension—What the Board of Trade Has Done.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade came near not being held after all last night because a quorum was not present until long after 9 o'clock. A few of the members met at 8 o'clock, then spent the balance of the evening waiting for the others. Out of the ninety-one members of the organization, eleven finally got together, and at 9:30 o'clock the meeting was called to order by James C. Pope, first vice-president, in the absence of the president, Fred C. Lounsbury.

One new member, E. D. Barrett, was elected, and the application of Oscar S. Rogers was referred to the committee on membership. Mazo Edwards, G. Q. Packer, Frank W. Runyon, E. V. French and B. A. Hegaman, Jr., sent in their resignations as members of the Board of Trade. All being members in good standing their resignations were accepted.

The election of officers for the new year followed. W. B. Codington, E. M. French and W. A. Woodruff were appointed judges, and H. C. Runyon and E. M. Laing inspectors of the election. For president Fred C. Lounsbury and Fred W. Dunn were nominated and balloted for. Mr. Lounsbury received the vote. James C. Pope was elected first vice-president; L. B. Woolston, second vice-president; Harry C. Runyon, secretary; and E. M. Laing, treasurer.

The terms of E. M. French, Charles Hand and W. A. Woodruff as trustees expired, and they were re-elected. L. B. Woolston, also a member of the board of trustees, was declared ineligible by the presiding officer on account of having been chosen to hold a higher office, so Horace Sherwin was elected to fill his place. W. B. Codington was re-elected counsel.

E. M. French, secretary of the committee on transportation, was called upon to give a report of their work in regard to the trolley to Scotch Plains. Although called upon unexpectedly, he gave a clear statement of what the committee had done towards getting the Common Council and the representatives of the street railway together to agree upon a franchise.

The secretary's report showed that the organization numbered 91 members. There were 84 charter members and 20 new members had been added during the year. Thirteen were lost through death or resignation, leaving a total number of 91 members on their roll.

Inclosing his report the secretary mentioned a number of things which the Board of Trade has done for this city during the past year. They succeeded in lowering insurance rates; secured storm sewers for Plainfield avenue and Richmond street, and a drain pipe for Clinton avenue; revised the building ordinance; got the stores to close early; fought the Martin Act; secured the trolley for Scotch Plains, and persuaded the Chichester Chair Company to locate here. Before adjourning a vote of thanks was extended to The Daily Press and the News for leaving free copies of their papers at the rooms each day.

Found Unconscious in a Ditch.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 17—The motorman of the first car on the Bound Brook line this yesterday discovered a poorly dressed man lying in a ditch near the landing causeway. The conductor of the car sent a telephone message to the local police and Detective McCann was sent out with the ambulance to pick the body up. It was found that the man was alive, but insensible. He was taken to the Wells Memorial Hospital, where he is still unconscious. He is apparently about thirty years of age. It is feared he will die.

Want a Crosswalk.

The residents of Codington avenue, while not of a complaining nature, would like to have a crosswalk laid across their avenue at the corner of Somerset street. The people on that avenue all pay their taxes and they feel as though they deserve a walk.

—Press want ads pay.

—Read VanEmburgh ad for low prices on muslins.

POLICE RAIDED A FLAT.

THREE DISORDERLY CHARACTERS WERE ARRESTED THERE.

One Man Escaped—The Women Were Sentenced by Judge Runyon to Pay a Fine of $50 and go to Jail Fifty Days.

Last night the police raided a disorderly establishment in the Manning flats, West Front street. Two young women and one man were arrested. Another man made his escape when the police entered the place. This morning the three offenders were sent to the county jail by City Judge Runyon.

The offenders were the same ones who were driven out of the borough two weeks ago by the persuasive powers of Mayor Wilson. They then came across the brook. The rooms were rented by Miss Susan Stephenson and her married sister. Their father boards at a local hostelry. A week ago Sergeant Kiely, now acting-chief, warned Miss Stephenson that they must leave the city as well as the borough. They refused and the raid followed.

Roundsman Frederickson and Patrolman Totten entered the Manning building last night at midnight. They gained entrance to the Stephenson apartments at the exit of a man. He escaped. Miss Susan Stevenson, Miss Annie Nelson and E. F. Titus were arrested. Titus was formerly a resident of the borough where he conducted a bakery. He has lately been employed at Wilmington, Del., and was home on a visit.

The prisoners were arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning charged with being disorderly. They pleaded guilty. Titus was visibly affected. Miss Stephenson wept throughout the trial, while her companion glanced diffantly about the court room. The Judge sentenced the women to pay a fine of $50 and go to jail for fifty days. Titus was sentenced to pay a $50 fine, which he did.

FAKE RUMOR THAT WILL DARLING IS ARRESTED.

ECHO OF A COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

Report That the Murderer Has Been Caught in the West Lacks Verification.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, January 17.—A report has been current for more than a week that William Darling, of Plainfield, the murderer of Henry Dunham, who was killed at New Market about three years ago, had been captured in Nevada or California. Prosecutor Voorhees, however, when seen said he had not received any information to that effect and thought the report was groundless. Detective Oliver, who was at work on the case, was of the same opinion.

Briefly the circumstances of the murder, which was a cold-blooded one, are these: Henry Dunham, whose home was in Hornelsville, N. Y., while visiting friends at New Market, in August, 1895, became acquainted with Darling. They got into a quarrel while playing pool at Dentz's hotel, which ended in Darling drawing a revolver and shooting Dunham through the heart. Darling returned to his home and rode on his wheel to South Plainfield where he boarded a train and made his escape. The wheel was found a South Plainfield pond.

The authorities were on his track for some time and at one time thought they had him. He, however, succeeded in escaping.

MRS. BRADSHAW'S FUNERAL.

Large Number Attended the Obsequies Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Bradshaw took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, A. L. Force, 82 Duer street. The house was filled with friends and relatives who sought to thus show their respect to the memory of the deceased, who appeared, as she lay in her casket, as in a natural sleep, so life like was her countenance.

Rev. Dr. Schenck, her pastor, conducted the services and selected the beautiful text of the Psalmist, (127 2) "So He Giveth His Beloved Sleep," as the foundation for his remarks touching her life and death. The tender and comforting words he spoke were very gratifying to all and helped to heal the aching hearts of relatives and friends.

The floral display was modest, but very beautiful, consisting of a wreath of green studded with English violets, lying on crossed palms, tied together with purple ribbon. A beautiful bunch of pinks, veriagated colors, was sent by a neighbor, and a large bouquet of roses and pinks from Brooklyn relatives also lay on the casket.

Interment was made in the North Plainfield cemetery, the following friends and neighbors acting as pall-bearers: L. E. Barkalew, Daniel VanWinkle, A. J. Leader, T. O. Doane, W. H. Shotwell and J. P. Laire.

VOORHEES IS MADE JERSEY'S GOVERNOR.

Great Times at the Inauguration Today.

BIG CROWD AT TRENTON.

PRESIDENT REED OF THE SENATE PRESIDED AT OPERA HOUSE.

Plainfield Had a Big Representation in Trenton—Many Politicians There—Will Kline, Doorkeeper, Was Admired—Senator Reed Had a Word—Enthusiastic Reception to Governor.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, January 17.—The trainload of enthusiastic Union county Republicans arrived here this morning, just in time to hurry to Taylor's Opera House for the first scene of the inauguration ceremonies. The city is thronged with politicians from all over the State and everybody looks happy. The Trenton House has been the headquarters for the visitors but many have been at the capitol where the Assemblymen and Senators have had their hands full looking after their constituents who have come here to see the fun and incidentally to make plans and pull wires.

Senator Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, the new President of the Senate, is a busy man, indeed, and received a whole army of visitors during the morning hours preceding the opening of the Legislature. He didn't fail, however, to have a kindly word for all his friends and neighbors.

Roger F. Murray, Plainfield's Assemblyman, was running about, buttonholing and being buttonholed.

Will Kline, now the smiling doorkeeper of the Assembly Chamber, is a hero in the eyes of his friends and backers about the city. There was a host of other Plainfielders here, but they are so scattered about the city that it is almost impossible to give any estimate as to their numbers. Among those who have been noticed by the writer during the morning are Postmaster E. H. Bird, City Judge Wm. N. Runyon, Councilman J. F. Buckle, City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, Commissioner of Appeals J. B. Coward, Former Street Commissioner Robert A. Meeker, Surrogate Newton Spencer, Former Councilman P. A. Emmons, Former Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, Former Councilman W. A. Westphal, Freeholder J. Frank Hubbard, A. B. Beers, School Trustee J. B. Probasco, C. E. A. Heywood, L. I. VanAlstyne, Daniel Galbraith, W. W. Ocriell, Geo. W. Moore, Martin Lance, James Morrison, George J. Tobin, Justice J. E. Mosher, J. H. Tier, Jr., Thomas Doud, D. W. Littell, J. O. Pope, Garret Dunham and many more whose names were not familiar.

At 11:30 o'clock the Legislature convened at the State House and, after roll-call, the members were taken to Taylor's Opera House, where seats were provided for them and the guests, including the State officers and judiciary, on the stage. The exercises at the opera house were called to begin at 12 o'clock. They were only a few minutes late. President Reed, of the Senate, acted as chairman of the meeting.

Then came the appearance of the Governor-elect, escorted by a committee from the Legislature and many friends. There was a wild demonstration in the opera house at his appearance, and the audience yelled itself hoarse over him. Voorhees took it all calmly and bowed and smiled in response to the loud cheering from every side. The noise finally quieted, and Rev. Francis L. Patton offered the opening prayer.

Then Chief Justice William J. Magie, of the Supreme Court, administered the oath of office, after which the salute of seventeen guns by the Camden gun detachment outside was drowned by the cheers of those within.

Speaker Watkins next delivered the Great Seal of the State to the new Governor in a neat little speech, which was answered by Governor Voorhees in a few words.

Then followed the formal introductions of the Governor to President Reed and to the members of the Legislature. Governor Voorhees delivered his inaugural address which took the place of a formal message to the Legislature. The full text will be found in another column.

The exercises came to a close with the benediction by Rev. J. Richards Coyle, of Trenton, after which the enthusiastic Republicans again had a chance to yell and cheer.

Governor Voorhees was immediately escorted to the banqueting hall of the Trenton House where dinner was served. There was no formal speech making but the man from Union county was congratulated on all sides and had to make a short speech. The reception to the Governor in the executive chambers begins at 3 o'clock and will be followed by another this evening.

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THE NEW BATTLE SHIPS.

Progress on the Kearsarge, Kentucky and Illinois.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 17.--Portions of the mounts for the thirteen-inch guns of the first class battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky have arrived at Newport News. They will be put on at once.

The ships were to have been turned over to the government on the second of this month, but unforeseen delays occurred and now the builders say that they will be completed on July 1.

The machinery of both vessels is 95 per cent. completed, and the hulls 85 per cent.

All the larger armanent of the ships will be placed before the vessels are turned over to the government. This is necessary in the case of the thirteen-inch turret guns. The turrets for the eight-inch guns are built on top of the turrets in which the thirteen-inch destroyers are placed, and before this can be done the larger guns have to be put in position and the turrets built over them.

The Illinois is about 75 per cent. completed.

Canned Beef Killed a Cat.

Newport, Jan. 17.--The "embalmed" beef controversy in the army recalls the sickness of half the members of a battery of the Fourth Artillery, which returned early last fall to Fort Adams from Santiago, via Montauk Point.

A few weeks after their arrival at Fort Adams, the battery mess was served with canned roast beef at one of its noonday meals, and before four o'clock of the same day about fifty members were either under treatment at the post hospital or had been supplied with an antidote.

After the patients had suffered from various maladies, supposedly the effects of canned beef, a number were discharged from treatment during the same evening, while others were carried a longer time on the sick list. A test of the canned beef was made at the post hospital by confining a cat over night with a good sized portion of the same beef which had made so many of the battery men ill.

The next morning the cat was found dead, and quite a portion of the beef had been eaten by the animal. At the time of this incident it was currently reported that the artillerymen's illness was due to overloading their stomachs while in their weakened condition after the Santiago campaign.

Miners Want Higher Wages.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 17.--This week will witness a battle royal between the coal operators and the United Mine Workers over the inter-state agreement.

It is understood that the operators will energetically oppose an advance in the price of mining and will fight to the end any agreement looking toward an increase in the present rate of wages.

The business, they admit, has been better during the last ninety days than for a long time, but they are hampered by a lack of cars for transportation.

Some of the miners' delegates say that they will insist upon an advance in wages and the eight hour day.

Somt hint that if the demands are not complied with a strike of greater magnitude than the country has seen for years will be inaugurated next month.

Cornell's Acting President.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 17.--It was announced last night that the board of trustees of Cornell University will appoint T. F. Crane, present dean of the faculty of arts and sciences, to perform the duties of President J. G. Schurman during the latter's absence in the Philippine islands.

Professor Crane is one of the oldest professors at Cornell, and was a member of the original faculty. At present he holds the position of professor of the romance languages. He is thoroughly familiar with the workings of the president's office and well fitted to perform its duties.

President Schurman's leave of absence will extend to January 1, 1900.

Voorhees to be Sworn.

New York, Jan. 7.--Foster M. Voorhees of Elizabeth, will become the governor of New Jersey to-day. His inauguration will take place in the Taylor Opera House, Trenton.

Over thirty-five hundred invitations have been sent to prominent men, and among those expected are Vice President Garret A. Hobart and Attorney General Griggs who are both Jerseymen.

United States Senator William J. Sewell will be present and so will John Kean, Jr., of Elizabeth, who is to be the other Republican senator from New Jersey.

French Steamer Ashore.

Havana, Jan. 17.--The French steamer Versailles, Captain Villeaumeras, belonging to the Campagnie Generale Transatiantique, from St. Nazaire on December 21 for Vera Cruz, has run ashore between Bahia Honda and Cabanas, in the northern part of the province of Pinar del Rio.

The coast there is rocky and the position of the steamer is considered to be dangerous.

The spot where she is ashore is about ninety miles from here. Tugs have been sent to her assistance.

The Dreyfus Scandal

Paris, Jan. 17.--M. Loew, president of the criminal branch of the court of cassation, in an interview published in the Journal, estimates that three weeks will elapse before the court of cassation will hold a public hearing in the Dreyfus case.

The judge declares that the statement that the court is in possession of documents furnished by Major Count Esterhazy is inexact.

Closing the Camp at Montauk.

Montauk, L. I., Jan. 17.--The army camp here is at last becoming a thing of the past. Five car loads of camp equippages were shipped yesterday. The shipment included fourteen army mules and wagons.

Sixteen bodies of dead soldiers were forwarded to Cypress Hill cemetery and to relatives yesterday.

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Commission Recommends Giving a Brevet.

TO BE BRIGADIER GENERAL

He Will Get This for Gallant Services and May Get Honor Medal Too—Gen. Schaun, Gen. Boynton and Col. Carter Compose the Board.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.--In the list of brevets handed to the president by the military commission appointed to confer honors for gallant services in the war, is the name of Colonel Roosevelt to be a brigadier general.

A few medals of honor have been awarded to soldiers, but the general question of awarding medals has not come up for final consideration.

It was necessary to dispose of the brevets in the Cuban campaign first, that the requirements of the law might better be observed in selecting candidates for the other distinguishing mark of recognition.

Some personal act of bravery of an unusual character to which there are eye witnesses is the requirement for an honor medal.

The friends of Governor Roosevelt have been zealous in attempting to procure for him such a mark of honor. When the case is reached the testimony of General Wood and other associates of Colonel Roosevelt in the field will get the weight to which it is entitled.

Brevets in the Porto Rican campaign soon will be awarded to be followed also by the distribution of medals and certificates, as in the campaign in Cuba.

The board is composed of Generals Schwann and Boynton and Colonel Carter.

The list submitted in the case of the Santiago campaign includes the names of five hundred and four persons.

The brevets recommended will require not only the approval of the president, but must be confirmed by the Senate.

Earth Sank Without Warning.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 17.--Saturday evening a cave in occurred in the neighborhood of the Ravine shaft in upper Pittston. There have been a number of cave ins at this place and every time it occurs there is considerable damage.

On Saturday night the earth sank without warning and there was a great deal of commotion and excitement.

This place is undermined, and it is no unusual thing for the surface to crack, walls to crumble and houses to be swallowed up.

Two houses were badly shaken. The cave in also caused the breaking of the water main and for a time it looked as if the whole of upper Pittston would be flooded. The break was repaired, but it was some hours later before the people could again procure water from their hydrants.

This mine has not been worked for some time on account of a fire raging within and beneath the surface.

The damage cannot be estimated at present, but great fears are entertained regarding future cave ins.

Youth Died Far from Home.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.--A cable message received here yesterday announces the death in Shanghai, China, of Irvine Barrett, son of Thomas L. Barrett by whose death, in January, 1897, young Barrett came into possession of $175,000.

The son went to New York and spent money with a lavish hand. He fell in with Grace Garstyn, a subrette at the Olympia, and, after a wine supper and a night of revelry, they were married.

The affair created a sensation in Louisville, where Barrett brought his bride, and he decided not to remain here.

Accordingly, with his wife, he set out on a voyage around the world. He recently arrived in Shanghai after a voyage of several months.

The cable came from Mrs. Barrett to Hite Barrett a brother.

Unknown Man Killed.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 17.--A well dressed man, about thirty years old, was struck and instantly killed by the south bound Stamford express on the New Haven Railroad at Rye, yesterday.

Commuters who were waiting at the depot, say that the man made no effort to get out of the path of the locomotive, and believe that he was either out of his mind or deliberately remained on the track, awaiting the locomotive.

His body was badly mutilated. It is at the morgue awaiting identification. Coroner Banning will hold an inquest over the remains.

CZAR AND TOLSTOI MEET.

The Monarch Talks With Him About the Imperial Peace Proposal.

London, Jan. 17.--The London Daily Mail prints the following dispatch from Odessa:

While journeying north from Livadia, Emperor Nicholas, during a break for luncheon at Toula (capital of the government of the same name in Central Russia), sent a delicately worded message expressing his desire to see Count Leo Tolstoi. Contrary to expectations Tolstoi accepted the invitation and soon appeared at the railway station.

In his peasant's garb he presented a striking contrast to the richly dressed entourage of the czar.

Emperor Nicholas kissed him on the mouth and both cheeks, Tolstoi readily responding.

Then a conversation commenced, the czar asking his guest for an opinion upon the imperial proposal for the limitation of armaments. Count Tolstoi replied that he could only believe in it when his majesty should set the example to other nations.

On the czar mentioning the difficulties of the problem, and the necessity for the united aid of the powers, the count softened somewhat and expressed the hope that his majesty would be able to attain some definite results, or, at any rate, to formulate some workable plan at the conference.

The czar, thanking him for his good wishes, said he would be pleased if Tolstoi could be induced to lend his genius to the solution of the question, and the count rejoined that the emperor might count upon his co-operation, for he was already engaged upon a work dealing with the question in point, which would soon see the light.

GEN. STERNBERG'S RETURN.

Reports to the President the Result of His Official Visit to Havana.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.--Surgeon General Sternberg of the army returned to Washington yesterday and reported to the president the result of his recent trip of inspection to Havana.

General Sternberg found the American troops in very good condition and expressed himself as satisfied with the general outlook there.

He is to arrange for the establishment of three hospitals in the suburbs of Havana, intended for the treatment of American soldiers in Cuba. One is to be a big structure for the care of sick men, another is to be for officers and a third is to be built exclusively for yellow fever patients and suspects.

General Sternberg says that if the proposed extensive improvements of the sewerage system of Havana is attempted at this time it will result in no end of sickness among our own troops and the other inhabitants of the city.

"If this work is commenced now, he said, "the rainy season will come on and find the streets torn up and all the sewers exposed. A general epidemic of fever would doubtless entail most disastrous results. This work should be postponed until next fall, when an early start can be had."

Hotel Guests Quarantined.

Rochester, Jan. 17.--Great excitement has been caused in this city by the publication of an order by Health Officer Dr. Goler placing the Imperial Hotel and its forty guests under quarantine, and announcing that no one can enter or leave the house for two weeks.

Two cases of small pox were found in the hotel, while a number of additional cases were traced, it is said, to the same source.

The first intimation of the cases was a telephone message received by Dr. Goler from Dr. Bingham of Charlotte. It was to the effect that two cases of small pox had been discovered in the town of Greece, and that the patients had come from the Imperial Hotel in this city.

As soon as Dr. Goler received this news he went to the hotel and made an examination of the inmates. He found two women, a waiter and a sister of the proprietor having unmistakable signs of small pox.

Both women were affected by the disease in a mild form and had almost recovered.

When the regular army officers were here recruiting for the service a number of recruits were sent to the Imperial to board until they could be forwarded to the various posts assigned them.

Among these recruits was Robert Lewis, who was later sent to Fort Niagara, where he is now suffering from small pox.

He was ill over a week before the nature of the disease was discovered.

The Johannesburg Riot.

Cape Town, Jan. 17.--Telegrams from Johannesburg are censored, but so far as can be ascertained no one was injured seriously in the disturbance between the Burghers and Afrikanders and the British residents at the public meeting to ventilate the grievances of the Uitlanders.

Efforts are being made to trace the instigators of the affray.

Two Englishmen were arrested, but were discharged.

May Save the Colon.

Santiago, Jan. 17.--Representatives of a Norwegian wrecking company have examined the wrecks of the Spanish warships in order to see if it is possible to raise them. They consider that the Colon might possibly be floated, but they are doubtful in the case of the Almirante Oquendo.

The Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Co is making headway on the wreck of the Reina Mercedes.

Reassuring News from Gen. Otis.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.--General Otis was heard from again yesterday from Manila, and the contents of his cable dispatch were so reassuring as to the situation there and at Iloilo, that the officials here have come to accept without question the correctness of his statement that the critical stage is past and that he has control of the situation.

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SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING

How Senator Raines Proposes to Stop It.

TO WITHDRAW PRIVILEGE

Attempt to be Made to Amend the Law by Prohibiting Sales in Hotels and Restaurants—Serious Difficulties Caused by This Section of the Law.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17.--Senator John Raines, the author of the present liquor tax law, has announced that he is preparing an important amendment to meet the serious difficulties that have arisen in the cities of the state, and especially in New York, with reference to Sunday selling in hotels.

He proposes to strike out section 31 of the Raines law, which gives authority to hotels, clubs and restaurants to sell liquor with food on Sunday.

This, if stricken out, will stop all Sunday selling, and will prevent absolutely because of the strict penalties provided, any sale of wine, liquor, beer or other intoxicant with meals.

Senator Raines says that the people have upheld his act by their votes at the polls, and that there does not seem to be any other way than this which he now proposes, to end the frequent complaints that Sunday violations are permitted by the liquor law.

He says that he has collected a vast amount of statistics on the subject of Sunday selling under guise of furnishing food with liquor, and that he is satisfied that there is no way in which complaints can be stopped except by taking away the privilege which hotels, clubs and restaurants have abused.

Pay of Mustered-out Troops.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17.--Governor Roosevelt announced yesterday that he was in correspondence with the United States military authorities in reference to the payment of the First and Sixty-ninth regiments.

The men mustered out of the service after January 1, under the ruling of the federal authorities, will not receive as much as those who were mustered out prior to that date, by the difference between federal and state pay.

The governor proposes that the federal authorities repay to New York state the difference in the money paid to the men mustered out before January 1, and, if this is refused, he asks that the men mustered out after January 1 be paid like the others, and promises that then no rebate will be asked.

If no satisfactory arrangement can be made the governor proposes that the state shall make an appropriation to pay the men.

Dr. Doty Reappointed.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17.--Governor Roosevelt has reappointed Dr. Alvah H. Doty health officer of the port of New York.

The governor discovered yesterday that Dr. Doty's term expired January 1, and immediately made the reappointment.

In announcing the appointment the governor paid Dr. Doty a splendid tribute.

Swam the East River.

New York, Jan. 17.--Harry McDonald, sixteen years of age, escaped from the House of Refuge on Randall's island, on Friday night and claims that he swam and floated on ice cakes a distance of a mile and a half in crossing the East river.

After coming out of the river he walked nearly a mile to his aunt's house, where he appeared with his clothing coated with ice and fell unconscious.

He was missed at roll call on Friday afternoon and the guards at the House of Refuge traced his footsteps to the river.

Boats were launched and a searching party started out, but the officials of the institution had no reason to believe that the boy had escaped drowning, even if he had not, indeed, committed suicide.

After the boy's aunt had cared for him she sent for his mother, who had him placed in the House of Refuge. In an interview with her he told her of his swim from the island to the Manhattan shore and she cared for him during Saturday.

It was her intention to return him to the House of Refuge, but he disappeared again on Saturday night and has not since been heard from.

Gen. Wheeler's Visit.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 17.--General Joseph Wheeler arrived here yesterday to take part in the presentation of a portrait of Lee Camp of Confederate veterans.

He was accorded an ovation by all the Confederate organizations in this city. All of these extended invitations for him to be present at their meetings and to address them.

During his stay here General Wheeler will talk with the leading men of the state on various topics of especial interest to the South. The subjects of these talks will no doubt embrace the overshadowing one of expansion, and the future of the South in national affairs.

The Astor Battery.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.--Orders have been given for the Astor Battery, which recently arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines, to proceed immediately to Fort Schuyler, New York, for muster out.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.--The Astor Battery left for New York this morning. The delay in their departure was caused by the inability to get suitable cars ready.

The 71st Regiment Inquiry.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17.--It can be said from the governor that if General Kent wishes to testify in the Seventy-first regiment court martial he certainly will be permitted to do so.

He was division commander, and flicting testimony.

General Kent will take luncheon with the gover[illegible] to-day.

NEWS FROM HAVANA.

The New Police Force--Arrival of the Manitoba.

Havana, Jan. 7.--General Monocal and Captain McCullagh are examining three hundred applicants for positions on the police force here.

About eighty patrolmen have been accepted so far, and of this number about thirty are Spaniards.

General Menocal is acting fairly toward the Spanish candidates. If physically and morally up to the standard they are accepted. Some former Spanish officers are among the applicants. Two lieutenants accepted appointments as patrolmen Saturday.

The height required, five feet six inches, shuts out many applicants, including a lot of General Menocal's men. The force will be selected, in the main, by the end of the week.

The weakest part of the system is the pay. Fifty dollars a month for patrolmen is regarded as too little money for first class honest men. San Juan de Porto Rico pays $75 a month.

The question of raising the pay of patrolmen here to that amount is under consideration.

The first piles have been driven for the construction of the United States pier at Triscornia. Colonel Hecker was present.

The construction of seven warehouses is beginning at the railroad terminal line. They will be finished in about a month. About thirteen hundred men are at work.

Senor Alfredo Rego has applied to General Ludlow for the privilege of inspecting cattle entering this port and collecting fees for so doing, in Spanish style. His application was not considered.

The United States transport Manitoba from Savannah on January 8, has arrived here.

Mr. Dingley's Funeral.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.--The funeral services over the body of Representative Nelson Dingley of Maine, late chairman of the committee on ways and means, were held in the hall of the House of Representatives yesterday.

President McKinley, his cabinet, distinguished members of the diplomatic corps, members of the supreme court, senators and representatives, and persons distinguished in military and civil life were present.

The decorations of the hall were simple. Upon and around the coffin, which was placed immediately in front of the rostrum, were placed a few of the most beautiful and most appropriate floral offerings which had been sent to the family.

At the close of the services Mr. Boutelle moved that the House adjourn as a further mark of respect.

The motion was adopted, and accordingly, at 12.55 p. m., the speaker declared the House adjourned.

The Senate held no session for the transaction of business.

Great Britain's Attitude.

London, Jan. 17.--Diplomats here refuse to take seriously the revival of the report cabled from Washington, that the United States is willing to exchange the Philippine islands for the British West Indian islands. A high official of the foreign office characterized the statement as absurd. He said that while the continental powers appeared to be willing to permit the United tates to hold the Philippines as spoils of war, they would not be likely to remain passive spectators of a change in the balance of power in the far East which would result from Great Britain's acquirement of those islands, particularly so at this critical time in the struggle for domination in China.

If such negotiations are on foot the officials of the United States embassy here have no knowledge of them.

Old War Claim Just Presented.

Terre Haute, Jan. 7.--Captain William Taylor of this city has forwarded to Washington a claim against the government for $72,500. During the civil war he was engaged in building a canal from a bayou to the Mississippi river near New Orleans, and when Farragut ran the forts and entered the river Taylor offered his services and the use of his light draught vessels. The offer was immediately accepted, for the presence of a pilot who knew the shallow waters was invaluable. He served as pilot for the federal government until the close of the war. He went to Washington once during the war to present his claim, but returned without doing so.

It is now in the hands of Representative George W. Faris.

Krupp Guns for Turkey.

Constantinople, Jan. 17.--An imperial order has been issued, ordering the purchase of 162 Krupp field guns and thirty thousand shrapnel shells. This is undoubtedly the outcome of the presentation to the sultan of Turkey by Emperor William on his return from the Orient, of a perfect model of the most modern Krupp field gun introduced into the German army.

The German newspapers at the time commented approvingly on the emperor's shrewdness, which, they predicted, would result in Turkey sending a large order for guns to Germany.

Russian Diet Opened.

Berlin, Jan. 17.--The Prussian diet was opened yesterday with a speech from the throne, in which Emperor William declared that the financial situation continued favorable, the bases of both political and national life being soundly established and the prosperity of the country visibly growing.

He regarded the future with confidence and mentioned the measures which would be introduced to extend the state railroads and navigable canals.

The emperor read his speech and was repeatedly interrupted by cheers.

Rough Rider Arrested.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 17.--Lieutenant B. T. Waite, who says he was a Rough Rider with Colonel Roosevelt, and who was arrested here on a charge of horse stealing at Hyannis, has been delivered to the authorities of Yarmouth.

APOLOGY FROM EAGAN

But to the War Inquiry Board, Not to Gen. Miles.

SENDS A NEW STATEMENT

The Objectionable Features Eliminated—Defends His Language on the Ground that He Had Great Provocation—Statement Accompanying the Letter Not Made Public.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.--Commissary General Eagan has sent to the war inquiry commission a revised statement in place of the one originally made in response to General Miles's charges.

The statement is about thirty-five per cent. shorter than that which was ordered withdrawn because of its violent and abusive character.

The commission, after its receipt, went into secret session to read the document and decide whether, in its present form, it had been expurgated sufficiently to permit it to be made a part of the commission's record.

Following is the text of a letter sent by General Eagan to the war commission with the statement:

Office of Commissary General of Subsistence.

Washington, Jan. 14, 1899.

To the Commission appointed by the President to investigate the conduct of the War Department in the war with Spain:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to hand you herewith my testimony which is now resubmitted and revised in accordance with the views expressed by you in your letter to me of January 13, 1899.

The objectionable features and what is considered irrelevant matter to you, in which opinion I entirely agree, are eliminated. In this connection I desire to state that there was never a desire or intention on my part of any disrespect whatsoever to your commission, but in explanation, and in extenuation of the language used by me heretofore, I beg to invite the attention of the commission to the fact that I have been accused practically of feeding the soldiers with poisoned beef, which made them sick—"embalmed beef," so called--that I have furnished meat to the army under the "pretense of experiment," which charge in effect is corruption, or worse, because it jeopardizes the lives of soldiers sent to the front in tropical climates, and who were dependent on such food as was sent to them; that these statements have gone to the whole country uncontradicted; that they have been published, and I have been pilloried in the press of the country as a man who had fed the army on poisoned meat, and corruptly so; that for about three weeks' time I have kept silent for the reason that I was debarred, after talking with the honorable Secretary of War, from preparing charges because of the immunity granted by the president to witnesses before your commission, notwithstanding the gravity of the accusations; that it is unreasonable to believe that such monstrous charges could have any other effect than to work upon an honorable man in such a way as to goad him to a species of desperation, and that it was but natural when the proper opportunity was given him to meet and refute the charges, that he should characterize them in harsh language and in the terms that are deemed improper no matter what the provocation.

I, therefore, withdraw the language and matter so objectionable, and resubmit to you now my sworn statement, with the abiding faith that your commission, having all the facts before you, will decide the points at issue justly.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES P. EAGAN,
Commissary General Subsistence.

The commission, after its executive session, decided for the present to make public only General Eagan's letter, and not the accompanying statement.

Plans for Eagan Inquiry.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.--It is reported that General Wesley Merritt has been selected as the president of the court that will investigate the Miles-Eagan controversy.

It is not yet definitely known whether a court martial or a court of inquiry will be appointed. The latter would embrace an investigation of the merits of the beef controversy, in addition to trying General Eagan for his language before the war investigating commission. It is possible, however, that only a court martial will be ordered at this time.

Made Governor of Guam.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.--The formal orders appointing Captain Richard P. Leary governor of the island of Guam were announced by the navy department yesterday. The orders designate Captain Leary as "naval governor."

Boatswain H. H. Hudson has been detached from the Boston navy yard and assigned to take charge of the coaling station at Pago Pago, Samoa. He will proceed to Pago Pago on the collier Abarendo, which will carry the first supply of coal to the new station.

Lewis Henry Boutell Dead.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.--Lewis Henry Boutell, father of Representative Boutell of Illinois, died here yesterday of heart trouble after an illness of about ten days.

Funeral services will be held at the son's residence in this city to-day, and the body will then be taken to Evanston, Ill., for interment.

Gen. Miles Not to Act.

Washington, Jan. 17.--General Miles has gone to New York on a personal errand. It is stated that he will not prefer charges against General Eagan, but intends to let the war department deal with the matter.

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The Cloak Clearing Sale.

Not a great many coats are left. Here are the closing prices: $7.50 formerly $10.50, $7 formerly $9.50, $6.25 formerly $8.50, $4.95 formerly $6.25. About 20 coats, broken sizes, will be $3.98, former prices $5.75 to $10. Children's coats at 25 per cent. off from present prices.

The Store's Bargain List.

The Blankets and Comfortables are going at 25 per cent. less than regular prices. Winter Underwear has been reduced all along the line. The Gloves and Woollen Goods likewise. Fruit-of-the-Loom, Dwight-Anchor and Lonsdale Muslins are selling at 5½c a yard, and Atlantic A. & H. Muslins at 4½c. The best Apron Ginghams are 4c. All-wool Eiderdowns at 29c. Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose at 10c a pair. Men's All-wool Half Hose at 15c a pair. Heavy Outing Flannels at 5c yd. Shaker Flannel at 3½c. Heavy Brown and Bleached Toweling 3½c. All linen Toweling 7c yd.

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The Governor's Message.

Through the excellence of the news service that The Daily Press obtains, Governor Voorhees' inaugural message, delivered at the ceremonies of making him Governor this afternoon at Trenton, is offered in its entirety in our news columns today. The message of Governor Voorhees possesses more interest to the people of this vicinity than any similiar public document has in a great many years. This is due, of course, to the fact that Governor Voorhees is a Union county man and one of our neighbors to a large extent.

Through the good fortune of political affiliations Governor Voorhees goes into office at this time with a thorough comprehension of the duties that will devolve upon him, his service as an Acting-Governor during a greater part of the past year having particularly fitted him with a ready knowledge of what lays before him in the line of duty. His message indicates that he is in thorough sympathy with the high position, and proposes to use it to bring a good administration to the people of the commonwealth and consequent renown for himself.

Mr. Voorhees takes the reins of government when there is no crying need of great reforms in State affairs, such as greeted the induction of certain of his honored predecessors into office, but this condition of affairs does not by any means lessen the responsibilities of the chief executive. He will find it a tussle at all times to keep the legislation of the State in the straight and narrow path of rectitude.

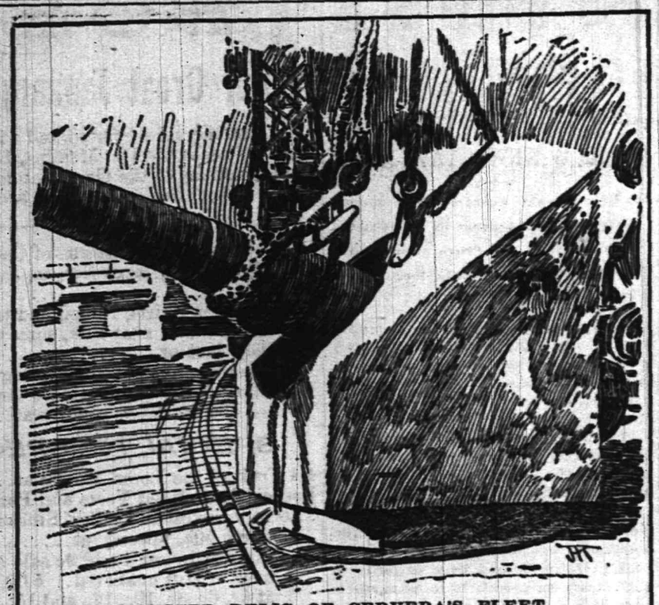
Briefly and succinctly the Governor reviews urgent public matters, and makes such recommendations as he thinks proper, and as a rule they are quite so. One admirable thing about the message is that Governor Voorhees confines his remarks entirely to State affairs. Of late we have had too much spread-eagleism from the chief executives of other States.

The City Treasurer's Report.

Public reports that are made up largely of figures are usually dry reading for the ordinary person, but the Plainfielders who would know more of the exact cost of conducting the local government in its various departments will find plenty to interest and instruct in the annual report of City Treasurer Arnold, which is printed on the sixth page of today's Daily Press.

The advantage of having a skilled man in bookkeeping to look after the record of city receipts and disbursements, such as Mr. Arnold is, is shown in the concise and clear form of arrangement of the figures which are presented in the report. City Treasurer Arnold has had the report arranged in a neat little booklet, which he presented to the Common Councilmen last night. The form is such that it can be carried about in one's pocket so that it is handy for reference at any time.

To see Mr. Voorhees take the oath of office this noon and contemplate the roseate view of life it must bring to him is one way to regard the Gubernatorial inauguration, but a contradictory and rather unpleasant aspect is to consider the things that now confront the Governor in his official position. Not the least of them is the fact that up to the present time about fourteen hundred men have placed themselves on record as office-seekers. There are still several months before all the officers for 1899 will be named, so that there is still time to extend the list. It is safe to presume that each petition for office brings an additional dozen or more letters of endorsement, so that the Governor will have to ship his letters from his Elizabeth offices to the State House in a dry goods box. There are two particular boards which are coveted by the most men. They are the State Board of Assessors, which pays $2,500 a year and carries with it a big collection of railroad passes, and the State Boad of Riparian commissioners, which pays $1,500 a year for work that does not consume much time.



MONSTER RELIC OF CERVERA'S FLEET.

At the Washington navy yard Uncle Sam has four 5 1-2 inch guns with their mounts and shields, taken from the Infanta Maria Teresa and the Almirante Oquendo. The accompanying picture from the New York Tribune shows one of the Teresa's guns and gun mounts.

This is a good year for the single "gals" in Trenton, for there are some mighty excellent catches in a matrimonial way at the capital. First and foremost, of course, is the Governor. Voorhees is an old bachelor, but we believe Cupid could do fine work with the curly-haired Union county man if he had good material to work with on the other end. He is not the only prominent man of the present administration who enjoys single blessedness, though. Speaker Watkins, who has been the Acting Governor, has been so busy that he has not had a chance to get married, and Senator Stokes, of Cumberland, who will be one of the leaders on the floor of the Senate, is a bachelor. John Kean, who will be elected United States Senator to succeed James Smith, Jr., is also in the same class, having been so busy in politics and business that he has not had time to assume domestic responsibilities. Comptroller Hancock belongs to the group of single statesmen, too.

Through the courtesy of President of the Senate Reed many of his constituents were provided with the handsome and august invitations to the Gubernatorial inauguration at Trenton today. In the height of his glory the Senator did not forget his old friends.

A newspaper heading over an item in reference to the Adams poisoning case says that the police are waiting for something to turn up. From present prospects it looks as though the turnup would revolve itself in a beat for the police.

Chief Joseph Kipley has instructed the Chicago police to "shoot to kill" when it becomes necessary in dealing with highwaymen and bunco steerers. Insurance agents will probably do a land-office business with Chicago Alderman now.

Senator Gallinger calculates that the pensions on account of the latest war will abount to between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000 in the very near future. Gallinger is at the head of the Pensions Committee, and is an expert on the subject.

According to Chinese reports a secret treaty exists between Great Britain and the United States to prevent any further alienation of Chinese territory. That goes to show how a joke appears at times when we least expect it.

Whatever Senater to-be Kean thinks about National expansion we are quite confident that plenty of expansion in the water supply system of Plainfield will strike a sympathetic chord in his mind.

The Newark Advertiser refers to Secretary Alger as a one-horse politician. The Advertiser dignifies the Secretary. In reality he is a jackass of about forty mule power.

"Politics makes queer bedfellows" is being emphasized in the preliminaries of the borough election campaign.

All things come to him who waits, it is said. Verily it is true, for isn't Foster Voorhees a real governor now?

G. L. VanEmburgh, who has been ill for nearly three weeks, was able to go to his store yesterday for a little while.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

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The "Joshua Simpkins" company, carrying their own special scenery, two bands of music and a fine orchestra, will produce the great pastoral comedy drama of that name at Music Hall Friday night. The piece deals with country life and people, three acts of the play being laid in one of the many quaint villages of Vermont. The second act (in 3 scenes) portrays Uncle Josh's first visit to Washington city. In the third act a sensational saw mill effect is shown, being nothing more or less than a complete saw mill in full operation, cutting up genuine timber. The saw is a genuine buzz or circular saw, and cuts through timber at lightning speed.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Fine shirting prints 4c. yard tomorrow, Wednesday, at VanEmburgh's.

—The regular meeting of United Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening.

—An entertainment consisting of moving pictures will be given Thursday evening in the Fillmore Baptist church, under the auspices of the Calvary Baptist church. There will be a festival connected with the entertainment.

—There will be a special meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening under the charge of the Christian Endeavor Society. The meeting will be conducted by John C. Whiting, of Union Theological Seminary, New York.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held a special meeting Sunday afternoon. The subject was "Christ's Childhood." The meeting was in charge of the superintendent, Orra Rogers. A number of the parents and friends of the children were present.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. John H. Krymer, of East Fifth street, is detained at home by illness.

W. D. Williams, of this city, has returned from Newark, where he has been visiting friends.

Miss Florence Duck, of this city, a student at the State Normal School, and who has been quite ill, is now almost well.

Thomas E. Currin, of the borough, spent Sunday with relatives at Princeton. Mrs. Currin will remain at Princeton for a time.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

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Heavy Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Trousers

must be sacrificed at prices never heard of before. The clothing, the finest products of the best wholesale clothiers, must now be disposed of at a forced sale.

Now Is Your Chance

to get your warm winter clothing at prices that you could not have gotten a month ago. It is our rule to clean out our heavy-weight clothing so as not to carry them over for another season. Having a large assortment on hand we will cut the prices that will hardly pay for the material in the garments. A few price instances: Men's melton cashmere suits $2.75, worth $6.50; men's black or blue cheviot suits that sold at $10 and $12, now at $4.75; men's all-wool heavy winter serge suits, square or round cuts, blue or black, latest style, at $6.90, worth $15; men's black clay diagonal suits at $6.75, regular price $14; men's mixed cheviot all-wool up-to-date suits, over 400 in this lot, all shapes, your choice at $4.75, worth from $12 to $14; men's all-wool worsted suits, heavy weights, at $7.50, worth $18; a very fine melton overcoat, silk lined, box shape, at $7.90, a bargain at $16; a good overcoat in kersey, black or blue, at $4.90, worth $10; a nice dress overcoat at $6.90, worth $15; extra fine overcoat at $8.50, worth $18; over 200 of the finest ulsters ever made, montagnacs, chinchillas and frieze cloths, from $2.50 to $8, worth from $6 to $20; over 1,000 heavy-weight trousers which must be sold at once from 75c to $2.75, worth from $1.50 to $7; over 500 heavy-weight children's suits on hand which must be sold at once from 75c to $2.50, worth 3 times the above price; a large lot of children's reefers and overcoats, sizes from 3 to 15, will be sold from $1 to $2.50, worth from $3 to $6; a full line of young men's clothing, ages from 13 to 20, will be sold cheaper than ever—suits from $2.25 up and young men's overcoats from $2.75 up. Our entire stock of heavy-weight furnishing goods will be sold at ½ its value, and hundreds of other bargains that we cannot mention for want of space.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 17 — Two Jewish peddlers from Raritan had an upset yesterday afternoon on Washington avenue, and were severely shaken up. One of them was dragged twenty-five feet along the ground, but escaped with only a cut in the forehead. The two peddlers drove too close to the railroad crossing, and attempted to turn around when they saw the gates were down and a train was approaching. The horse, a young animal, grew frightened and upset the wagon. The two men could not disentangle themselves from the wreckage until Abner Coriell, Jr., and some men from the train ran out and caught the horse, and enabled the two men to get up. The wagon was not damaged much, and, after straightening things out as much as possible, they hitched up their horse again and drove on.

Work is progressing rapidly on the water pipe trenches. The men struck water on the corner of Front street and Madison avenue, near Taylor's Hotel, so were obliged to begin to dig at Washington avenue, or below, where it is dry. The men will work along the same direction as the water flows if they strike it again, then it will not interfere with them.

The Plaidfield trolley car, that was run on the Bound Brook branch, gave out yesterday morning, and a Somerville car had to be called into service. Later in the day one of the old South Orange cars, which were run on that branch at first, was got out, and made regular trips until midnight.

Miss Lillian Warden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Warden, leaves January 27th for Brunswick, Ga., to spend four months. Miss Warden has just finished school, and the vacation trip is given her as a sort of a Christmas gift.

Charles Boice, Jr., of Washington avenue, left Sunday night for Florida, where he will spend the balance of the winter as clerk to a New York business man.

Captain Thompson, of Prospect avenue, who has been so ill that he was not expected to recover, has so far improved in health as to be able to ride out now.

Mrs. Emily Apgar has returned from Flemington where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Cooley.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, Saturday.

Miss Jessie Haynes will entertain the Washington Avenue Card Club next Monday night.

Miss Nellie Dodwell will give a party Thursday evening at her home on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sutphen have been entertaining relatives from North Branch.

Leonard Dorsit, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Sheppard.

Mrs. William E. Terry has been confined to the house with the grip.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine spent Monday with friends in Bound Brook.

Miss Addie Weaver is visiting relatives at New Bedford.

Isaac J. Stites was in Somerville on business yesterday.

The Dunellen Gun Club meets some time this month.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, January 17.—Miss Emma Pizie has taken Miss Lizzie Day's position in the post office, as the latter has resigned.

A special meeting of the members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held Sunday evening to take some action in regard to calling a pastor to succeed Rev. Frank E. Peterson who has resigned. Rev. L. E. Livermore, a former pastor, was nominated and received a number of votes, but finally Rev. Martin Sindall, of Verona, N. Y., was chosen, and the call will be extended to him at once.

Mrs. William Farrier has returned from visiting friends in Williamsbridge, N. Y.

Miss Lizzie Day is visiting in New York for a few days.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm, you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Druggists sell it at 50 cents, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail the 50c. or 10c. trial size. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A collection amounting to $20 was taken up for the benefit of Calvary Baptist church Sunday night in Reform Hall.

—About 400 yards heavy brown twilled linen toweling, 19-inch wide, cheap at 12c., for tomorrow, Wednesday, 9½c yard at VanEmburgh's.

—The members of Warren Engine Company will hold a fair in Saengerbund Hall from February 6th to 11th. Special attractions will be offered every evening.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Seventh day Baptist church is planning a sociable to be held in the church parlors on the evening of Wednesday, February 1st.

—Owing to the absence of Rev. Scott Wallace, Sunday, Rev. Mr. Matthews, of this city, preached at the union service held in Mt. Zion A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 17—Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held their regular monthly meeting and annual election of officers in their rooms last evening. Arrangements were also made with John G. Cook for the use of his team to pull the hand engine when an alarm of fire is sounded. This will make Excelsior more efficient than ever and is a thing that should have been done before. The following were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Robison; foreman, W. B. Nobb; first assistant, E. L. Hand; second assistant, John G. Cook; secretary, Wm. VanWalkenberg; assistant secretary; W. B. Buckley; treasurer, Wm. H. Lake.

W. H. Carters coachman had rather an exciting time while waiting with Mr. Carters horse and wagon at the Fanwood station Monday evening. In turning around one of the wheels run off and the horse, becoming startled, attempted to get away. He was finally quieted after he had run up on the sidewalk near the station. The break was repaired and the trouble was soon ended.

After regular service in the Baptist church Sunday morning a church meeting was held for the purpose of granting withdrawal cards for Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Braker, who unite with the Beth Eden church, of Waltham, Mass.

The Saturday night sociable held in the Fanwood firehouse was up to the usual standard, and was a very pleasant affair for those attending.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, January 17—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank the following directors were elected: A. D Cook, Charles G. Endicott, Dr. Harrison, H. L. Fink and Joseph R. Connolly. A. D. Cook was made president; C. G. Endicott, vice president, and Joseph R. Connolly, cashier, at a following meeting of the directors.

Mrs. E. R. Hoadley, of Prospect street, slipped on the steps of the piazza at her home Saturday and dislocated her right elbow. A physician was at once summoned and proper attention was given the injury. After the arm had been set it was painful.

The next meeting of the Township Committee will be held January 27th, at which time the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company will make application for what is known as the crosstown trolley line, to run from Springfield to Rahway.

The annual election of the fire department for chief engineer and assistant chiefs will take place the evening of Feb. 14th.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Edward Richards, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Mills, of East Fifth street, spent Sunday with out-of-town friends.

Benjamin LaVere, of Bank place, spent Sunday with friends in Rahway.

George Main, of Central avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Frank Fulton, of the U. S. Navy, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

An improvement is noted in the condition of Mrs. John Hobbs, of Pearl street.

George Saums has moved from East Second street to West Front street.

Sherman Haberle, of the borough, is able to be out again after a long illness.

Phillip Kirch, of Central avenue, has almost recovered from a short illness.

William Boyd, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield friends over Sunday.

Miss Meriel Brokaw, of Madison avenue, has been visiting her parents in Raritan.

Charles Vail, of Plainfield avenue, is able to be out again after a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Miller, of Orchard place, mother of D. S. Miller, has recovered from a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doul Miller's daughter is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Utter, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, of Central avenue.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, returned Sunday after a trip to Westerly, R. I.

Miss Georgia Eick, of East Third street, expects to go to Red Bank in a few days to visit friends.

Irving Stelle, of South Orange, has been visiting his sister, Miss May Stelle, of Madison avenue.

There seems to be an improvement in the condition of Joseph A. Hubbard, of West Fifth street.

George L. VanEmburg, of East Second street, is greatly improved from an attack of the grip.

Clarence Thorn, of East Second street, who has been ill for some time past, has almost recovered.

Mrs. Blazure, of Grove street, has so far recovered from her critical illness as to be able to sit up a little.

R. H. Dalley, of Company H, Third Regiment, has been discharged and is now at his home in the borough.

Will Emmons, of Jackson avenue, has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Martin McComas, of the West End, has almost recovered from the painful effects of a growth on her hand.

Word has been received that Mrs. Moreton, (nee Miss Emma Case) of Brooklyn, is much improved from a severe illness.

Collector Brown, of the borough, is able to attend to business once more after being confined to the house a few days by illness.

The many friends of Andrew Love, of the borough, will be pleased to learn that he has almost recovered from a severe illness.

Rev. Scott Wallace, of the Calvary Baptist church, was at Perth Amboy Sunday assisting in the organization of a new church there.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will leave the city this week for New York State, where he will look after matters pertaining to the denomination to which he belongs.

Dr. Daniel C. Main, a student at the Hahnemann Medical College, of Philadelphia, has been assisting at Muhlenberg Hospital since the arrival of the victims of the great disaster. He is an expert trained nurse and his services there have been of great value.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Accused of Forcing His Wife.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 17—Justice Warden has issued a warrant for the arrest of Dan Taynor, a colored man, who is accused of cruelly choking and beating his wife. Dan is said to have come home intoxicated and to have choked Mrs. Taynor until she grew "black" in the face. Quite a little indignation is being expressed among the neighbors at the alleged abuse. Dan has disappeared, and cannot be arrested.

ALWAYS USE Huyler's COCOA
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Ladies desiring KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING done, will please leave orders with Mrs Forces, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 1 9 6t

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Drugs are compounded to relieve and build up the human system.

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are a combination of the active principles of drugs which act direct upon the liver. They are efficacious and will cure Biliousness, Sick headaches, Constipation, etc. Small pill, small price. 15 cents per bottle.

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The People's Cash Grocer,
151 West Front Street.
GREAT SPECIAL 10 DAY SALE
Commencing Friday, January 13th, to Monday, January 23d, '99.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter	21c lb, 5 lbs for $1
Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams	8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	30c basket
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs	10c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can, 5 cans for 25c
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	23c doz
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel.	
Best California Prunes	7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
" " " Apricots	13c lb, 2 lbs for 25c
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Curtice Bros' Blue Label Catsup	18c
" " Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	14c
Cranberries	8c qt
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c

SNOW
Public Notice!

Notice is hereby given that all "owners, occupants, lessees or other persons having charge" of property in this city, who fail to comply with the requirements of Section 1, of the Ordinance approved April 9, 1888,

WILL BE PROMPTLY PROCEEDED AGAINST

according to law.

Said section provides that, within the first four hours of daylight after every fall of

Snow

or hail, or after the formation of any ice upon the sidewalk, the snow or ice (unless said ice shall have been strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand) shall be removed; any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars.

ANDREW J. GAVETT, Street Commissioner.
GEO. W. GRANT, Chief of Police.
1 9 tf

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Thompson and Master Harold Thompson.
Necromancer and Fantasists
Prof Charles Weld,
Musical Glasses.
Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE,
MONDAY, JAN. 23, 1899.
Admission 25 cents.

WHITE'S WHITE SALE
THE WHITE GOODS EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Encouraged by the marked success which has attended our previous Muslin Underwear sales, we have made a large purchase for this occasion. Our orders were placed during the makers' dull season. The work has been most thoroughly done, materials and trimmings are of the best, the fit, finish and size generosity is the same as if the garments were made under your own supervision—by your own home seamstress—and the prices are less than you would pay for bare materials.

NIGHT ROBES.

Every feature of this sale is special, but more special than other features will be the nightgown selling. They are among the best creations of master makers and are daintily trimmed with the prettiest laces, ribbons and embroideries. Prices 25c, 49c, 75c, $1 and $1.25.

WHITE SKIRTS.

Some plain with rows of tucks, some with cambric and embroidery flounces with lace insertions; all cut very full, nothing scant about them but the prices—25c, 35c, 49c, 75c to $1.25.

CORSET COVERS.

Trimmed with embroidery, torchon laces, or clusters of tucks with insertions, perfect fitting, high, square or V shape necks, made of fine cambric. Who would bother to make them when you buy at these prices—15c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c

DRAWERS.

Made with yoke bands, deep hamburg embroidery, umbrella, flounces or rows of tucks. As some of the best numbers are somewhat limited as to quantity it is advisable that you be among the early choosers as these lots cannot be duplicated at these prices—17c, 25c, 39c and 50c.

WHITE GOODS WONDERS.

Fruit of the Loom, Hill Bleached Muslin, Berkeley Cambric (equal to Lonsdale), Atlantic heavy unbleached Muslin, Lonsdale Cambric	5¾c		
36 inch Bleached Sheeting	5c	36 inch Unbleached Sheeting	5½c
42 " " "	6c	42 " " "	7c
45 " " "	9c	45 " " "	9c
1¼ yd " "	11c	1¼ yd " "	12c
1½ yd " "	15c	1½ yd " "	17c
2 yd " "	16c	2 yd " "	18c
2¼ yd " "	17c	2¼ yd " "	21c
2½ yd " "	18c	2½ yd " "	24c

Full size Sheets, torn and hemmed 37c
" " " hemstitched 49c
" " Pillow Cases 11c
" " Bolster Cases, Utica 23c
18 inch Linen Diaper Cloth, $1.50 kind 95c pc
20 " " " " $1 75 kind $1.10 pc
Extra fine bleached Table Damask 59c
Fine Dotted Swiss 9c
Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, full 3 yards long, the pair 89c, 98c, $1.10 and $1.19

THE GRANITE SALE.
CHEAPER THAN TINWARE.

10 qt granite dish pans	18c,	regular price	24c.
4 qt " preserve kettles	22c,	"	29c,
2 qt " sauce kettles	22c,	"	27c.
3 qt " " "	29c,	"	35c.
5 qt " " "	35c,	"	43c.
7-qt " " "	39c,	"	48c.
Granite stew pans	12c,	"	15c.
" pie plates	4c,	"	7c.
" soup dishes	8c,	"	10c.
3-qt coffee pots	15c,	"	19c.
Small galvanized foot tubs	15c,	"	19c.
Large " " "	19c,	"	24c.
10-qt " water pails	10c,	"	12c.
12 qt " " "	12c,	"	15c.
14 qt " " "	15c,	"	19c.

EDWARD WHITE.

A. M. Runyon & Son,
UNDERTAKERS,
No. 402 Park Ave. Tel. 40.
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TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

CRANER—At his late residence, 149 Crescent avenue, John Craner, in his 72d year. Funeral services Wednesday morning, January 18th, at 11 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, Junction, N. J. 1 16 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—New flat, all improvements. 109 Somerset St. 1 17 3

WANTED—Position as useful companion to lady; would travel; best personal references.—Address "Confidential," care 112 West Fourth street, Plainfield. 1 17 3

FOR SALE good business. For particulars address "K," Press office. 1 17 3

WANTED — Sixteen experienced girls as cooks and housekeepers; any nationality. Call first at Mrs. Day's, 216 W. 2d St. 1 16 2

WANTED—Lady to travel through Northern New Jersey to appoint and look after agents; salary and expenses paid; experience not essential, but good reference desired. Address D., care Press. 1 17 2

TO RENT—8-room house on West Fifth street Apply at McDonough Bros' office, 222 Madison Ave. 1 16 tf

TO LET—Large barn in North Plainfield Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 12 30 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE—Pineland incubator, capacity 320 eggs; Pineland brooder, 16 feet long, capacity 500 chicks. Address XX, care Press. 1 16 3

WOULD like situation as nurse for infants; experienced. Apply 18 Stone St. 1 16 2

PROPERTY of Mrs. W. L. Hull, 36 Norwood avenue, for sale or to rent. Apply above address. 1 16 3

WANTED—Young man over 21 to travel in New Jersey; $10 per week and expenses paid; active party; experience not essential, but good references required. Address M., care Press. 1 17 2

GIRLS wanted for housework. Call at once, 513 West Sixth street.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!
MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.
Telephone 722.
FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 20, 1899.
MOST ALL FUN! The great Pastoral Comedy
"JOSHUA SIMPKINS"
Special Scenery and Mechanical Effects.
THRILLING SAW MILL SCENE.
Charming Music, Excellent Singing, Graceful Dancing. Up-to-Date Specialties, a Famous Orchestra.
2½ Hours of Solid Amusement. Watch for the great Noonday Parade. 2 BANDS 2 One handsomely uniformed, followed by the Funny Farmer Band. POPULAR PRICES!
Entire lower floor, 50c. Balcony, 35 and 25c. Reserved seat tickets now on sale.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH Park Place and Somerset street.
ALFRED E. PEARSALL
and MARIE BUDWORTH
in a miscellaneous programme of songs and recitals.
TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 24, AT 8 P. M.
Proceeds for benefit of the Parsonage Fund.
TICKETS 25c. 1 16 7

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NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m., 2:20, 5, 5:20 p. m.
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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 and 11:20 a. m., 1:20 and 8:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:20 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:20 p. m. Close—9:20 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
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STAGE LEAVES PLAINFIELD (E. FRONT ST., OPP. PARK AVE.) 9:20 a. m., 12:45, 4:00 and 6:00 P. M.

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No. 711, Royal Arcanum.
The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p. m.
L. B. Bronfield, Regent.
Frederick C. Pope, Secretary.

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Bananas, 10c., 12c. and 15c. per dozen
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when the meat is poor. He blames the butcher and the butcher blames the cook. There will be no fault to find if you do your marketing here. Buying meats here insures your peace of mind.
FRED ENDRESS,
131-135 W. Front St. Branch 203 Liberty St

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY TREASURER
OF THE
CITY OF PLAINFIELD,
FOR THE YEAR 1898.
GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1898. $

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

General Fund	$2,591.80	
Peace Street Opening	7.90	
License Trust Fund	15.00	
Watchung Avenue Assessment	2.65	$2,617.35

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Year.		
1877	$ 9.36	
1878	36.75	
1879	32.40	
1880	27.20	
1882	21.55	
1885	2.49	
1886	2.76	
1887	2.55	
1888	3.40	
1889	10.10	
1890	9 80	
1891	9.40	
1892	26.70	
1893	64.36	
1894	96.13	
1895	202.37	
1896	3,803.66	
1897	8,640.83	
1898	47,345.48	$60,412.22

CITY TAXES, INCLUDING POLLS AND DOGS.

Year.		
1876	$ 4.68	
1877	2.40	
1878	1.50	
1879	10.00	
1882	10.80	
1885	1.02	
1886	1.32	
1887	1.32	
1888	4.10	
1889	5.52	
1890	4 40	
1891	4.20	
1892	13 80	
1893	46.50	
1894	57 72	
1895	172.17	
1896	2,486.63	
1897	6,584.53	
1898	37,549 59	$46,962.20

LICENSES.

Plainfield Street Railway Company, 1898	$ 487 50	
Peddler—Hack and Show	1,151 00	
Liquor	8,350.00	
Dogs	7.92	$9,996.42

STREETS.

Property owners Macadamizing for		
Stelle avenue	$ 970.00	
Madison avenue	650.00	
Woodland avenue	454.79	
Use Steam Roller	9.90	
Sale Carts	29.00	$2,113.69

POLICE.

Police Services		$30.00

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Proportion of Collector's and Assessors' Salary, 1897		$714 29

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Apportion of State School Tax		$20,544.80

SEWERS.

Sewer Permits		$166.00
New Street Sewer, 1897-1898		50.00

ASSESSMENTS.

Watchung ave. Assessment,	$210 44	
Westervelt " "	577 55	$787.99

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Advertising Ordinance, N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co.,	$89.30	
Advertising Ordinance, Plainfield G. & E. L. Co.,	87.15	
Advertising Licenses	86.50	$262.95

TRUST FUND.

Westervelt ave. Assessment,	22.30	
Property owners E. Ninth st,	443.54	$465.84
Bills Payable		$51,000.00

TRANSFERS.

From Sewer Bond and Interest Ac't.,		$ 600.00
" Sewer Bond Acc't, 2 new beds,		1,500.00
Property owners Flagging and Curbing	$ 292.34	
Interest	.86	$ 293.20
Fines, City Judge,		543.30
Fines, Police,		17.00
Penalties,		2,696 29
Railroad and Canal Tax		1,294 13
Tax Searches		69 00
Snow and Ice Collections		8.69
		$ 203,135.46

DISBURSEMENTS.

STREETS.

Storm Sewers, Inlets, etc.	$ 2,304.84	
Culverts	866.47	
Crosswalks	1,197.13	
Opening Gutters & Street Cleaning, Cleaning Culverts and Catch Basins,	2,861.03	
Macadamizing & Repairs,	12,056.39	
Removing Trees and Trimming	79.45	
Removing Snow	133.23	
Tools & Supplies, Repairs to Roller, Blacksmith, etc.	523.74	
Madison, Stelle, Woodland Ave. and St. R. R.	2,074.79	
Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Co. and Telephone Company	9.90	
Cleaning Snow and Ice	12.28	$23,119.25
Cleaning Snow and Ice and charged 1899 Taxes		18.65

SEWER MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR.

Engineer's Salary and Expenses,	$ 313.39	
Labor on Disposal Beds	1,313.25	
Tools and Supplies,	112.98	
Repairs to Sewer and Appurtenances	831.25	
Repairs at Sewer Beds, New Beds and Drains,	1,977.81	
Water and Flushing	540.88	
Inspecting Connections & Advertising	105.30	$5,194.77

POLICE.

Regular	$11,761.92	
Special	1,051.25	
Station House	900.00	
Miscellaneous	1,586.90	$14,600.07

SALARIES.

City Collector	$ 2,000.00	
City Treasurer	700.00	
City Judge	550.00	
City Clerk	1,200 00	
City Janitor	200 00	
Inspector of Buildings	500 00	
Street Commissioner	1,200 00	
Corporation Counsel	1,000.00	
Board of Assessors and Clerk	1,520.50	
Commissioners of Appeal,	75.00	$8,945.50

MISCELLANEOUS

Bills Payable	$	39,900
Trust Fund, East Ninth Street	443.54	
Trust Fund, Westervelt Avenue	22.30	465.84
M. Powers—adjusted bill		125.00
Board of Health		1,000.00
Elections		1,133 76
Rent—Offices and Council Room		720 00
State and County Taxes for 1898		62,895.86
Bank Discount		1,567 77
Memorial Day		100.00
Registering Vital Statistics		62.30
Board of Education—State School Tax		20,544.80
Flagging Property of City—East Third Street		73.00
Flagging and Curbing property, charged against said properties		1,052.57
Corporation Counsel's expenses		156.57
Street lighting		11,223.80
Return of taxes—		
J. T. Harris	$ 8.19	
Mrs J. H. Kenyon	2.30	
A. Garnand	3.33	13.82
Sundry expenses		229.50
Martin Act expenses, not including Commissioners		3,887.92
Printing and Stationery		2,343.90
Westervelt avenue widening		529.30
Transfer to Sewer Bond and Interest Account		1,200.00
Balance on hand—		
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.		
General Fund	3,118.51	
Peace street opening	7.90	
License Trust Fund	15.00	3,141.41
		$203,135.46

SUMMARY.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash—General Fund	$ 3,118.51	Notes Payable	$ 30,500.00
Peace street opening	7.90	Contribution, Peace street opening	7.90
License trust fund	15.00	" License trust fund	15.00
	$ 3,141.41	" Westervelt avenue assessment	48.25
		Balance	68,084.32
UNCOLLECTED TAXES.			
State and county, 1898	$15,540.38		
City, polls, dogs, 1898	17,228.13		
	32,768.51		
Uncollected Taxes, 1881-1897, estimated	58,297.85		
	91,066.36		
Assessment Sundries	748.57		
Uncollected North Avenue Sewer Rentals	75.00		
Uncollected Watchung Avenue Assessment	1,186.91		
Lien charged against property for flagging	998.73		
Snow and Ice to be Collected 1899 Taxes	18.65		
Due from Board of Education—Proportion of Collector's and Assessors' Salary	819.84		
Due from Sewer Bond and Interest Account	600.00		
	$98,655.47		$98,655.47

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

January 1, 1898, balance—	
First National Bank	$4,846.43

TAXES COLLECTED.

1888	$1.70	
1889	2.14	
1890	1.80	
1891	1.70	
1892	6.00	
1893	18.96	
1894	29.10	
1895	81.56	
1896	1,033.77	
1897	2,998.17	
1898	11,836.37	15,281.27
Bills payable		14,300.00
Insurance—Loss by lightning on electrical work		40.00
Sale manure		43.75
Contribution for flagpole by school children		55.00
		$ 34,566.45

DISBURSEMENTS.

RUNNING EXPENSES.

Salaries	$ 6,029.94	
Extra help	270.71	
Repairs building	604.63	
Repairs apparatus	206.72	
Keep of horses	1,240.74	
Rent of lot	30.00	
Rent of horses	351.00	
Lights	309.28	
Fuel	139.00	
Care fire-alarm, including two new boxes	948.58	
Printing and stationery	54.30	
Incidentals	272.34	
Equipments	79.00	
Interest	294.55	
Supplies	601.82	$ 11,434.61
Bills of 1897		161.21
Hydrants		4,040.00
Flagpole, etc		328.79
New firehouse and lot (not completed)		3,693.85
Bills payable		7,000.00
Balance on hand, First National Bank		7,907.99
		$ 34,566.45

SUMMARY.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash	$ 7,907.99	Bills payable	$ 11,300.00
Uncollected taxes, 1898	4,336.36	Balance on new firehouse (Appropriation)	1,306.15
Uncollected taxes, 1881-1897, estimated	7,172.28	Balance	6,810.48
	$ 19,416.63		$ 19,416.63

REAL ESTATE—VALUE ESTIMATED.

Headquarters	$13,405.52
West Second street property	9,550.00
West Fourth street house (not completed)	3,693.85
	26,649.37
Equipment and personal property	15,350.50
Alarm system	7,396.56
Property—Whole Department	$49,396.43

POOR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

January 1, 1898, balance—		
CITY NATIONAL BANK—		
Poor fund	$ 3,304.74	
Poor building account	47.77	$ 3,352.51
C. Hansen, Overseer		1.00
Transfer from Poor Fund to Poor Buildings Account		208.34
Bills of 1897, irregular—		
Poor Fund	121.50	
Poor Buildings	298.38	419.88

TAXES COLLECTED.

Year.		
1876	$ 1.04	
1877	.80	
1878	.54	
1879	3.60	
1882	3.60	
1885	.24	
1886	.21	
1887	.21	
1888	.76	
1889	1.03	
1890	.80	
1891	.70	
1892	1.66	
1893	6.77	
1894	6.90	
1895	40.08	
1896	284.96	
1897	758.22	
1898	2,956.36	4,052.48
		$ 8,044.21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bills of 1897		$ 128.00
Supplies	$ 1,097.47	
Rent	429.00	
Board and care	492.56	
City Physician	388.30	
Overseer	301.36	
Superintendent, Matron and Cook	356.00	
Sundry expenses	115.70	
Burials	101.00	3,281.31
Building		570.39
Transfer to Building Account		208.34
Bills payable		2,000.00
Interest		17.23
Balance in City National Bank		1,838.94
		$ 8,044.21

SUMMARY.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash	$1,838.94		
Uncollected Taxes, 1898	1,066.82		
Uncollected Taxes, 1881-1897, estimated	1,570.83		
	$4,496.59	Balance	$4,496.59

LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

January 1, 1898.		
Balance City National Bank	$8,823.11	
Fines and Dues from J. B. Dumont, Treasurer	209.03	

TAXES COLLECTED.

Year.		
1882	$ .90	
1885	.06	
1886	.15	
1887	.15	
1888	.44	
1889	.53	
1890	.40	
1891	.50	
1892	1.34	
1893	3.55	
1894	5.28	
1895	16.24	
1896	206.99	
1897	1,112.17	
1898	2,967.27	4,145.94
		$13,178.07

DISBURSEMENTS.

Library Expenses	$	3,932.97
Building		2,231.00
Balance—in City National Bank		7,114.20
		$13,178.07

SUMMARY.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash	$7,114.20		
Tax Uncollected, 1898	867.27		
Tax Uncollected 1881-1897 estimated	1,991.31		
	$9,972.78	Balance, including for building not completed	$9,972.78

SEWER, INTEREST AND BOND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

January 1, 1898, Balance		
City National Bank	$ 23.11	
M. Honan & Sons	261.70	
J. McGowan	1.00	$285.81

TAXES COLLECTED.
Interest on Sewer Obligations.

Year.		
1896	$ 278.24	
1897	756.13	
1898	3,548.48	$4,582.85

TAXES COLLECTED,
Sewer Bonds.

1897	$ 539.94	
1898	2,957.56	$3,497.50
Bills Payable		3,215.11
Assessments Collected		510.79
Transferred from General Account		1,200.00
		$13,492.06

DISBURSEMENTS.

New Construction Extension		$1,703.61
Cost Two Additional Beds (To General Account)		1,500.00
Interest on Bonds		4,800.00
Interest on Bills Payable		135.20
Bonds Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8		4,000.00
Transfer to General Account		600.00
M. Honan & Sons' Account—		
Plainfield Water Supply Company	$ 119.07	
D. C. Ivins & Co.	27.23	146.30
J. McGowan		1.00
Bills Payable		600.00
Balance in City National Bank—Sewer, Bond & Interest Account	$ 80.57	
Sewer Assessment	25.19	105.76
		$13,492.06

SUMMARY.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Cash		$ 105.76	Bills payable for—	
Cost of sewers	$ 166,140.27		New construction extension	$ 1,815.11
Less paid by assessment 1897	39,914.40		Two new beds	1,500.00
	126,225.87		Original construction	1,000.00
Less paid by assessment 1898	510.79			$ 4,315.11
		125,715.08	Bonds outstanding	116,000.00
Uncollected assessments		1,153.28	M. Honan & Sons' balance (intact)	115.40
Uncollected taxes, interest 1896	315.98		Due to General Fund	600.00
Uncollected taxes, interest 1897	711.89		Surplus to meet interest, etc	5,184.55
Uncollected taxes, interest, 1898	1,203.34	2,231.21	Surplus created by payment of bonds 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8	8,000.00
Uncollected taxes, bonds 1897	509.00			
Uncollected taxes, bonds 1898	1,085.62	1,594.62		
New construction extension to be provided for by assessment		1,815.11		
Two new beds to be provided for		1,500.00		
		$ 134,215.06		$ 134,215.06

Dated Plainfield, N. J., December 31, 1898.

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$12.00 ones to go at $9.75.
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25.00 ones to go at 18.00.
75.00 ones, with china closets attached, for $50.00.

Bedroom Suits.
Some oak, some curly birch—
$80 suit cut to $60.00.
65 suit cut to 45.00.
45 suit cut to 29.00.
30 suit cut to 17.50.
25 suit cut to 14.95.

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Yes, we've shaken prices, even in bedding!
$2.50 Excelsior Mattress, $1.95.
Soft Top Husk Mattress, $3.98.
All-Hair Mattress, $5.98.
Woven Wire Springs, $1.25.
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Blankets, 49c. up.
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with brass trimmings, new and strong.
$3 ones $1.95.
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10 ones 7.00.
12 ones 8.00.
25 ones 20.00.
Dressers, all woods to match beds, $8.00 upward.

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$6.00 previously, now $4.00.
10.00 ones, now $8.00.
12.00 ones, now 9.00.
15.00 ones, now 10.00.
20.00 ones, now 15.00.
25.00 ones, now 18.00.

Dining Chairs.
$1.25 kind, now 75c.
1.75 kind, $1.25.
2.00 kind, 1.00.
Leather Seated Ones.
$4.00 ones at $3.00.
3.50 ones at 2.75.
3.75 ones at 2.95.

Parlor Suits.
Velour suit, 5 pieces, was $25.00, now $17.00.
Green velour suit, 3 pieces was $40,00 now $25.00.
Overstuffed green velour, 5 piece suit, was $60.00, now $40.00.
$125.00 Silk Damask, solid mahogany frame for $85.00

Hat Racks.
$8.00 ones at $5.65.
15.00 ones at 9.50.
17.00 ones at 10.38.
20.00 ones at 12.50.
30.00 ones at 18.50.
65.00 ones at 40.00.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 20th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 9 37, 8 40, 9 35, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 8 21, 8 30, 9 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 58, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sundays, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York, South Ferry, from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 5 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 28, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday 8 22, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 38, 8 10, 9 35, 10 08, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 08, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 08, 8 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 54, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 08, a.m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 38, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 58, 8 05, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 08, 6 45, 8 25, 9 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 3 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 9 08 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 08, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 38 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 08 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 02 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 02 a. m.; 12 37 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 02 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 39*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 39* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 39 p m. Sundays, 6 39 p m.

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Time table in effect Nov. 27, 1898.

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9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. Sunday 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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AN AMERICAN ASPIRANT

BY

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CHAPTER VI.

"I just perceived," whispered in horror stricken tones the World in the ear of the Flesh, "it was my unfortunate privilege to witness a most reprehensible proceeding."

"And what was that?" anxiously from the Flesh.

"I just saw that little Frenchman, who entered ten minutes since with M. Desmoulins, squeeze the young lady in the white satin dress embroidered with pompadour flowers."

"My dear," remarked the Flesh resignedly, "have you not been in wicked Paris long enough to recognize that its undeniable demoralization is bound, sooner or later, to communicate itself to all young American upstarts visiting it for the first time?"

"True gentlemen were never guilty of such rudeness in Bangor," remarked the Devil mendaciously. She never lost the racy opportunity of reminding her plainer sisters that she once had been a beauty. Then she added, with superfluous veracity, coupled with unconscious pathos, "And when they were they never followed it up."

Priscilla was arguing hotly with Constance. They had retired into an adjoining room, ostensibly to imbibe some lukewarm sirup which Mme. Picaud had loudly asserted would cool their throats after dancing, but in reality to "have it out" with each other.

"I cannot understand," remarked Priscilla, "how your friend M. Desmoulins dared introduce such a horrid little man to you or to your acquaintances."

"The Count Baradat de Lacaze is not horrid," returned Constance. "If he held you too tight, it was because he was afraid you would fall on the slippery floor; that is all. You can't expect a Frenchman to be exactly like an American, can you? Autres pays, autres mœurs. I am sure he intended no rudeness. On the contrary, he admires you immensely. He told me so five minutes since."

"He took a mighty queer way of evincing his admiration," replied Priscilla hotly.

"Nonsense," said Constance. "If you are going to be such a ridiculous prude, you might just as well renounce any success at the beginning of your career. Count Baradat de Lacaze belongs to one of the oldest families in France. He has the bluest blood in his veins, so M. Desmoulins told me, and he is enormously rich. He owns three or four magnificent chateaux."

"It is a pity he does not stay in them," said Priscilla, still unappeased, her cheeks burning hotter and hotter. "I can't conceive why he came here if he is at liberty to 'frequent the most aristocratic circles,' as I heard M. Desmoulins inform you."

"How unreasonable you are, Priscilla! He breakfasted with M. Desmoulins today, and he brought him here just to fill in a couple of hours."

"I wonder if you have entirely forgotten," said Priscilla, "what a genuine American gentleman is like—a man, I mean."

"I am almost afraid that I have," Constance confessed regretfully.

"They are the cleanest things," said Priscilla inadequately. "They look so well brushed, and they are so magnificently set up. They nearly always wear fresh violets or a new species of chrysanthemum in their buttonholes, and!—"

"There's a man in the doorway," interrupted Constance suddenly, "who looks exactly like one of the perfect creatures you are describing. I wonder who he is. I never saw him before. Why, he is speaking to your aunt."

"There is no possibility of any decent American coming here," cried Priscilla stormily. "The stifling air would suffocate one of them in the first place, and these horrid little greasy Frenchmen would irritate them in the second."

"He is coming this way," said Constance.

"Let him come," cried Priscilla defiantly, and then she continued: "And the way they dance, Constance—oh, it is perfectly divine! I would give a year of my life to have just one waltz with an American man in the Newport casino."

"I can't import the casino," said a merry, memorable, masculine voice in her ear, "but I am willing to try the dance."

Then Priscilla turned. She looked radiantly delighted and undisguisedly surprised. Grimke, to her she was the absolute. Past and future faded out for her in the supreme and unmitigated joy of the present, like a breath off a mirror.

"He is coming this way," said Constance.

"Mr. Stormouth!" She smiled. Then she laughed out loud with pleasure.

"Are you glad to see me?" Her hands were caught fast in two strong, powerful ones. Two piercing eyes were fastened on hers hungrily and held them.

"Yes," said Priscilla softly. Yes, I am."

"Thank God!" returned Stormouth succinctly.

Then Priscilla, womanlike, began, to put it inelegantly, to back water.

"It is the most natural thing in the world that I should be glad to see you," she said. "I have not seen a decent American—a home American, I mean—in a year."

Stormouth smiled pleasantly, with the old, memorable twinkle in his eyes. "There are plenty of them at home," he remarked irrelevantly. "Will you dance, Miss Priscilla?"

"Yes," said Priscilla.

And then she was borne off into a rapturous land of ideal motion which carried in its well remembered measures a gladness Priscilla became conscious right then and there that she had forgotten could exist, so full it was of bounding life and strength and elasticity. She felt the way a colt feels when he sniffs the morning air after a night spent in his box stall. All her healthy nature hailed the promise that dance contained of wind swept days wherein sport predominated and culture sulked, dismally put out for the moment by something essentially more desirable.

"You dance very well," remarked Miss Delno critically, as they strolled to and fro in the little stuffy corridors.

"Thanks," returned Stormouth. "I am afraid dancing is not my strong point."

"What is your strong point?"

"Horseback riding and shooting," he replied.

"How jolly! That's what I love, too," said Priscilla. "Do you ever go to Hempstead?"

"Does a horse eat oats?" returned Stormouth, laughing.

"And where do you shoot?"

"Where it pleases me, my lady. On my friends' preserves on Long Island sometimes; in the Rocky mountains best. But I catch little wiggling trout sometimes, after a knee deep wrestle with them, out of the brooks in the Adirondacks, and there is a log cabin of mine on the Restigouche, where I lie in wait for salmon and dream dreams in the waiting."

"What do you dream?" Priscilla demanded.

"Of girls," said he audaciously.

"Many of them?" curiously and a trifle dubiously.

"Their name is legion."

"No doubt," remarked Priscilla, with a little quiver of her lip. "You have known a lot of them, met them in your travels, and all that," she added lamely.

"Yes, all of that."

There was a pregnant pause.

"There comes the Count de Lacaze," Priscilla announced in a relieved tone. "I suppose I must dance with him if he asks me."

"Do you mean that miserable little devil with the bilious complexion, who looks like a mildewed portrait of his ancestors and dances like a kangaroo?"

"He belongs to one of the oldest families in France," returned Priscilla indignantly, abjectly aware that she was repeating Constance's own words, which had been repeated to Constance by somebody else, but also seizing this auspicious occasion, for some occult reason, to defend her friend's new found trophy with warmth. "He owns several chateaux, and he is a very good fellow, they say, at heart."

"It's a pity," returned Stormouth, apparently unconvinced, "that his heart is not as conspicuously developed as his face."

"I presume you think that is remarkably witty," from Priscilla in a high, strained voice.

"Well," said Stormouth, with becoming modesty, "it may be said to have been to the point, may it not?"

"What is the point?" asked Priscilla cruelly.

But just here the scion of one of the noblest houses in France bent his much be ancestored body before her.

"The pleasure of another dance, mademoiselle?" he demanded in French.

"Certainly," returned Priscilla defiantly, gloriously triumphant in the consciousness that her accent was perfection and that Stormouth could not speak the Gallic tongue.

She rose and strolled away.

"Foreign noblemen be hanged!" muttered Stormouth under his mustache. "Sets the wind in that quarter, my little lady?"

Then, strangely uneasy, he made his way toward Aunt Mildred. She welcomed him very cordially, talked with him of her brother's family—which Stormouth did not hesitate to avow he had "looked up more than once"—and finally confided to him all her little woes, which were many, and her joys, which she, like most richly endowed and healthy persons, considered few.

Stormouth listened quietly. His arms were folded, and his head was bent. His eyes, stern and forbidding, were fixed upon two whirling figures at the end of the room, who appeared, to his critical gaze, to be giddily revolving in one spot.

"Mademoiselle," whispered the count, "will it be permitted that your august aunt may extend to me her hospitality in so far that I may renew this acquaintance, so happily begun, with herself and her charming niece?"

"We receive on Friday," Priscilla announced; then said gently: "I will never get along with you if you pay me such deliberate compliments. It makes me feel like a fool. Well bred people don't do it at home."

"But mademoiselle is in France, and in the highest aristocracy we consider it our privilege to pay them."

Priscilla sighed. "It seems to me," she said, "forced and strained somehow."

The count kissed her hand as he led her to her seat beside her aunt and bade both ladies au revoir.

"He dances like a humming top, does he not?" suggested Stormouth pleasantly, with what Priscilla considered unnecessary flippancy.

"He is not my idea of a humming top," Priscilla returned without meeting his laughing eyes.

"You are quite right," retorted Stormouth, with unmitigated good humor. "I have seen even better looking humming tops than that."

"I did not ask you for your opinion, Mr. Stormouth."

"Any information I can offer you is gratuitous, Miss Delno."

"I think you are unbearable!" Priscilla exclaimed.

"Priscilla!" said Aunt Mildred.

"Perfectly unbearable!" the girl reiterated.

Then there was an eloquent pause, in which Priscilla wished she had not come, and Stormouth wished he had not spoken.

"How is the voice?" asked Stormouth.

"Superb," answered Aunt Mildred, seeing her refractory niece was biting her lip frantically and endeavoring to

"Your sister sang," suggested Priscilla.

control her temper, which had been violently disturbed out of its usual sweetness by some means invisible to Aunt Mildred.

"I am glad of that," said Stormouth. "I used to wish last winter, when I went back, that I had asked your niece to sing for me, so that I could perceive her improvement when I returned. Will you sing for me some day, Miss Priscilla?"

"If you wish," answered Priscilla, with reflective, unhappy eyes suddenly meeting his full.

Then she exclaimed suddenly, with a little restless sigh, "Let's go home now, and I will sing for you. It is not very late. There is a big fire in the drawing room, and—I hate it here."

Bidding Constance good night, and leaving a message for their hostess, the little party stole away under cover of the starry night, and, hailing a passing cab, returned to the Avenue Montaigne.

Aunt Mildred went off to stir up the maid and institute a quiet little supper. Priscilla stood in the firelight, pulling off her gloves. Then she seated herself at the piano, and, seemingly forgetful of Stormouth, began to sing.

Her voice was very sweet and fresh, with a rich unusual quality in the medium notes which was sympathetic and hinted of a nature as yet unaware of its strength.

Stormouth listened silently.

When she had finished, she rose and went toward him.

He was standing with his elbow on the mantelpiece, his hand over his eyes, looking from under it at the flames.

"You don't like my voice, do you?" she inquired.

"Yes, I like it," he answered.

"Your sister sang," suggested Priscilla. "Does it make you sad to hear me?"

"Not sad," said Stormouth, "only it takes me back. I wonder why women always desire the unattainable and seem to experience an acute satisfaction in putting from them the wealth which lies within their grasp."

"Ah, why, indeed?" returned Priscilla. And then as Aunt Mildred entered she turned swiftly and ran toward her to pull her to the fire.

"Why were you gone so long, dear?" she cried ungratefully. "We were bored to death. I sang for Mr. Stormouth, and he rewarded me by asking the most stupid conundrums."

"Conundrums?" repeated Aunt Mildred wonderingly, looking up quickly into Stormouth's strangely pale face.

He returned her glance for glance.

"Yes," he said concisely, "I asked one, and Miss Priscilla answered another."

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. In der Fraktionsliste des Reichstages figurirt die Gruppe der „Elsaß-Lothringer," wie sonst, an der Spitze der Fraktionslosen mit zehn Mitgliedern, nämlich: Delsor (neu), Hauß (neu), Küchly, Merot (neu), Pierson, Preiß, Roellinger (neu), Spies, Wetterle (neu), Winterer, Baron de Schmid (neu), der Nachfolger von Colbus ist der Gruppe nicht beigetreten und steht für sich unter den „Wilden," wie Prinz Alexander Hohenlohe. Dr. Riff ist als Hospitant bei der Freisinnigen Vereinigung verzeichnet, während Dr. Hoeffel wieder bei der Reichspartei und Bueß bei den Sozialdemokraten vorgetragen ist.

Metz. Vor etwa einem Jahre stürzte ein im Bau begriffener Kamin des Hüttenwerkes „Friedenshütte" bei Algringen ein. Dabei wurden drei Arbeiter getödtet und mehrere verwundet. Wegen dieses Unfalles standen der Hüttendirektor Josef Faber und der Ingenieur Eugen Heynen dieser Tage vor der Strafkammer. Auf Grund der Beweisaufnahme und umfangreichen Sachverständigengutachtens wurde Faber zu drei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt, Heynen jedoch freigesprochen. Das verwendete Baumaterial soll so schlecht gewesen sein, daß der Unfall unvermeidlich erschien.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Die hier lebende Wittwe des großen Chirurgen Billroth ist von einem schweren Schlage betroffen worden. Ein apoplektischer Anfall hat sie des Sprachvermögens beraubt.—Der antisemitische Gemeinderath Fochler, der von seinen eigenen Gesinnungsgenossen aus persönlichen Gründen bekämpft wurde, hat resignirt.—Beim Gaswerkdamme in Simmering gerieth der 28jährige Maurergehilfe Anton Windisch mit seinem um vier Jahre älteren Bruder Johann Windisch in eine Balgerei und biß demselben die Nasenspitze ab. Johann Windisch wurde in das Rudolphspital gebracht.

Bozen. Die neue Ueberetscherbahn, welche Bozen mit Kaltern verbindet und wegen der Nähe des Mendelpasses von hervorragender touristischer Bedeutung ist, wurde dieser Tage eröffnet.

Brixen. Hier ist ein Kurverein in der Bildung begriffen. Diese Stadt hat in Anbetracht des vorzüglichen Klimas eine große Zukunft.

Bruck. Das hiesige Theater ist völlig abgebrannt.

Budapest. Der Chef des hauptstädtischen Polizei-Evidenzamtes Daniel Krekacs wurde jüngst in seinem Bureau am Säbelriemen erhängt aufgefunden. Er war seit langer Zeit gemüthskrank.

Graz. Im oberen Murthale sind von Altersher geistliche Spiele, das Paradiesspiel, das Hirtenspiel, der egyptische Joseph und dergleichen, üblich und werden aufgeführt von Bauernkomödianten. Diesmal wurden diese Volkskomödien von der Statthalterei ohne Gründeangabe verboten.

Mohacs. Die Gendarmerie verhaftete in der Gemeinde Dalyok eine 25 Mitglieder zählende Bande, welche 200 Leute durch Ausgabe falscher Banknoten im Werthe von 30,000 Gulden betrogen hat.

Prag. Der Kapellmeister des Aachener Stadt-Theaters, Leo Blech, ist als erster Kapellmeister mit sechsjährigem Vertrage am hiesigen Landes-Theater angestellt worden.

Schweiz.

Bern. Nach Prüfung der ihm aus Athen zugegangenen Antwort auf seine Vorschläge hat Numa Droz endgiltig den ihm angebotenen Posten eines Adjunkten des kretischen Oberkommissärs Prinzen Georg abgelehnt.—In Bern konstituirte sich eine Aktiengesellschaft für den Bau und Betrieb der Jungfraubahn mit einem Aktienkapital von 4,000,000 Francs, wovon 2,000,000 Francs einbezahlt sind. Es soll noch ein Obligationenkapital von 4,000,000 Francs aufgenommen werden.

Zürich. Wie der Vormund der minderjährigen Tochter des Dichters Dr. Konrad Ferdinand Meyer mittheilt, hat die in Kilchberg erfolgte amtliche Aufnahme des Inventars ergeben, daß der Verstorbene sein Vermögen in durchaus richtiger Weise versteuert hat. Die in die Zeitungen gelangten Angaben über die Größe seiner Hinterlassenschaft waren durchaus unbegründet.

Schwyz. Der Ort Goldau zählt zur Zeit 70 Wohnhäuser; von diesen sind 33 Wirthschaften.

St. Gallen. Während der soeben verflossenen Blaufelchenlaichzeit ist die Felchenbrutanstalt in Romanshorn mit 2,500,000 Blaufelcheneiern besetzt worden. Weitere 3,500,000 Eier sind den Brutanstalten in Ermatingen und Ueberlingen überwiesen worden.

Graubünden. In Davos hat die Zahl der Winterkurgäste 2000 bereits weit überschritten.—Enorme Schneemassen sind im Poschiavino Thal gefallen; große Lawinen sind schon heruntergestürzt und bis nahe an die Landstraße und die Güter gedrungen. Bei Alla ist eine große Staublawine niedergegangen; mehrere Gebäude wurden beschädigt, eine kleine Schafheerde verschüttet.

A CURIOUS MAIL SERVICE.

A Small Boat Carrying the Letters, Intrusted to the Mercy of the Waves.

St. Kilda is the most westerly island of the Hebrides, lying isolated in the Atlantic some fifty miles to the west of the main group. For nine months of the year that island is cut off from communication by boat or steamer with the outside world.

Its inhabitants are a hardy Celtic race, who live in a rather primitive way, and who speak only the Gaelic language.

During their long isolation throughout the winter months they endeavor to send word of their welfare to friends on the mainland by committing to the sea some roughly constructed "mail-boats."

A piece of wood some two or three feet in length is hewn into a roughly shapen hull. A cabin is then hollowed out amidships, for the purpose of holding a strongly secured tin canister, into which the letters destined for transmission have been placed.

The canister, having been covered with oiled cloth, is placed in the cabin, which is then roofed in by a piece of wood nailed to the deck, a layer of oiled cloth being also securely tacked over the cabin roof.

In order to attract the attention of any one who may subsequently chance to pick up the little boat, the legend OPEN is carved in rude letters upon the deck.

In case of the boat becoming waterlogged, a small buoy is attached, by means of a stout cord, to the prow of the curious little craft, which is then launched into the sea.

A strong sea current runs from St. Kilda in a northeasterly direction toward the mainland, and by it the boat is borne along, and is usually cast ashore on one of the larger islands opposite, or the mainland, in about a fortnight, but sometimes these mail-boats, having rounded the North of Scotland, have been washed up on the shores of the Orkney and Shetland Islands.

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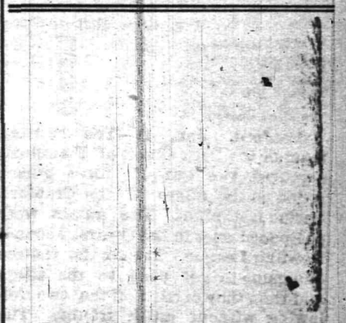

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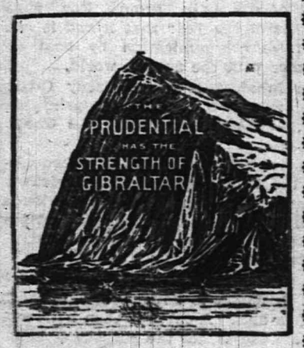

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Cranford Casino	3	12	811

Cranford, Jan. 17—The bowling team of the Park Club, of Plainfield, captured two out of three games rolled on the alleys of the Cranford Casino last night. The games were postponed ones in the Central Journal Bowling League. It took the visitors one game to get used to the alleys and then they carried off the two following without much trouble. The local team did not do any distinguishing work. None of the scores were high. The individual scores were as follows:

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W. Thiers	168	170	158
Worth	148	169	173
A. Peck	126	114	165
F. O. Ball	152	176	148
Dr. Thiers	154	184	146
	748	804	790

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	811	770	709

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Assemblyman Murray Introduces the First Bill in the Lower House.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 17th—The new lawmakers got together last evening for the first Monday night session, that ancient and honorable custom which has been so carefully followed for so many years.

The most important bill introduced came from Senator Braun, of Passaic county. It provides for the payment of $1 a day to each private from New Jersey in the Spanish American war, dating from the time of his enlistment to the day that he is mustered out. The bill provides that not more than $100 shall be paid to a volunteer. The members of the Naval Reserve are to be beneficiaries under this bill as well as National Guardsmen and volunteers. The money is to be paid out of the receipts of the State from corporation taxes. It is not believed that the bill will pass, as it would require several hundred thousand dollars to meet its requirements.

In the House, which was called to order by Speaker Watkins, twenty-five bills were introduced. The first came from Assemblyman Murray, of Union county, and fixes the compensation of election officers in cities of less than 20,000 population at $5 a day for registration work and $10 for election day.

THE LAND OF SHAKESPEARE.

Interestingly Described in Lecture of Prof. Albert H. Smyth.

Prof. Albert H. Smyth, professor of English at the Philadelphia High School, who was so well received in the University lecture course, gave an illustrated lecture on "The Land of Shakespeare" in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Presbyterian churches. Owing to the storm, the audience was somewhat smaller than it otherwise would have been. Those who did brave the elements heard a very interesting discourse. The lecture was illustrated with a large number of views taken at and near Stratford-on-Avon, England, under the personal direction of Prof. Smyth.

QUEEN CITY LODGE INSTALLS.

After the Official Ceremonies a Good Time was Enjoyed.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., met last night and installed their newly-elected officers. The affair was put through with pomp and ceremony and there were fully sixty out to witness it.

The officers installed were: Noble grand, James D. Brown; vice grand, H. W. Fraleigh; warden, John Cose; conductor, T. C. Smith; inside guardian, Alex. Muir; outside watchman, Fred Welsh; right support to noble grand, L. S. Pocock; left support to noble grand, Charles Randolph; right support to vice grand, Isaac Lance; left support to vice grand, William Barber; organist, D. Patterson; chaplain, B. W. Hand; right scene supporter, George Radford; left scene supporter, Charles Myers.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

A BONE OF CONTENTION.

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the city between $1,800 and $2,000. The work according to the ordinances, which were introduced by Mr. Barrows, has to be completed by May 30th.

Another important step taken by the Council was through the ordinance offered by Mr. VanHerwerden which provides for a change in time for the payment of taxes. According to the ordinance the time will be changed from December 20th to November 20th, and the Commissioners of Appeal will meet the fourth Tuesday in October of each year. This ordinance was laid on the table till the next meeting at the request of Mr. VanHerwerden, so that the matter can be fully discussed before adoption.

Mr. VanHerwerden also introduced the subject of purchasing a complete and more up-to-date set of city maps for the help and guidance of the Board of Assessors, and he then moved that the committee on assessment and collection of city taxes be authorized to purchase such a set of maps at an expense not to exceed $700. This motion was adopted.

The bonds of Constables John Gjettiesen, W. R. Mattox and Amos Moffett were received and filed. Mr. Buckle, chairman of the police board, offered a resolution that the sum of $50 be appropriated to clean the city jail. This resolution was adopted, and there being no further business the Council adjourned.

LONG DELAYED ENTERTAINMENT.

Planned to Give it Before Christmas—Took Place Last Night.

The entertainment which was to have been given by Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, before Christmas, finally came off last night, having been postponed two times. The first postponement was on account of the grip, which had attacked over half the members. The second postponement was on account of a bad storm, and last night the attendance was interfered with again by the weather.

The programme consisted of an address by Benjamin Hand, recitations by Miss Westphal and two dialogues, "Pull-backs" and "No Cure, No Pay," by several ladies.

A Great Opportunity.

The special rate for a complete course in shorthand and typewriting by the Gregg School, Babcock Building, will be continued for ten days longer, and then the regular charge of $25 will be made. This school is teaching the latest up-to-date system, and can furnish names of scholars who are writing between 90 and 100 words a minute after taking two lessons a week for ten weeks. Any words in the English, German, Spanish and Italian languages can be written with ease and rapidity. Stenographers are filling positions after three months study. Proficiency is guaranteed. Scholars can register now, secure the special rate and start in at any time during the winter.

All Hustling Now.

Every day brings in new contestants in The Daily Press subscription contest and the roll of new subscribers grows. While the regular carriers are naturally interested in the contest, there are a number who are working steadily at it that are not included there. Several of them are rising rapidly to the front and promise to make things interesting. Among that number are several young women who have evidenced much interest in the new undertaking and are steadily devoting their spare energies in that direction. Circulating Manager C. F. Stout can be seen at The Press office every day and will be glad to give any aid or suggestions in the work of soliciting new subscribers.

An Afternoon Tea.

A pretty afternoon tea was given Saturday by Miss Katherine McClure, of Crescent avenue, which was largely attented by New York and Plainfield people. Miss McClure was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. W. K. McClure. Mrs. M. S. Ackerman and Mrs. H. D. Wilcox, of New York, poured and the young ladies assisting were the Misses Freeman, of Metuchen, Miss Arens, Miss Borsum, Miss Darling, Miss McClure and Miss Edson, of this city. The decorations in the dining room were pink.

Death of Former Plainfield Woman.

Mrs. Cornelia Jones, of Brooklyn, relict of the late Louis Jones, died at her home Saturday evening after a brief illness of heart trouble. About fifteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Jones were residents of Plainfield, at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, where Moy's drug store now is, and both were members of Dr. Raymond's church. Mrs. Jones was an aunt of Mrs. A. J. Leader, of Duer street. Her funeral services will occur tomorrow evening.

Stricken With Appoplexy.

A. M. Kirby, father of Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, of Grandview avenue, who was stricken with appoplexy in New York January 5th, is still in a very critical condition.

Edward White, who has been touring in California, starts for Plainfield Friday.

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the same spirit may continue to prevail and that favorable action will be limited to those measures only which are worthy of assuming the form of positive enactment. Let us abandon the notion that in some form of law it is desirable to find means to remove every fancied evil or temporary inconvenience and to provide for every imaginary method of conduct. It is better that the laws should be fewer in number and comprehend within their scope objects of moment than that numerous enactments which are limited in operation and only temporary in importance should find place on the statute book. The evil effects and inconvenience resulting from legislation of the last mentioned character have made necessary the appointment of the several commissions to codify the laws relating to various subjects. They have been obliged to harmonize provisions of numerous conflicting statutes, remove redundancies and correct obscure or careless forms of expression in order to embody in one clear, concise and explicit act all laws relating to the topic which formed the subject of their labors. It has required the exercise of great skill and care, and especial credit is due to these gentlemen who have gratuitously given their time and services in the prosecution of a work so advantageous to the state. There is need for a similar revision and codification of laws relating to other topics, and it is my intention in due time to appoint commissions for this purpose.

In this connection one subject presents itself which by reason of the great interests involved calls for earnest and immediate attention. I refer to the laws relating to cities and other municipalities. Scattered through many pages of the statute books and forming the subject matter of numerous chapters of laws are to be found the provisions relating to this form of government. They are conflicting, doubtful and obscure. They have frequently been the subjects of litigation and have received judicial interpretation. At times they have received constructions seemingly contradictory. Few dare hazard an opinion as to the constitutionality of a proposed enactment, so great is the uncertainty in which the power of the legislature relating to this subject is now involved and so subtle have been the distinctions made as to the required tests of a valid act. I believe radical measures are required to remove the present embarrassing condition. Some general and uniform act for all cities is necessary if the present uncertainty is to be removed. A mere codification of existing laws will not remove the trouble. It may be necessary to modify or repeal the provisions of some special charters if a general form of municipal government be devised, but in doing this the common good of all would be promoted at the possible expense of the few who might be temporarily affected. In such a scheme provision could be made for simpler and more effective methods for the administration of municipal affairs, the necessity for which is manifested in the general dissatisfaction and desire for change which now exists. The advantages which would follow the adoption of some carefully devised law are manifest.

I think the legislature should appoint or authorize the executive to name a commission to consider the subject and prepare such a plan for the government of cities as they may think proper after a full investigation.

I wish also to direct attention to the growing surplus in the treasury. So prolific are the state's sources of revenue that its annual income during the last fiscal year amounted to more than $2,000,000, exclusive of the proceeds of the school tax.

Keeping pace with the growth of the receipts, the state fund balance has now reached a large amount. A deficiency existed in 1889, but this balance fund is now represented by about $1,000,000. The amount therein has increased, notwithstanding the fact that disbursements out of state and school funds have each year been larger and have increased in amount from about $1,500,000 in the year of the deficiency to more than $2,000,000 in the last fiscal year.

The increase in disbursements is partly to be accounted for by the sums required for the needs of a growing state and partly by the sums expended for educational purposes and in the erection and improvement of state institutions, including armories. In so far as the revenues of the state have been spent for these objects there is little ground for just criticism or complaint. Something of a permanent and useful character stands in place of the moneys expended, or benefits have been received by the public which fully compensate them for the disbursements. But one of the largest items of increase is to be found in the amount annually appropriated for charitable and reformatory purposes. This sum has increased from about $200,000 spent in 1884 to more than $400,000 spent in 1898. The amount now annually disbursed represents about 17 per cent of the state's total yearly expenditures. This increase is so striking and has grown so rapidly as to suggest the inquiry whether there cannot be devised some means of retrenchment without injury to those entitled to the bounty of the state. It may well be that many of the inmates of our institutions are now supported at public expense who are not rightly entitled to receive the help of the state.

There is little likelihood of further demands for large, extraordinary expenditures in the immediate future except in one or two instances. If economy be practiced and the income received by the state shows no appreciable falling off, the state fund is not likely to decrease. It is more likely to assume proportions which will be far larger than the needs of the state require. Its existence will prove a constant inducement to extravagance or unwise expenditure. The funds should be maintained at such an amount as prudence and a due regard to the demands thereon, which may be reasonably anticipated, may suggest. Any sum in excess thereof should be wisely disposed of in relieving the burdens of local taxation. Already some measures in this direction have been adopted without endangering the state's interests or seriously affecting its balances. To what extent, if any, further distribution should be made requires very careful consideration. Many ways in which it can be done readily suggest themselves. There might be returned to the different municipalities that part of the income which is derived from taxes assessed against property therein located. This method is open to the very serious objection that the revenues of the state are uncertain in amount and vary from year to year, as do also the amounts required for legitimate objects of expenditure. A permanent diversion of a portion of its funds might seriously hamper the state and prevent it from meeting just and pressing demands. It is questionable whether this plan would bring about the local relief which those favoring it believe would come from its adoption. It is a matter of common observation that expenditures in municipalities are usually limited by the amounts subject to their disposal, and it is within the range of probability that means would be found to dispose of moneys thus returned without a corresponding reduction of tax rate.

It would be better, in my judgment, under existing circumstances, if any action is taken by the legislature, to devise some plan whereby the amount diverted should not be a fixed annual sum, but one varying according to the condition of the treasury and the claims likely to be made thereon. Appropriations could be made for objects for the support of which the people of the state are now paying direct taxes. In this way the amount now annually raised for the support of public schools could be reduced or some means might be devised whereby, upon an equitable apportionment, the expenses of the various counties for the support of their courts could in part be defrayed.

In this connection and as constituting one of the objects for which extraordinary expenditure may be needed I wish to call your attention to the incompleted buildings of the state reformatory at Rahway. From time to time there have been appropriated and expended on their account various sums, aggregating $185,000. Work on these buildings is now and has been practically for more than a year at a standstill. In its incompleted form the building now partly erected stands as a monument to the folly with which the undertaking was conceived or to the lamentable lack of good judgment shown in not pushing the work to completion. There may be room for honest difference of opinion as to the wisdom of finishing the buildings in accordance with the extensive plans originally authorized. The sum estimated to be necessary for this purpose is a large one—in the minds of many larger than is warranted in accomplishing the objects of a reformatory. There is a need, however, for some new buildings in which to confine our criminals. Increased accommodations must be provided either here or elsewhere. From the annual report it appears that the state prison is again overcrowded, notwithstanding the recent addition to the number of its cells. Increased accommodation, however, is not all that is demanded. It is of the greatest importance that we should begin at the earliest possible moment a system of prison treatment which, wherever tried, has proved so beneficial in the reformation of criminals. Motives of humanity and selfish interest alike prompt this undertaking. It will be within the province of the legislature to determine whether the work shall be completed as originally designed or whether the present plans shall be so modified as to call for the expenditure of a less sum of money without interfering with the method of treatment of prisoners which it is proposed to follow. These statements are not intended to impute a reckless extravagance in the work already done. I believe that the strictest honesty has characterized every disbursement. The buildings are models in simplicity of design, and there is an absence of elaborate and exterior ornamentation calling for useless expenditure. I hope that the legislature will give earnest attention to the matter in order that the interests of the state may be served and the inauguration of a great and beneficial work no longer delayed.

There is another subject to which reference can be appropriately made at this time, for it is one in the proper solution of which the public at large are greatly interested. I refer to the great and increasing value of franchises possessed and exercised by corporations who render public services for pay. Ample proof of this value is to be found in the vast increase in the amount of interest bearing securities and stock issued by them. This increase in value is due to many causes. Among those that readily suggest themselves are the rapid growth of our cities, the diminished cost of constructing and extending quasi public works and inventions that facilitate and at the same time decrease the expense of operation. Corporations which supply public necessities in this state have been capitalized in recent years at many times the cost of their property and vastly in excess of what it would cost to reconstruct them. It is admitted that the public have derived great benefit from the growth of these corporations in the way of better service and lower rates, but this benefit, it is asserted, is less than it might have been if obligations had not been unnecessarily incurred to pay interest on bonds issued to represent the estimated value of the franchises enjoyed. It is not the policy of these companies to pay large dividends on their stock, but rather to find reasons from time to time for increasing issues of their bonds. These are often widely distributed among small investors, and thereby such transactions are rendered more secure. If the charges are true and there are good reasons why past proceedings of this kind cannot be undone, it is all the more important that they should be regulated in the future.

We all fully realize the importance of dealing with this matter in a conservative spirit. The prosperity of a state depends largely on the security which it gives to the capital invested therein. Those obligations, however, which are issued for the estimated value of a franchise do not properly represent capital if that value is based upon receipts from excessive charges made for public service. Popular discontent has led to much unwise and injurious legislation on this subject in other states. We should profit by the mistakes that have been made and devise some just and effective remedy, if one be needed. In some of the states maximum rates have been arbitrarily fixed by statute, but this is a crude method of dealing with the problem and often unfair in its application to the differing conditions of various localities. A rate that is reasonable in one place may be unreasonable in another. In other states commissions have been authorized by law to fix rates after a semijudicial investigation of conditions in each particular case. Experience has shown, however, that it is difficult to examine such legislation and proceedings within rational bounds. In several instances rates thus fixed have been so manifestly unfair that the courts have been constrained to enjoin their enforcement in order to prevent confiscation. Such legislation draws into our courts questions that are not properly of a judicial character, and it would be unfortunate indeed if this state should be compelled to enact laws of the kind referred to in order to find a remedy for the alleged evil. If legislation is to be enacted, it should be only after a full investigation into all of the facts and should be free from the objectionable features which I have mentioned.

Events which have been most notable in the history of our country have transpired since the legislature last convened. A war has been waged and brought to an honorable and successful close. Victories on land and sea, the most splendid in the history of the world, have been won. Our brave soldiers and sailors knew not a single defeat. For them no odds were too great, no difficulties brought dismay. Important and lasting will be the influence of the contest thus waged. We are now as never before respected as a powerful and a just people—fearless in the cause of right, forbearing in time of victory. Henceforth our place is prominent in the councils of the nations. New conditions confront us, new problems demand solution, but we meet them courageously. A special significance is to be found in these momentous and swiftly passing events. Our national spirit has been quickened and our people united in sentiment. Old prejudices have disappeared, and old wounds have been healed. No section, no class, has yielded to another in display of loyalty and devotion. When the honor of the country was at stake and its safety was threatened, there came from all over this broad land an eager response to the summons to arms. Today, as citizens of one state, we can rejoice with the citizens of other states over the victories won and the honors achieved and gladly share with them the glory that belongs to all.

New Jersey has cause for special pride in the zeal and patriotism shown by its citizens. Quick and in numbers greater than allotted was their response to the call for soldiers, and bitter was the disappointment of those whose eager proffer of service was refused. Whether on land or on sea New Jersey soldiers and sailors so demeaned themselves that honor and credit came to the state. For fidelity, for intelligence, for willing and patient service during trying times and under discouraging circumstances, they pre-eminently distinguished themselves and by their conduct won the commendation of all. To them is due all honor and from the people of the state a grateful recognition of their valor and patriotism.

Many, if not all, of them have made unusual sacrifices. Their continued service has entailed upon them and upon those dependent on them for their support unusual hardships and burdens. The compensation which they have received from the national government, limited as it is, cannot be expected to fully reimburse them for their financial losses. In what especial way, whether by pecuniary compensation or otherwise, the state shall make recognition of their sacrifices is for the legislature to determine. In the justice and the wisdom of its conclusions I have every confidence.

I desire on this occasion to renew my pledge to serve unselfishly and without fear the people of our great commonwealth. I shall to the utmost of my power and with earnest purpose endeavor at all times to guard their interests and promote their happiness. In my efforts I bespeak the generous aid and support of my fellow citizens and look for guidance and help to the Supreme Ruler of all nations.

Foreclosed Titus' Mortgage.

Herman Klinsman foreclosed a mortgage for $150 given by Elwin F. Titus, formerly a baker in the borough, and yesterday afternoon the goods were sold. Murphy & Blatz had charge of the sale which was conducted by Auctioneer W. N. Pangborn at Spiegel's Hotel.

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth street between New street and Monroe avenue,"

a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock p. m., on Monday, the sixth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at which time and place prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council.

By order of the Common Council.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Copy referred to in foregoing notice:

AN ORDINANCE

For macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owners of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on West Fourth Street, between the southwesterly curb line of New Street and the southwesterly curb line of Monroe Avenue, are hereby required to macadamize said portion of West Fourth Street above described on or before the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1899, said macadamizing to be in every respect equal to the macadamizing on Madison Avenue between West Sixth Street and West Seventh Street in said city.

Section 2. That said portion of said West Fourth Street described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be macadamized from curb to curb, and a depth running from six inches at the centre to four inches at the curbs, and the macadamizing preparation shall be laid down to the grade already established by ordinance for said portion of said street.

Section 3. That said macadamizing shall be done by the said owners of lands, tenements or real estate under the inspection and supervision of the Street Commissioner, provided, however, that if for any reason the property owners of said portion of said street shall fail to agree with the contractor or contractors as to the price for which said macadamizing shall be done within a period of thirty days after this ordinance shall become a law, then it shall be lawful for the Common Council to make the contract with the contractor or contractors and order the work done in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and cause the amount of expenses for doing said work to be assessed upon said lands, tenements and real estate benefited by the same, in accordance with the valid statutes in such case made and provided.

Section 4. That all ordinances, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Corporation Notice.

Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, held on Monday, the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1899, an ordinance of which the following is a copy, to wit:

"AN ORDINANCE

to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets.

Whereas, The City finds it necessary and the Common Council hereby so determine to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in the portions of streets hereinafter specified, and the water flowing into Green Brook through said portions of said streets, and the Common Council has determined, and doth hereby determine that the public good requires the construction of the sewers or drains hereinafter specified, and that the costs and expenses thereof should be provided for by issuing bonds of the City in the manner provided by Section 38 of the Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1896, without rescribing to an assessment for benefits provided that the sum so to be raised shall not exceed the limit fixed by law in such cases:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing into Green Brook, be constructed in and for said City of Plainfield in Park Avenue from the Central Railroad of New Jersey to Front Street, with two inlets at the railroad bridge, one at North Avenue, six at Second Street and two between Second and Front Streets; in Front Street, from Park Avenue to Somerset Street, with two inlets at West Front Street and Pruden's Alley and two at Somerset Street; in Somerset Street from Front Street to Green Brook, all with the necessary manholes and appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewers or drains to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said streets, and along such lines, and at such grades, and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled "Map for Storm Sewers in Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets, made by Andrew J. Gavett, C. E., Sept. 1898."

Section 2. That the costs and expenses required to be incurred under this ordinance shall be provided for in the manner specified in the preamble to this ordinance."

was presented, read and ordered to be considered and acted upon by the said Common Council at a meeting thereof to be held in the Common Council Chamber No. 109 Park Avenue, in the said City of Plainfield, on Monday, the 6th day of February A. D. 1899, at the hour of eight in the evening of that day, and at such meeting ample opportunity will be given to all parties in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said ordinance, to present their views with reference to the same in writing or otherwise, as the Common Council may at that time direct, and public notice is hereby given of the intention of the Common Council to cause said improvement as set forth in this ordinance to be made, and such persons or corporations as may object thereto are requested to present their objections in writing at the City Clerk's Office (109 Park Avenue in the City of Plainfield, N.J.) at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of said ten days, and said Common Council at such meeting to be held on the 6th day of February, 1899, as above stated, or afterward, may proceed to consider and pass such ordinance notwithstanding any objection. By direction of the Common Council.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., January 16, 1899.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

P. O. Address, 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N.J.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third street between Madison avenue and Monroe avenue, excepting where already macadamized,"

a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock p. m., on Monday, the sixth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at which time and place prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council.

Dated January 16, 1899.

By order of the Common Council.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Copy referred to in foregoing notice:

AN ORDINANCE

for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owners of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on West Third street, between the Southwesterly curb line of Madison avenue and the Northeasterly curb line of Monroe avenue, excepting that portion of said street already macadamized between Plainfield avenue and Muhlenberg place, are hereby required to macadamize said portion of West Third street above described on or before the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1899, said macadamizing to be in every respect equal to the macadamizing on Madison avenue, between West Sixth street and West Seventh street in said City.

Section 2. That said portion of West Third street described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be macadamized for a width of sixteen feet, that is to say, eight feet on each side of the center line thereof, and a depth running from six inches in the center to four inches at the sides, and the macadamizing preparation shall be laid down to the grade already established by ordinance for said portion of said street.

Section 3. That said macadamizing shall be done by said owners of land, tenements or real estate under the inspection and supervision of the Street Commissioner, provided, however, that if for any reason the property owners of said portion of said street shall fail to agree with the contractor or contractors as to the price for which said macadamizing shall be done within a period of thirty days after this ordinance shall become a law, then it shall be lawful for the Common Council to make the contract with the contractor or contractors and order the work done in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and cause the amount of expenses for doing said work to be assessed upon said lands, tenements and real estate benefited by the same, in accordance with the valid statutes in such case made and provided.

Section 4. That all ordinances, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Proposals for Macadamizing.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at eight o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following ordinances, entitled, "An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue;" "An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized;" and "An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street;" adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor October 27, 1898, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

Separate proposals must be submitted for each street, endorsed, "Proposals for Macadamizing," [illegible]

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Dated, January 16th, 1899.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:21 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:01 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6.01 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Thursday; much colder. Thermometer 47.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

THE GRIP EPIDEMIC IS LOSING ITS HOLD.

Number of New Cases Is Rapidly Diminishing.

IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS NOW.

THE EPIDEMIC WAS FIRST FELT IN NEW YORK.

Then It Spread to Plainfield and Other Suburban Cities—Now it is in Power in the Country Villages—State of Conditions at German Valley—Most of the Cases are Not Considered Severe.

During the last month there has not been a household in Plainfield that has not felt the ravages of the grip. That obstinate little disease has managed to get a foothold in almost every home, and in some cases every member of the family has fallen victim to it. Just a week ago, however, the grip seemed to loose its foothold. There were scattering cases here and there, of course, but there was a noticeable decrease in the number of new cases.

Regarding this decline of its power, a prominent Plainfield physician pointed out the facts. There was no doubt, he said, that the epidemic of the disease in Plainfield was over. The grip had made its first appearance, he said, in the great centres like New York. There it was felt severely. Two weeks after that it made its appearance in the nearby suburban cities and towns, like Plainfield. Two weeks later, the country regions began to feel the grip. In the country towns and villages the grip epidemic is now prevalent, whole families being ill with the disease. The physician referred to German Valley, a little place in Hunterdon county, where there is illness in every family at present. In some cases, every member of the family is ill and there is none left to wait on them.

It was evident that the grip followed the lines of trade. Plainfield, being in constant communication with New York, soon found the grip prevalent among its citizens. Then the farmers caught the infection and transferred it to their homes where it has gradually spread. The disease has not been severe in most cases and has only resulted seriously where the sufferers took chances and exposed himself or herself too soon after recovery.

SCHOOL BONDS SOLD

Somerville Financial Institution Bids Lowest in Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Jan. 18.—At a special meeting of the Board of Education held last Monday, the proposals for the bonds for the new schoolhouse were considered and the award made. The bonds are numbered one to fifteen, one falling due each year. They are dated, February 1st, 1899. They are to pay four per cent. interest, payable semi-annually.

The bids for the bonds were received from bankers and financial institutions in Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and elsewhere. They were finally awarded to the Somerville Dime Savings Bank, whose bid was $15,541 for the entire issue of $15,000. The next highest bidder was the New Brunswick Savings Institution, with a bid of $15,459 for the lot.

Sued by the Sprague Company.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 18.—The Sprague Electric Company, Limited, began a suit in the Union County Court yesterday for $10,000 against the John Stephenson Car Company for materials furnished in the construction of the big Elizabeth and Linden car building plant. The suit will be tried at the next term of the court.

—Press want ads pay.

WORK OF BABY CAMP.

HEALTH-GIVING TRIPS TO MOUNTAIN FOR LITTLE ONES.

Those in Charge Urge That Enough Money be Contributed to Carry on the Work Next Summer—Every Little Sum Helps.

At the last meeting of the Baby Camp committee a motion was made that a report of the work done during the summer should be published so that the people of Plainfield would learn more about this worthy object.

The Camp was in readiness from July 1st, but there were no little ones to be taken there until the last of the month.

During the summer there were sixteen trips made and from twenty-five to thirty babies cared for. Out of this number there were only two deaths.

Our expenses were quite heavy and in order to meet them several appeals were made in the papers for contributions.

These were promptly responded to and we wish to thank our kind friends for their hearty and liberal response. This amount enabled us to carry out our work to the satisfaction of the committee.

We trust that more people in this city and nearby towns will not forget this work and remember that the time is fast approaching to open the Camp again. This cannot be done without more money, as the balance in the treasury is very small.

We would like to have the children become interested in this work and try and raise money by holding fairs and entertainments to help our cause along. They are always so successful in their undertakings.

This last summer there was a fair held by the "Sunbonnet Club," at which they realized almost $6. This was enough to pay for two trips to the camp and even though it seems a small amount to us it means a great deal to the poor little sick babies.

It would give the committee great pleasure to have more of our people of Plainfield visit the camp during the summer. We feel sure their hearts would be touched by these little ones and they would fully realize the need of this work.

Much credit is due Miss Hartranft who is in charge of the camp. We all feel that we can't speak too highly of her on account of the wonderful work she is doing among the poor our city. She never tires of her duties and is always ready to lend a helping hand to some poor suffering soul.

The committee trusts that the contributions toward this greatly-needed work will begin to come in early so they can make their plans for the coming summer and there won't be so much anxiety about their finances as last year.

The contributions can be sent to Miss L. Butler, East Front street.

What Is It Worth?

Since The Daily Press has offered as its first premium to the most successful worker for Press subscribers a full scholarship for the commercial course in the Plainfield Business College, it is well to consider for a moment the value of such a prize. It includes a thorough drill, not only in bookkeeping, but also in arithmetic, commercial law, penmanship, grammar, spelling, correspondence, banking and business forms. In short, it means a practical business education. Such a course is just what many young people of both sexes greatly need. And such a scholarship is well worth seventy-five dollars.

Swallowed a Five Cent Piece.

A young son of William Goff, of 511 South Second street, swallowed a nickel yesterday. Its mother saw the child put the piece of money into its mouth, and catching it up gave it several blows on the back which dislodged the coin from far down in the throat and made the little one cough it up.

AN OPPORTUNITY

Does not often come the way of young men and women to secure a fine business education at a cost that consists only of devoting spare moments to work that requires no experience.

The Subscription Contest

Of THE DAILY PRESS offers such a chance. The person securing the highest number of new subscribers and the one securing the second highest number of new subscribers to THE DAILY PRESS will gain scholarships in the Plainfield Business College and in the Gregg School of Stenography.

The Way to Find Out About It

Is to apply at the business office of THE DAILY PRESS.

EXCITING TESTIMONY OF CHURCH TRUSTEE.

Lawyer Called Him a "Liar" and Lawyer Termed a "Stinker."

JOHN GOODWIN HAD HIS SAY.

TRIAL OF THE SUIT AGAINST THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Rev. Benjamin Hand Claims That He is Unable to Collect $70 That He Has Loaned the Church—Minister and Church Pillars Heard in Court—Lawyers Sum up in Great Style, But Jury Couldn't Agree.

A portion of the numerous troubles that have for sometime past been brewing in the First Church of Christ were thoroughly aired yesterday afternoon in a suit brought before Justice Mattison by Rev. Benjamin Hand, formerly lay preacher of the church, against the church for the recovery of $70, which sum Mr. Hand claimed was part of $183.53 that the church owed him. It appears that sometime ago Mr. Hand loaned the church the above amount to help them out of financial trouble, and that the trustees promised to pay him back. After the trustees had given several notes in an attempt to liquidate the debt, Mr. Hand retired from the church and John Goodwin was elected to fill his place. It was then that the payments on the notes ceased, and Mr. Hand sought legal advice. He secured the services of Lawyer Winfield S. Angleman and a suit was instituted. Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer was secured to represent the church, and the case was tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Mattison and a jury of twelve men, consisting of A. J. Winckler, A. B. King, John Case, Thomas McGann, Francis Whiteley, D. W. Beard, Charles Emmons, Elias Allen, J. D. Anderson, C. E. Cranston, J. J. Stahl and R. H. Dailey.

Among the witnesses called for the defense were Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor of the church, trustees John Ackerman, John Goodwin and treasurer, Joseph Shultise. Mr. Hand did not call any witnesses.

The case throughout was exciting. The chief witness was John Goodwin. He wanted to have his say and he had it. When he was on the stand he made some remark that did not suit the plaintiff's lawyer, and the latter gave expression to his feelings by calling the witness a liar. The witness replied by saying "You're a stinker!"

The point in question seemed to be as to whether the church should be held responsible for promises made by the trustees or whether the trustees should be sued for the amount asked for by the plaintiff. The defendants claimed that they had not received value. The church claimed that they would pay the amount asked if the plaintiff would submit an itemized bill. Mr. Hand claimed that there was an itemized bill in possession of one of the officers of the church, but that they would not produce it. There were lots of books offered in evidence to show that everything was kept straight, but that once itemized bill was missing.

After the witnesses were examined and everybody had enjoyed themselves the lawyers began to get in their fine work. Mr. Swackhamer took the floor first and summed up his side of the case in a glowing and eloquent manner. He depicted the little church struggling for an existence, and claimed that it was a blast on the name of the church of God that anyone should sue the First Church of Christ. He insisted that the trustees of the church should be held responsible for the debt, as under the peculiar ruling of this church the members are not liable for debts contracted by the trustees. Mr. Swackhamer pictured vividly how dear this church is to heart of Pastor McKane and his flock, and how cruel it would be to make them pay the amount asked and thus cripple the church.

Mr. Angleman, for the plaintiff, followed. He at once began to show that the defendants were trying to shirk the payment of an honest debt. He thought that the church should stand by the actions of the trustees. He cited numerous cases in print that showed the strength of his statements that the church should pay its debts.

Mr. Angleman then turned his attention to Mr. Goodwin and remarked that he made trouble for everybody. He referred to him as a gust of wind, and said that everything went along smoothly until he became a member of the board of Trustees of the church, and then the trouble began.

After the lawyers had concluded Justice Mattison charged the jury

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GREAT MEN DIFFERED.

PROF. MACE TALKS OF NATIONALITY AND DEMOCRACY.

Nearly All of the Early Statesmen Had Widely Differing Plans of How to Make a Great Nation of United States.

Prof. Mace continued his lectures in the University Extension course on American history last night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Before commencing the lecture the speaker spent a half hour asking and answering questions concerning last week's lecture, and in this way impressing what he had said upon his hearers.

"The Mutual Approach of Nationality and Democracy" was the subject of the discourse, and it covered a period from 1803 1820. "Alexander Hamilton," said the lecturer, "believed in a strong National Government by the educated classes, but distrusted the plain people. He was right in the first and wrong in the second, but thoroughly honest in both. Thomas Jefferson trusted the common people, but feared a strong National Government. He was right in the first, wrong in the second, and honest in both.

"In 1801 Jefferson faced a hard problem, how to make his administration a success by diminishing the power and influence of the Nation and by magnifying the authority of the States. He tried this in his domestic policy by cutting down the Army and Navy and by repealing the excise tax and the stamp duty. This saved many millions each year, but foreign affairs spoiled his plans.

"The War of 1812 forced Madison and his party to exercise every power of the Nation, stated or implied in the Constitution, which would bring the war to a successful end. That the party of Jefferson was rapidly becoming Federalist was seen in the measures it proposed and carried out after the war closed.

"The Federalist party was fast becoming a States-Rights party. It opposed the War of 1812, held the Hartford Convention of 1814, and defended its conduct by an appeal to the very doctrines which Jefferson and Madison had embodied in the Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions. This killed the Federal party, and with the naturalization of Democracy brought in the 'Era of Good Feeling.'"

THE SAD STORY OF A NEW JERSEY DOGBERRY.

DEFENDS THE JUSTICES OF PEACE.

Paterson Man Says They are Poorly Paid and Terribly Abused by Unthinking People.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, Jan. 18—Martin H. R. VanHovenberg, president of the State Association of Justices and Constables of New Jersey, has made public a statement of the objects of the organization. He declares that justices and constables are the most abused and most poorly paid class of officials in the State. The remedy for this condition, he says, "is to be found in the appointment by the Governor of a commission, consisting of justices of the peace, to be named by the association, to draft a coherent, moderate and reasonable bill, for relief, covering all the points at issue, to be presented to the next (not the present) Legislature for approval.

"I hold," the letter says, "that although we have been unnecessarily and unmercifully crowded, for the benefit of the District Courts, to the great detriment of poor suitors, yet, that there need be no unnecessary antagonism between such courts and the courts for the trial of small causes, the District Courts, now being courts of record could constitute an intermediate tribunal, to which an appeal from the justices' courts could be easily and inexpensively taken when circumstances seemed to require.

"The office of justice of the peace being a constitutional one, must continue to exist, at least for the present, and as long as it does to emasculate it in various ways and to deprive justices in cities of all civil jurisdiction whatever, is to offer a direct premium to incapacity and dishonesty in the administration of the office, and to such unwise enactments the present and disgraceful and unsatisfactory state of affairs is directly chargeable."

Duties of Young Men.

At the men's meeting in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Sunday evening, an address on "The Duties of Young Men" was given by Prof. H. M. Maxson. Sunday evening, January 29th, Dr. Daniel C. Main will give some personal recollections of the battle of Santiago.

Jed. Smalley Back in Plainfield.

J. M. Smalley, formerly of Philadelphia, has resigned his position with the Armour Beef Company, and has returned to this city, where he will at an early date open a meat market.

TWELVE FREIGHT CARS MADE A BAD WRECK.

Broken Axle Cause of Accident on P. & R. R. R.

THE ROAD IS BLOCKADED.

PHILADELPHIA TRAINS GO BY A ROUNDABOUT ROUTE.

Wreck Occurred Early This Morning Near Hamilton Station—No One Was Injured—Roadbed Torn up for Half a Mile—Wrecking Crew Hard at Work—Passengers Had to Walk Around Wreck.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Jan. 18.—A disastrous freight wreck occurred about three o'clock this morning near Hamilton Station on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, not far from Belle Mead. A heavily laden fast freight train, east bound, had passed through Belle Mead and was making fast time when an axle on one of the cars in the centre of train broke. In a few minutes the heavy cars were piling up on each other, and the contents, steel tubing, sheet iron, etc., were being scattered in all directions. Twelve cars were wrecked, and the tracks and roadbed was torn up for a distance of nearly a half mile. The debris was thrown in all directions, leaving the road in a very bad condition.

Word was sent back to the nearest telegraph station and all eastbound trains were either held or sent through to New York by the way of Bethlehem, Pa., where the North Penn Railroad connects with the Central Railroad.

Very luckily no one was injured in the wreck, and the only damage was to the roadbed and the cars and contents. As quickly as possible word was sent for a wrecking crew and the work of clearing the tracks has been progressing rapidly.

A local train was run from this place to the nearest point to the wreck and passengers from Trenton were transferred from the other side. The passengers were obliged to walk about a half mile to get to the train that brought them through.

Lawyer Wm. Newcorn, of Plainfield, who was in Trenton last evening, secured passage as far as the wreck, and he, together with several other passengers, walked a half mile, where they secured a train that brought them home.

All of the freight was consigned to New York, and the value of the damage to it is not yet fully known.

HOUSE VAUDEVILLE.

Clever Way of Entertaining Arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Carney.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carney, of 40 Craig place, tendered a reception to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ritter, of Brooklyn. A large number of friends were present. A miniature stage was erected, and a feature of the evening was Prof. Sherwood in his tricks of legerdemain. Then came Master Richard Henry Ritter, who delighed all by his amusing recitation. Miss Edna Sebring, in her usual happy manner, rendered a soprano solo. Master Philip Ritter then recited "In the Meadow." Phonograph selections by George Voehl were given. Then came "Uncle Jack" Carney, who, in his original songs and sayings and in the character of an emigrant, more than amused all by humorous talk. A cornet solo by Prof. Guttman, as usual, was highly received. A solo by Mr. Stewart brought the entertainment to a close. Light refreshments were served, and then all departed for their homes.

Horse is Still Missing.

Another chapter in the somewhat famous horse case of Becker against Drake has been enacted. This time a search warrant was issued for the finding of the horse on the premises of Levi Bird, but when the search was made the animal had vamoosed. It is said the much involved equine was recently seen in the barn of Becker, but it is not there anymore. It is said that no more search warrants will be issued to gain control of the animal.

Progressive Mt. Olive.

The Clerk of the Mt. Olive Baptist church recently reported the financial condition of the church for the past seven months, beginning June 5th, 1898 and ending January 3d, of the present year. In all $1,042.95 was received during that time. The balance of the debt, $254, it is hoped will be paid within the next sixty days. The entire debt was $1,296 95, and all thus far has been raised without the aid of charity books or agents.

Mrs. William Wheeler, of LaGrande avenue, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved.

JURY ACQUITTED HIM.

ANDY MATHENSCHEK CLEARED OF ALL COMPLICITY IN THE AFFAIR.

Came Up in Middlesex Court at New Brunswick Yesterday—Charged With the Wrecking of a Trolley Car.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 17—The trial of Andrew Mathenschek, of New Market, before Judge Strong and a jury in the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Middlesex county was held yesterday. The charge was malicious mischief and it was alleged that Mathenschek was one of a gang of young men that wrecked one of the Brunswick Traction Company's near Dunellen by placing a telegraph pole on the tracks.

Mathenschek was represented by Lawyer Robert M. Clark, of Plainfield. The witnesses for the defendant testified that the prisoner had left Taylor's Hotel the night of the trouble before the rest and had gone directly to Maier's Hotel without having anything to do with the trouble. The jury acquitted him.

Waldron, of New Brunswick, who was to come up on the same charge, had his trial set down for Jan. 25th.

VICIOUS ATTACK ON FARMER.

Desperate Farmhand Was Evidently Bent on Robbery.

Mr. Mellick, father of Dayton Mellick, the milkman, who lives in the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant, had an exciting experience a few days ago with a hired man. The employe, who was a foreigner, had completed his work and Mr. Mellick had paid him all that was due. The next day the hired man wanted more money, but Mr. Mellick told him that he would not give him any more and that he could quit if he was not satisfied.

This was the last seen of the foreigner until early the next morning when Mr. Mellick was at work near his barn. While trying to open the double doors he was almost knocked insensible by receiving a heavy blow on the head with the handle of a pitchfork. Mr. Mellick had presence of mind enough to put up his hand in self-defence, and as he did so warded off another blow.

As soon as the hired man learned that he had not knocked Mr. Mellick insensible he fled and has not been seen since. Mr. Mellick is sure the man intended to murder him for his money, for he acted in a very desperate manner.

The whereabouts of the man is not known, although every effort is being made to find him. The man is about 40 years of age and quite dark. He does not dress well and is rather uncouth in appearance.

ANOTHER VICTIM CAPTURED.

Harry Connett Said to Be Man Who Escaped Police Raid.

The man who escaped the raid of the police Monday night on the establishment in the Manning flats was arrested this morning while on his way to work. Harry Connett, sometimes known as Harry Hartpence, was arrested by the police and charged with being disorderly. When arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning he pleaded guilty, but explained that he lived in that building and was just on his way to his room. The police tell a different story. The officers who made the complaint were not present, however, and so Judge Runyon reserved his decision until he could hear their testimony. Connett was then allowed to go on his own recognizance.

For Junior Workers.

The Junior superintendents meet with the primary teachers' union February 6th, and the State Superintendent of Junior Christian Endeavor work will meet with them and give a short address on "The City of Child Soul and its Conquest." All Junior workers and primary teachers should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Rev. Mr. Bennett, as he is thoroughly at home in his work.

Primary Teachers' Union.

At the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union held Monday, Mrs. Frank Jones led the devotional exercises, and Miss May Howlett taught the lesson. Next week Mrs. Clark, of Orange, will teach the lesson and a full attendance is desired.

Permanent Pavement.

At the next meeting of the Borough Council the question of a permanent pavement for Somerset street will be introduced and discussed. There seems to be a strong feeling in favor of the block pavement.

The Last to Become Exempt.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is the last man belonging to the fire department that will soon be exempt from duty. His time expires in a very short time.

—Glass oil cans, 20c. each, tomorrow. VanEmburgh's.

TRINITY CHURCH MORTGAGE CANCELED.

Generous Gift of $4,500 Made by B. A. Hegeman, Sr.

CHECK PRESENTED TODAY.

DONOR'S LOVE FOR THE CHURCH PROMPTED HIM TO DO IT.

He Was Treasurer of the Sinking Fund Established to Pay Off the Mortgage, Which Was Assumed to Raise Money to Pay for the Alterations Made on the Edifice a Year and a Half Ago.

B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Sycamore avenue, is one of the few wealthy men who believe in not leaving all their bequests of money for good purposes till they have passed away, but instead to give liberally while they may yet appreciate, with those who are to be helped by their beneficiaries, the great good that the gift is to accomplish. And so it is that through Mr. Hegeman's generosity and intense interest in good work, Trinity Reformed church is today cleared of the debt it incurred about a year and a half ago in making some extensive improvements to their edifice.

In September, 1897, it was necessary to put a mortgage of $4,500 on the church property of that society in order to complete the alterations of the building then in progress. While the payment of the interest on the amount was not particularly burdensome to the members, it was nevertheless tacitly understood by the supporters of the church that everyone should aid as much as possible in reducing the amount of the mortgage from time to time, thus saving the interest that was constantly accruing on the loan, and to finally wipe out the whole debt.

With this end in view a sinking fund was established and Mr. Hegeman was made treasurer of it. All the members of the church then set to work to add small amounts to the fund, realizing that through the aggregate efforts and results of the many the debt would gradually melt away under the careful supervision of Mr. Hegeman. The frequent contributions that were made to the fund impressed Mr. Hegeman with the thought that the Lord loves a cheerful giver and helps those who help themselves.

And so it was that a few weeks ago Mr. Hegeman came to the conclusion that he would cancel the mortgage debt on the church and start the society free of obligations in a financial way. Consequently he drew a check for $4,500 and handed it to the treasurer of the church, George Gayle, this morning. After its receipt as church funds Mr. Gale in turn drew a check for the same amount in favor of Mrs. J. W. Perry, of Brooklyn, the mortgagee, and later in the morning J. Fred MacDonald, who negotiated the loan on the church, went to Mrs. Perry's home in Brooklyn and liquidated the indebtedness. In addition to the amount of the principal and interest Mrs. Perry was paid interest until February 16th next, so that she would not lose the use of her money for the month that it is calculated it will take to put it out on loan again. Mr. MacDonald left New York with the mortgage this afternoon and stopped at the County Clerk's office in Elizabeth, where he had the record cancelled, thus completing all formalities of securing the complete benefits of Mr. Hegeman's generous act.

The matter has been kept a secret, no one but Rev. Cornelius Schenck, the pastor, and two members of the church being aware of Mr. Hegeman's intentions, but now that the desire of his heart has been accomplished the fact is made public for the first time. Mr. Hegeman is one of Rev. Mr. Schenck's ardent admirers and supporters, and it was partially through his desire to see the latter unhindered in his work by the debt hanging over the church that he decided to make the liberal contribution.

It is due to the memory of Mrs. Hegeman, who recently died leaving a $5,000 legacy to the church, to be paid after the death of her husband, to state that the gift of the latter is in addition to the bequest made by her.

Wreck Victims Improving.

No change for the worse is noticed in any of the patients at Muhlenberg Hospital, and it is confidently believed that all will now recover. No new cases have been received recently, and none have been discharged since Wm. Chesire, of Bound Brook, went out yesterday.

Fred Endress, the butcher, is much improved from his tedious illness.

G. M. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has gone west on a business trip.

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SENATORIAL CONTESTS

Quay Falls Sixteen Votes Short of Victory.

DEPEW GETS 111 VOTES

A Long Dead Lock Seems Certain in Pennsylvania—Addicks and Gray Tied in Delaware—Hawley Re-elected in Connecticut.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 18.--Senator Quay received one hundred and twelve votes of the two hundred and forty-five cast in both branches of the legislature yesterday afternoon, and his friends said last night that they were well satisfied with the result of the first ballot.

It is Senator Quay against the field, and the indications are that there will be a deadlock lasting several days at least.

The Republicans are divided between Mr. Quay and eight "favorite sons" and the Democrats are united on Geo. A. Jenks.

The Senate and House voted separately yesterday and will take a ballot to-day in joint session.

Senator Quay's total strength in both houses was sixteen less than the number necessary to elect on joint ballot, assuming that the full membership of 254 is present, a condition that does not seem possible as there are several on the sick list now.

The essence of the situation is that so long as the anti-uay Republicans are united and the Democrats vote for Jenks, Senator Quay cannot be re-elected.

Voting for Mr. Depew.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18.--The selection of a candidate for United States senator in the place of Edward Murphy, Jr., yesterday, was not attended with any especially interesting event in either branch.

At noon both the Senate and Assembly met. In the Senate the Republicans, twenty-seven in number, voted for Chauncey M. Depew, and twenty-three Democrats voted for Edward Murphy, Jr.

In the assembly eighty-four Republicans cast their votes for Chauncey M. Depew, and three Republicans who were absent were said to be in his favor.

By the Democrats sixty votes were cast for Edward Murphy, Jr., and four absentees were named as being in favor of Mr. Murphy.

No Choice in Delaware.

Dover, Jan. 18.--A separate ballot was taken for United States senator in the Senate and House at noon yesterday. The result was:

In the Senate—George Gray, Democrat, 7; Addicks, Republican, 4; William S. Hilles, Republican, 2; John G. Gray, Democrat, 1; Congressman L. Irving Handy, Democrat, 1; Colonel Henry A. Dupont, Republican, 1.

In the House--Addicks, 11; Dupont, 9; George Gray, 8; Handy, 2; John G. Gray, 2.

A ballot in joint session will take place to-day.

Senator Lodge Re-elected.

Boston, Jan. 18.--Republican United States Senator Henry C. Lodge was re-elected yesterday afternoon by the legislature. Two hundred and twenty-six votes were cast in the House, 159 for Mr. Lodge, 65 for Alexander B. Bruce, Democrat, and two for Winfield P. Potter of Newburyport, the Socialist candidate.

In the Senate the vote stood: Lodge 31; Bruce, 7. Two members failed to vote.

Hawley the Choice.

Hartford, Jan. 18.--The two branches of the Connecticut General Assembly yesterday afternoon took viva voce votes for a United States senator to succeed General Joseph R. Hawley.

General Hawley was elected in both branches. The votes stood:

House--Joseph R. Hawley, 159; Daniel N. Morgan, 55.

Senate--Hawley 19, Morgan 2.

Senator Davis Succeeds Himself.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.--Cushman K. Davis will succeed himself as senator from Minnesota. The two houses of the legislature, voting separately, elected him at noon yesterday.

The vote was:

House--Davis 93, Towns 25.
Senate--Davis 43, Towne 17.
Total--Davis 136, Towne 42. Four of the members were absent.

Still Deadlocked in California.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 18.--On the seventeenth ballot for United States senator yesterday there was no change in the Republican vote.

The Democratic complimentary vote went to Stephen M. White.

Senator Cockrell Re-elected.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 18.--Senator Cockrell was re-elected to his fifth term in the United States Senate by the legislature, the two houses voting separately.

The Ashes of Columbus.

Cadiz, an. 18.--The coffin containing the supposed remains of Christopher Columbus which arrived here from Havana on board the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito, and which was transferred to the auxiliary cruiser Giralda for conveyance to Seville, has been opened.

About thirty bones and some ashes were found in the casket. It was reclosed and will be received at Seville with great solemnity and deposited in the cathedral. The route of the procession will be lined with troops.

Say Ministers Will Resign.

Madrid, Jan. 18.--The newspapers here insist that certain ministers persist in their intention of resigning.

The Heraldo says that the minister of war, General Correa, has forbidden a ball which was to have taken place at the military club upon the occasion of the king's festival.

The British ambassador here, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, has had a conference with the minister of foreign affairs, Duke Almodovar de Rio.

LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS DEAD.

John Russell Young Passes Away in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 18.--John Russell Young, librarian of the Congressional Library, died at his residence here yesterday morning, after an illness of several weeks.

John Russell Young was a writer and journalist of note. He it was who accompanied General Grant around the world on his famous tour, and wrote up the experience of the party in a clear and attractive style, afterward publishing them in a book entitled "Around the World with General Grant."

He was later made minister to China, a post which he filled creditably. He was appointed librarian of Congress to succeed A. R. Spofford, who became his chief assistant.

Mr. Young was born in Pennsylvania in 1841, of Scotch parents, and was educated at New Orleans.

He became connected with the Philadelphia Press under John W. Forney and gained an editorial position upon that paper.

JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG.

He attracted the attention of Horace Greeley, who made him managing editor of the Tribune in 1865. He resigned this position and started the Standard in 1870.

In 1872 he joined the New York Herald staff and was selected to accompany General Grant around the world.

Mr. Young went to China as our minister in 1882. He took his bride with him and she died there.

During the commune in Paris Mr. Young was there and wrote an account of it that Wendell Phillips said was unexcelled for vividness and purity of English by Macauley's productions.

Bursting Fly-wheel Kills Two.

Jersey City, Jan. 18.--Two persons were killed and two injured by the bursting of a fly-wheel in Lorillard's tobacco factory here yesterday. The dead are James Delaney, engineer of the factory, and Norah McCarthy, a tobacco wrapper. Mary Hickey and Maggie Dillon, both employed in the establishment, were seriously injured by the accident.

The wheel, which weighed eighteen tons, controlled the action of the big engines which run the machinery of the factory. It was revolving at its usual rate of speed, when, without warning, it burst into many fragments.

The flying pieces struck Engineer Delaney, frightfully mangling him and killing him instantly.

Other portions of the wheel tore through the walls and ceilings like shells from a gun. One immense fragment crashed through a brick partition, into an alley and struck and instantly killed Norah McCarthy, who was passing at the time.

Mary Hickey and Maggie Dillon were scalded by escaping steam and though painfully injured, will recover.

Bride Shot by Her Rival.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.--A sensational shooting affair took place Monday evening at the Ellington, a fashionable apartment house.

A stylishly dressed and handsome young woman, said to be Miss Edna Raymond, entered the rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hanna during the absence of the husband and opened fire on Mrs. Hanna with a revolver.

Four shots were fired in rapid succession, only one of which took effect. It struck Mrs. Hanna in the thigh and caused a painful wound. Miss Raymond, having apparently emptied her revolver ,then made her escape, and has not been located as yet by the police.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna were married at Christmas. Up to a short time previous Hanna had kept company with Miss Raymond. Jealousy undoubtedly led to the shooting.

The Dingley Funeral Train.

Boston, Mass., an. 18.--The train bearing the body of the late Maine congressman, Nelson Dingley, from Washington, passed through this city yesterday morning.

Adjutant General Dalton presented a message of sympathy from Governor Wolcott to Congressman Boutelle, who was at the head of the House committee.

A beautiful floral design of ivy, sage palm leaves, American beauty roses, violets, lilies of the vallty and orchids, with a card and the words "From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts," was also brought by Mr. Dalton.

Highwaymen Try Murder.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.--Frederick Milliken, employed at the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, was knocked insensible by highwaymen Monday night and robbed of money, watch and valuables and his body dragged across the railroad track in front of a fast approaching passenger train.

He was struck by the engine and hurled into a ditch. His left arm was torn into shreds and he was internally injured. His chances of recovery are slight. The highwaymen escaped.

M. Delcasse to Speak.

Paris, Jan. 11.--The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, has announced that at the close of the discussion of the foreign office vote of the budget in the Chamber of Deputies he will express his views on the Hispano-American war, the Roman Catholic protectorate in the East and the Fashoda incident.

STONE INAUGURATED

New Governor Takes the Oath of Office at Harrisburg.

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Gen. Gobin Becomes Lieutenant Governor—Gov. Stone in His Address Warns Pennsylvania of Financial Peril—Investigating Committees Rarely Necessary.

Harrisburg, Pa., an. 18.--Colonel William A. Stone was yesterday inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania. General J. P. S. Gobin at the same time became lieutenant governor.

Colonel Stone succeeds General Daniel H. Hastings, and General Gobin takes the place of Walter Lyon.

Attorney General McCormick and other members of Governor Hasting's cabinet retired with him.

Secretary of the Commonwealth David Martin resigned as secretary of the commonwealth and qualified as member of the Senate from the Eighth Philadelphia district.

A feature of the inaugural parade was the fine appearance and marching of the National Guard, organized last summer to take the places of the troops that went into the volunteer service from the Guard for the war with Spain.

The entire regiments of the Guard were on parade under command of Major General George R. Snowden of Philadelphia.

The Survivors' Association of the One Hundred and Eighty-seventh regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, in which Governor Stone served during the civil war, and numerous political and civic clubs were also in the procession.

The inaugural ceremonies took place at noon on the west side of the capitol, in the presence of the members of the general assembly, state officials and numerous other spectators.

The Rev. Dr. George S. Chambers, pastor of the Pine street Presbyterian church, offered prayer.

The certificate of election of Colonel Stone was read by Chief Clerk Miley of the Senate, after which the oath of office was administered to the new governor by udge Henry W. Williams of the state supreme court.

The principal part of the new governor's inaugural address was devoted to the discussion of the finances of the state. He announced that he would not approve bills which appropriated money beyond the amount of the revenues of the state; the revenues would have to be increased or the large school appropriations reduced. The latter he did not consider at present necessary, and he recommended the retention by the state of certain tax funds which under existing law are returned to the counties.

He spoke of the practice of carrying employes not authorized by law upon the rolls, and providing for their compensation in appropriation bills passed in the closing hours of the legislative sessions, and said that he would feel justified in withholding his aproval from any bills providing for the pay of employes not already authorized by law. In conclusion he said:

"I deem it also proper to express the hope that the present legislature may refrain from passing resolutions for investigating committees to investigate industrial and other questions where the necessity for such investigation is not clear. An investigation is never necessary unless to inform the legislative body upon existing evils. Where sufficient information exists to enable the legislative body to remedy admitted wrongs by legislation, there is no necessity for an investigation, and it is rarely that a subject comes before a legislative body where investigation and report are necessary to properly inform the legislators. These investigations withdraw the attention of the legislators from the proper scope and line of their legislative duties, prolong the session of the legislature and are unnecessarily expensive to the state."

Arrival of the Marquette.

New York, an. 18.--The Atlantic transport liner Marquette, which left London on the night of December 29 last, arrived at her dock here yesterday.

The usual time of the steamer in crossing the ocean is about ten days, but the delay on this midwinter voyage was due to the tempestuous weather encountered, and the fact that the vessel carried but eight hundred tons of cargo.

The passengers were ignorant of the fact that a large leak due to the breaking of several rivets, had flooded the hold No. 2 with water for eight days, and that, owing to the choking of the pipes leading to the steam pumps the latter were rendered useless.

To keep the steamer from being low at the head hand pumps had to be used, and the leak was prevented from flooding the entire compartment.

The cattlemen were set to work at the hand pumps and in gangs they remained at their posts until the steamer was docked.

When the Marquette was one day out one of the cattlemen, Louis Thomas, fell through an open hatchway into the hold. His dead body was found the next day and buried at sea.

Good News from Manila.

Washington, D. C., an. 18.--Advices from Manila read at the cabinet meeting yesterday were to the effect that the situation on the islands is very quiet.

The dispatch announced that the people who had moved out of the city on account of the alarming but unfounded reports, were quietly returning to their homes.

At Iloilo affairs are progressing satisfactorily, and the American officers and the individual insurgents are fraternizing freely on shore, and there is no sign of trouble.

A Little Spanish Bluff.

London, Jan. 18.--The correspondent of the Central News at Madrid says the Spanish government has decided to send delegates to the Philippines to treat for the release of the Spanish prisoners directly with the rebels.

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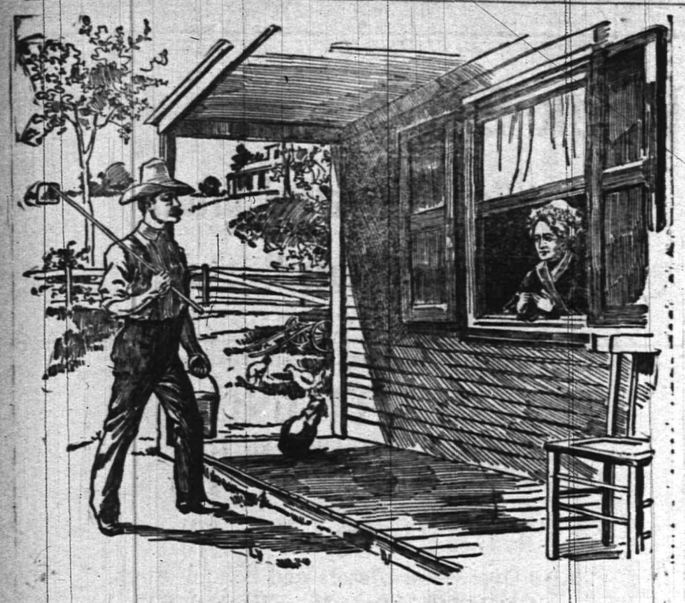

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COURT-MARTIAL FOR EAGAN.

The President's Decision Announced—Miles' Attitude.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.--President McKinley announced to the cabinet at its regular meeting yesterday that he had determined to court martial General Eagan.

Secretary Alger was not present at the cabinet meeting, but with Adjutant General Corbin had been in conference with the president on the subject prior to the cabinet session.

Just prior to the cabinet meeting General Miles made a rather unusual call upon two members of the cabinet, Secretaries Hay and Long. He had just returned to the city from New York and when spoken to with reference to the Eagan case adhered to his original declaration that this was not a time for him to act, if at all, leaving the implication that if the commissioners did not act, or the administration, it would then be time for him to take some step.

The details of the court martial were left to the secretary of war, who withdrew just prior to the beginning of the session.

The personnel of the court was not taken up, but a cabinet official said that he would not be surprised if General Wesley Merritt presided over the court.

Its specific charge against General Eagan will be that of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Locomotive's Axle Broke.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 18.--An accident occurred to Royal Blue train No. 534 on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, bound east, Monday night, that created a panic among the passengers and badly wrecked the locomotive. The train was going at the rate of fifty miles an hour, when at Fanwood an axle on the locomotive broke, letting the locomotive down on the tracks.

It ploughed its way along the roadbed for a considerable distance, but the accident in some way caused the air brakes to act, bringing the train to a stop.

The disabled train was, after a long delay, towed to Jersey City by a freight locomotive.

No one was injured, though the passengers were badly shaken up.

British Reserve Fleet.

London, Jan. 18.--It is announced that the Portsmouth reserve fleet is not to be disbanded, as has been surmised from recent orders. The ships comprising the fleet are to return to their respective ports in order that the crews of the vessels may obtain shore leave, after which they will reassemble at Portland in the latter part of February.

This will enable the channel squadron to make a short cruise and engage in manoeuvring practice. This action is regarded as evidence that the government still considers the political situation very strained.

Cayuga Indian Claim.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18.--Governor Roosevelt transmitted to the Assembly yesterday a communication from the state department of the United States, sent by Sir Julian Pauncefote, relating to the claims of the Cayuga Indians residing in Canada for a portion of the annuity paid to the tribe by the state of New York.

He asks that the state look into the justice of such claims.

The governor believes the claims to be of doubtful validity.

Dog Helped Highwaymen.

Chicago, Jan. 18.--Two masked men held up and robbed Dr. J. F. Cooper of San Francisco Monday night. The robbers were assisted by a great Dane dog, which sprang upon Cooper, but did not bite him, and ceased its attack as soon as he threw up his hands in response to the command of the robbers.

Dr. Cooper thinks that the dog must have been trained for the part it acted. After robbing him of $50 the highwaymen disappeared.

Boers Caused the Trouble.

Johannesburg, Jan. 18.--The Johannesburg Star declares that the disturbance which occurred last Saturday upon the occasion of the public meeting of British subjects to protest against the arrest of the chairman and secretary of the Uitlanders' League and to indorse a petition to the queen regarding the case of the Englishman Edgar, who was recently murdered by a Boer policeman, was organized by the Boer authorities.

To Impeach Austrian Ministry.

Vienna, Jan. 18.--In the reichsrath yesterday Herr Funke moved the impeachment of the Austrian ministry because of the administrative decrees regarding the provisional budget and the Austro-Hungarian compact.

The German element in the Chamber at once began a campaign of obstruction, which had been agreed upon at Monday's conference of the German deputies against all of the government proposals.

Fire on the Heathfield.

Queenstown, Jan. 18.--The British steamer Heathfield from New York arrived here yesterday.

Shortly after leaving New York a large fire was discovered in her forecastle, which was subdued with great difficulty.

One of the crew, Henry Murray, was burned to death.

Lower Rate of Interest.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18.--Mr. Miles of St. Lawrence, introduced a bill in the Senate yesterday making the legal rate of interest in New York state five per cent.

It was introduced by request of the agricultural societies and grangers of northern New York.

Manila Censorship is Rigid.

London, Jan. 18.--The censorship established at Manila over telegraphic communications, applies to telegrams treating of matters of a political character, both incoming and outgoing.

The Reichsbank Reduces Its Rates.

Berlin, Jan. 18.--The Reichsbank has reduced its rate of discount from six to five per cent., and its rate of interest on advances from seven to nine per cent.

FILIPINO TROOPS RETIRE

5,000 Native Soldiers Withdraw From Around Manila.

SITUATION MUCH IMPROVED

German Consul Denies that Germans Are in League With the Filipino Government—Spanish Prisoners Leaving—Friars Will Not be Released.

Manila, Jan. 18.--Dr. Kruger, the German consul here, emphatically denied in an interview here yesterday that there was or had been any collusion either officially or personally on the part of himself or on the part of any of the resident Germans with the Filipino government.

He said that the German government ordered the consul at Iloilo not to accept the charge of the protection of Spanish interests, as General Rios had requested him to do so upon his withdrawal from Iloilo, for fear of complications with the American government.

Three hundred Spanish prisoners have left here for Spain on board the steamship Montserrat, leaving seventy-five hundred more to be repatriated.

The Filipino government at Malolos announces that it is preparing to release the Spanish civilian prisoners in the hands of the insurgents, but not the friars.

The American Filipino commission has not yet completed its work.

In the meantime the situation has somewhat improved. An insurgent newspaper announces that five thousand Filipino troops, which had re-enforced those around Manila a fortnight ago, have been withdrawn into the interior.

The paper also comments favorably upon Senator Foraker's recent speech in the United States Senate.

WHITE DEFENDS THE GERMANS.

Our Ambassador Denies that They Are Inciting Filipinos to Rebellion.

Berlin, Jan. 18.--The United States ambassador here, Mr. Andrew D. White said to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"As a conclusive answer to the assertion that the Germans wish to stir the Filipinos against the United States one fact, out of many which may be mentioned, seems to be conclusive to the contrary. It is that from the beginning the German merchants in the Philippine islands have been the strongest advocates of American rule.

When the war with Spain was pending the head of one of the leading German houses at Manila came to Berlin, saw me, and urged the importance of our assuming sovereignty there and taking complete control. He spoke to the same purpose here at the foreign office and then went to Paris and saw various members of the peace commission and urged them most earnestly to the same ect. He insisted that the interests of the German merchants there demanded that our sovereignty over the islands be maintained and he has since furnished us with a document of great length on the subject, embodying statistical considerations of various sorts, wherefore he must have had the collaboration of many of his fellow merchants there.

"Altogether I regard this as a most significant fact against all the loose, wild charges that the Germans are seeking to undermine American authority in the islands. If that were so they would simply wreck their own interests, and this they know better than anybody else."

The Naval Personnel Bill.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.--In the House yesterday the consideration of the naval personnel bill being resumed, Mr. Bailey, Democrat of Texas, moved to strike out from section seven the following proviso:

"And provided further that nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prevent the retirement of officers with the rank and pay of commodore."

The rank of commodore, he said, was abolished in the active list by the bill; why should it be continued in the retired list?

He reiterated his opposition to eliminating the time honored rank of commodore in the active list.

Mr. Foss, Republican of Illinois, called attention to the fact that commodore was a courtesy rank and not an actual rank before the civil war.

Perry, Decatur and Barron were captains, but by courtesy called commodores.

The Panama Canal.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.--The new Panama Canal Company was given a hearing yesterday before the House committee on commerce, in reference to its project for an interoceanic canal.

THhe hearing was in accordance with a recent determination of the committee to hear all persons concerned in an isthmian canal, including the Panama as well as the Nicaraguan project.

The Panama delegation included General Henry L. Abbott, United States Corps of Engineers, retired; Louis Choron, chief engineer of the company; X. Bayard, commercial representative, and Messrs. Cromwell, Curtis, and Brown, as well as a number of technical experts of the company.

Professor Haupt of the Nicaragua canal commission also was present.

The Joint High Commission.

Montreal, Jan. 18.--Mr. Tarte, Dominion minister of public works, in a letter to La Patrie from Washington, commenting upon the apparent desire of some persons that the negotiations of the joint high commission should fail, says:

"I have reason to believe that things are in a good position. It is of the highest importance for the empire and for Canada that all the causes of irritation between ourselves and the United States should disappear."

The minister says that he has reason to hope that a settlement will be reached upon the fisheries and Bering sea questions.

As to reciprocity, he says that the commissioners have a difficult task, there being so many public and private interests at stake.

FISH AS BRAIN FOOD.

The Old Theory Exploded—Good for People of Sedentary Habits.

A popular misconception is shattered in a government bulletin entitled "Fish as Food." The world has thought that fish, beyond everything else, was valuable for the norishment of the brain, since it contains much phosphorus. This notion that fish contains uncommonly large proportions of phosphorus is now pronounced a delusion. The government experts have determined that the percentage of phosphorus in specimens of fish analyzed by them is not greater than is found in the flesh of other animals used for food. While fish is deficient in materials which yield heat and muscular power to the human body, when it is supplemented by bread, potatoes or other vegetables, it supplies a diet which will meet all the demands of the body. As a food it is particularly desirable for persons of sedentary habits. It fills two distinct places in dietetic economy: (1) It furnishes a cheap source of nitrogenous nutrients, and (2) it supplies the demand for variety in the diet which increases with the advance of civilization. The value of fish taken from American waters every year is over $47,000,000. Most of this is consumed at home, though a vast export trade in canned fish, lobsters and oysters is being opened up. Shad is one of the few dishes that should be eaten during the spawning season. The way in which the fish is killed affects the market value. Fish caught by the gills and allowed to die in the water, or those landed alive and allowed to die slowly, do not keep well and are inferior food. The fish should be killed immediately after it is caught; it will then remain firm and stand shipment well. That the average nutrition of fish is lower than that of meat foods is shown by figures. For instance, a side of mutton is said to contain 37 per cent. of nutrients, while medium fat beef contains 33 per cent. and turkey 34 per cent. There are few fresh fish that yield as high as 20 per cent. of nutrients. The general average of fresh fish is 14 per cent. California salmon contains 34 per cent.; shad roe, 28 per cent.; Spanish mackerel, 24 per cent. and Maine salmon, 25 per cent. Fish and lean beef are about equally digestible. The leaner kind of fish, such as cod, haddock, perch, pike and bluefish, are more easily and completely digested than the fatter kinds, such as salmon, shad and mackerel.

A TREELESS REGION.

Curses That Follow the Denudation of Forest Lands.

Any one who has traveled through the comparatively treeless countries around the Mediterranean, such as Spain, Sicily, Greece, northern Africa and large portions of Italy, must fervently pray that our own country may be preserved from so dismal a fate. It is not the loss of the forests only that is to be dreaded, but the loss of agricultural regions now fertile and populous, which may be desolated by the floods that rush down from bare hills and mountains, bringing with them vast quantities of sand and gravel to be spread over the lowlands. Traveling a few years ago through Tunisie, the writer came suddenly upon a fine Roman bridge of stone over a wide, bare, dry river bed. It stood some thirty feet above the bed of the river, and had once served the needs of a prosperous population. Marveling at the height of the bridge above the ground, I asked the French station master if the river ever rose to the arches which carried the roadway of the bridge. His answer testified to the flooding capacity of the river and to the strength of the bridge. He said, "I have been here four years, and three times I have seen the river running over the parapets of that bridge." That country was once one of the richest granaries of the Roman empire. It now yields scarcely support for a sparse and semi-barbarous population. The whole round about is treeless. The care of the national forests is a provision for future generations, for the permanence over vast areas of our country of the great industries of agriculture and mining upon which the prosperity of the country ultimately depends. A good forest administration should be organized in the interests of the whole country, no matter what it cost.—Atlantic Monthly.

No Profanity in Japan.

Americans boast a little over what they have. There is one country in the world that has a good right to rejoice over what it has not.

Japan is destitute of one particular form of evil. Its authorities never have to put down profane swearing. There is, says the Evangelist, no oath in the Japanese language—no word that is equivalent to an oath. Not only is there no native word in which profanity may take refuge, but there is no imported word.

During the last ten years foreigners have added thousands of new words to the language, but not one profane word has been incorporated. In this respect Japan is believed to stand alone among the nations.

Experience of a Popular Authoress.

Ruth McEnery tells the following amusing story about an experience in New Orleans:

She was going to market and a colored woman carried her basket, following in the customary fashion. The spirit of emancipation and progress suddenly awoke in Aunt Chloe and she said:

"Miss Ruth, I ain't gwin to walk behind any other lady no mo'."

Mrs. Stuart paused and replied "Lead the way, auntie. I am not proud."

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COMING EVENTS.

January 19—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.
January 22—William D. Murray will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Music by Miss Ada M. Runyon, T. A. Cuming and a choir of mixed voices.
January 23—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A.

Should Be Repealed.

The second bill introduced by Assemblyman Murray into the Lower House of the Legislature was one that is doubtless the outgrowth of the Assemblyman's active participation in the trolley franchise agitation in this city. It provides for the repeal of the trolley act of May 18th, 1898, which extends the time for completing nearly all the street railways in New Jersey to 1901. This law is unquestionably a pernicious one, and was enacted through the influence of the trolley capitalists.

The effect of it is that if a municipality grants a franchise for the construction and operation of a street railway within its limits and the terms stipulate that it is to be finished at a certain time, this State law becomes antagonistic to the local act and permits the corporation to finish the road at its leisure, only so that it keeps within the provision of the legislative enactment.

It is a law that should never have been enacted, and Assemblyman Murray ought to be able to secure its repeal, though he will receive, no doubt, the active opposition of the Third House in such an attempt.

The Board of Trade seems to be in a lingering condition again. At the annual meeting, when officers were elected and many other matters of vital interest to the success of the organization should have been enthusiastically discussed, there was just eleven members present out of a total of ninety-one—and it was necessary for the faithful few to tarry for over an hour to get the needed quorum together. The present Board of Trade is the liveliest organization of its kind that Plainfield has seen in a good many years, but it is far from the success it should be. Its energies seemed confined to the enterprise of a very few, while the great majority—men who could do excellent work if they would only bend their mind and efforts to it—fail to take even passive interest in the affairs of the Board. Plainfield's experience with a Board of Trade seems to be the same as most other towns, though, for it is a fact that there are few places supporting Boards of Trade that do much else than merely exist.

It was through the blunder of the engrossing department of the State Legislature that the county trolley law had such a rocky road to travel before it became enacted as a State statute, and as Assemblyman Squire, of Union county, fathered that law, he realizes the little worth that the department possesses to law makers. As a result of his sorry experiences Assemblyman Squire believes that the engrossing department may as well become one of the bygones of the State, and he proposes to be instrumental in relegating it to the rear. He proposes that New Jersey follow the plan of New York and use printed bills only. This, he claims, will not only assure correct bills, but expedite matters, for it often happens that the Legislature has to wait on the engrossing department when business gets heavy. It will mean a saving of $5,000 a year to the State, too.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Miss Susan B. Anthony have addressed to President McKinley an open letter, asking that suffrage may be granted to the women of Hawaii upon the same terms as to men. The Mesdames Stanton and Anthony are well-meaning, but they would do more good if they taught the Hawaiian damsels how to dress right before they vote.

It is evident that Assemblyman Murray proposes to follow the advice of President of the Senate Reed and introduce his bills early in the Legislative session. The Plainfield Assemblyman has the honor of introducing bill No. 1 in the present session. However, it is not expected that the rule of "first come first served" will be followed out religiously by the Legislatsrs.

The history of the war department is blighted in many places by jealousy that has prevailed between its high officers since the Revolutionary times and which has led to many a disgraceful episode, none more so than the present one between Alger et al and Miles et al. But notwithstanding we get there just the same.

Now that Mr. Voorhees has had the sweets of a Gubernatorial inauguration he will have the bitter side of his position by trying to make one office satisfy a score or more of aspiring politicians, upon everyone of whom, of course, depends the future existence of the Republican party.

Newark is getting nearer and nearer to dollar gas. The Essex and Hudson County Gaslight Company promises to furnish the illuminant for $1.10 after April 1st next, but they hold out a rosy promise for genuine dollar gas after 1900.

The Evening Post speaks of the dissensions between Generals Egan and Miles as "An Army Muddle." From the amount of mud that has been flying through the air it looks as if it was more of a puddle than anything else.

Senators in Texas are allowed to buy five newspapers daily at the public expense, provided the total daily cost does not exceed fifteen cents.

By a unanimous vote the Minnesota Senate has declared in favor of the election of United States Senators by the people, which is as it ought to be.

The gentlemen who are supposed to be devising ways and means for the making of a Greater Plainfield seem to be losing time.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

In the fall of 1878 a young man of medium height with curly hair, intense eye and not particularly good-looking, came into the office of Magie & Cross, in the First National Bank building, in Elizabeth. He went into the office slowly and was given a cheery good morning by one of the occupants. "What can I do for you young man," was asked. "I am Foster Voorhees, I suppose I am to go to work here."

In a few minutes he was seated at a desk of the present Chief Justice, then a State Senator, and the present State Senator, Joseph Cross, as his preceptor.

The young law student had been sitting up with Blackstone at nights and teaching school during the day; previous to this, he had learned how to begin the day early and end it late on his father's farm in Hunterdon county. Both his preceptors will participate in the ceremonies that will make the modest country boy the governor of the thrifty little State of New Jersey.

Charles Lister, of East Fifth street, who is ill with pneumonia, is recovering and is now able to be about the house.

Mrs. Clark, of Orange, a talented Sunday-school worker, will teach the lesson next Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union. All are invited.

NEW YORK'S POISON MYSTERY.

Henry Barnet, of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, New York, got a bottle of medicine by mail. He took some of it and died. Harry Cornish received, also by mail, what was supposed to be bromo-seltzer. He gave a dose to Mrs. Kate J. Adams, who died. The holder was purchased in Newark. Molineaux is a member of the club.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"Joshua Simpkins," a pastoral play, said to be on the order of the "Old Homestead," and other like attractions, comes to Music Hall Friday night. In the third act a sensational saw mill scene is introduced, showing Uncle Josh Simpkins' saw mill in actul operation, cutting up real logs and timber, using a real, mammoth buzz saw, which is seen revolving at frightful speed. The play does not, however, depend on this one scene for success, as there are several other equally interesting scenes, and features, including their famous orchestra. The company carries two fine bands which will make a noonday parade.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Allan Wilson, son of Mayor Wilson, who is a student at Lafayette College, is recovering from a slight illness.

Percy H. Stewart, of West Seventh street, and his bride, are expected home from the south in a few days.

Mrs. Robert Radford, of West Front street, who fell recently and sustained severe injuries, has about recovered.

Former Mayor and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, have taken apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox, keepers of the Hillside Tennis and Golf grounds, sailed today for England, where they will visit relatives till spring.

Miss Mary K. Jobs, assistant librarian at the Public Library, has suffered from a relapse of her recent illness and is confined at home again.

The friends who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Codington avenue, returned to their home in Brooklyn, yesterday.

Mr. Murphy, clerk at Horsely Barker's drug store, will be graduated next April from a college in Brooklyn, and not in New York next March, as told in the News.

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THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Adjourned—Case of Miles against Carey, for two weeks.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgment rendered—In the case of the Warren Foundry Machine Company against Bowden, for full amount.

JUSTICE AUSTIN.

Summons issued—In the case of Wendell against Cooper, on contract, returnable January 23d. J. P. D. Kirch represents the plaintiff.

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must be sacrificed at prices never heard of before. The clothing, the finest products of the best wholesale clothiers, must now be disposed of at a forced sale.

Now Is Your Chance

to get your warm winter clothing at prices that you could not have gotten a month ago. It is our rule to clean out our heavy-weight clothing so as not to carry them over for another season. Having a large assortment on hand we will cut the prices that will hardly pay for the material in the garments. A few price instances: Men's melton cashmere suits $2.75, worth $6 50; men's black or blue cheviot suits that sold at $10 and $12, now at $4.75; men's all-wool heavy winter serge suits, square or round cuts, blue or black, latest style, at $6.90, worth $15; men's black clay diagonal suits at $6.75, regular price $14; men's mixed cheviot all-wool up-to-date suits, over 400 in this lot, all shapes, your choice at $4.75, worth from $12 to $14; men's all-wool worsted suits, heavy weights, at $7.50, worth $18; a very fine melton overcoat, silk lined, box shape, at $7.90, a bargain at $16; a good overcoat in kersey, black or blue, at $4.90, worth $10; a nice dress overcoat at $6.90, worth $13; extra fine overcoat at $8.50, worth $18; over 200 of the finest ulsters ever made, montagnacs, chinchillas and frieze cloths, from $2.50 to $8, worth from $6 to $20; over 1,000 heavy-weight trousers which must be sold at once from 75c to $2 75, worth from $1.50 to $7; over 500 heavy-weight children's suits on hand which must be sold at once from 75c to $2.50, worth 3 times the above price; a large lot of children's reefers and overcoats, sizes from 3 to 15, will be sold from $1 to $2.50, worth from $3 to $6; a full line of young men's clothing, ages from 13 to 20, will be sold cheaper than ever—suits from $2.25 up and young men's overcoats from $2.75 up. Our entire stock of heavy-weight furnishing goods will be sold at ⅓ its value, and hundreds of other bargains that we cannot mention for want of space.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 18—Car No. 11, of the Plainfield Street Railway, met with an accident yesterday afternoon near Netherwood, so was unable to make her usual trip up. Another car was put on at once and the old schedule resumed again.

A parlor meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. John Runyon's house tomorrow afternoon, when reports of the national convention at St. Paul, Minnesota, will be read.

Jesse Dalrymple, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. N. Randolph, went to Newark yesterday and will return later to make Mrs. Randolph an extended visit.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, who has just returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Robinson, of Newark, has gone back again, as Mrs. Robinson is very ill.

Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock H. Hand will sell at auction the farm, stock and implements of Garrett Quick, at Samptown.

Mrs. J. B. Conover, who fell and broke her leg a short time ago, is recovering nicely under Dr. Brakeley's care.

Mrs. Lance and son, of Junction, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhn, have returned home.

Miss Annie Sirisky has returned to her home in Raritan after a visit with her brother, Bernard Sirisky.

Miss Mamie Garretson has been quite ill with threatened pneumonia, but is much better now.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham has returned from a visit in Westfield.

Mrs. E. S. Jamison is able to be out again after her serious illness.

Mrs. N. B. Snell has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

John Runyon visited relatives in Plainfield yesterday.

A. S. Giles has fully recoved from his recent illness.

Miss Belle VanNest spent yesterday in Flemington.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Jan. 18.—John Kischner has recovered from a severe illness.

Lakeside Council will meet tomorrow night and act on several propositions for membership.

Mrs. Harry Garretson and daughter, who have been ill with diphtheria are about well.

Justice Storms was in Plainfield yesterday.

James Cheetham and family, of Newark, have been visiting William Blair.

William VanNuis has recovered from his attack of the grip.

Miss Lizzie Day has returned from a visit in New York.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 18th—Mr. and Mrs Peter Naegle, who have been visiting Mrs. Naegle's mother, Mrs. Martin, have returned to their home in Bound Brook.

A shooting match which was attended by several Scotch Plains sportsmen was held at Scott Terry's at Alton, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Walker and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gage Walker have returned to their home in New York State.

The quarterly meeting and the annual election of officers for the Public Library was held in the library rooms last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Turton and family have moved to Bayonne so as to be nearer to Mr. Turton's business in New York.

Mrs. George W. Marsh and daughter have returned from a short visit with friends in New York city.

Several from Scotch Plains attended the inaugural of Governor Voorhees yesterday.

Mrs. George Goodbrough visited friends in Cranford Tuesday.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be a meeting of the Quill Club this evening.

—Unity Lodge, K. of P., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—VanEmburgh & Son, headquarters for muslins. Prices lower than ever.

—Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps next Friday evening.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening.

—The regular monthly meeting will be held this evening at the German Reformed church on Craig place.

—C. E. Hapburn, the druggist, will open his new store corner of Park avenue and Second street, next week.

—Excellent progress is being made on L. A. Hummer's new building corner of Linden avenue and Somerset street.

—A literary entertainment will be given in Vincent chapel next Friday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a literary and social entertainment in Vincent chapel Friday evening.

—This afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the church and spent the afternoon in sewing.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold an important meeting next Friday afternoon at the church.

—Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will celebrate their thirty-first anniversary January 30th. An interesting programme will be provided.

—At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, the recently-elected officers were installed and one candidate initiated last evening.

—W. J. R. Thiers has begun the erection of a new house opposite his present residence on Watchung avenue. The workmen are now putting up the foundation.

—The insurance on Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes' house, which was slightly damaged by fire last week, is held by E. M. French & Co., and George F. White. It will probably be settled this week.

—VanArsdale carries a variety of reliable and up-to-date shoes that seldom fails to please the majority. Just now he says the heavy sole shoes are having a good sale. This is just the season to keep your feet well protected.

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Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Mischevious Boys in Church.

A gang of mischievous boys are making the life of the janitor of Holy Cross church miserable with their pranks. They go into the church through the cellar and after tramping around there in the dirt, go upstairs and run and play around the Sunday-school room, leaving dirty tracks all over. They take the books and papers out of their places and throw them around, and make the janitor a great deal of work.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 18—Jas. W. Ferguson, of Cranford, assisted by a number of influential men of the town and a few New York speculators, is working hard to organize a National Bank at Cranford. There are some forty business houses in Cranford and the need of a bank for holding the township and business men's funds has been a long felt want.

The funeral services of Mrs Alfred Terry, who died at her home in Willow Grove Friday, were held from her late home Sunday. Interment took place in the Methodist cemetery, Plainfield.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Gaskill, of New York, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Isaac Schwed, of the borough, is among the latest victims of the grip.

J. B. Rutherford, of the Babcock building, sailed Saturday for Europe.

Mrs. Fred Endress, of Front street, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd's young daughter is detained at home by illness.

Albert Garland, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Thorn, of Elizabeth, has been visiting the Misses Woodland, of Craig place.

Dr. Wm. B. Matthewson, of Front street, is slowly improving from a tedious illness.

Miss Jennie Morris, of Stelton, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. Harry Connett, of Watchung avenue, is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Parker, of Virginia, who has been visiting in Plainfield for sometime past, has returned.

The Misses Smalley, of Somerset street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Randolph, of Brooklyn.

Harry Auten, of Central avenue, spent Sunday at his parents home in Reaville, Hunterdon county.

Attorney Leo Erdwurm, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, who has been visiting relatives at Orange, has returned home.

George Saums and family have moved from East Second street to the flat over Randolph's pharmacy.

Herbert Martin, of Layayette place, will soon enter his duties that of a traveling salesman for a shoe house.

Robert M. Clark, of Jackson avenue, will entertain the Thursday Evening Euchre Club at his home this week.

Andrew Love, Sr., of the borough, has about recovered from his illness and will be able to go out in a few days.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mallison, of Watchung avenue, has about recovered from a critical illness.

Miss Jennie Hatton, of Trenton, at one time organist at the First Baptist church, spent Sunday with friends in Plainfield.

Hubert Nevius Holder and bride returned last Monday from Washington, where they have been spending their honeymoon.

Druggist Edward F. Randolph, of Fourth street, has recovered from his severe illness, and is once more attending to business.

L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue, has entirely recovered from the effects of a recent severe illness that detained him in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York.

Harry Bush, of the fire department, who has just recovered from an attack of bronchil pneumonia, has left for Easton, Pa., where he will remain for a time.

Robert Schreiner, of Randolph's pharmacy, who was conducting Edward Randolph's drug store while the latter was ill, has returned to his former position.

Charles C. Lister, of East Fifth street, is ill at home with pneumonia. He suffered first from the grip, but went down to the wreck at Dunellen and caught more cold. His present illness is the result.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Mali, whose summer home is on East Front street, and who are spending the winter in New York, entertained the Thursday Evening Club last week at their home, No. 8 Fifth avenue. The members were much interested and entertained by Prof. Tripler, who gave a lecture on "Liquified Air," in which he showed its various qualities.

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Senator Depew laid out his course in regard to politics when he was thirty years old. At that time Secretary of State Seward wished to make him minister to Japan and actually appointed him to the office. At about the same time Commodore Vanderbilt offered to make him attorney of the Harlem railroad. Mr. Depew thought the matter over carefully and abandoned Japan for the railroad. Of this conclusion he said:—

"My refusal to take the mission to Japan was the turning point of my life. I reasoned this way: If I go to Japan my career must be a political one. If I stay in politics I may get to Congress and the Senate, and when I get to be about forty-six years old I will be dropped out. If I stay, my practice will grow, and if I want to go to the Senate or get a mission when I grow old, I can get it."

Mr. Depew was sixty-four years old last April, and he has not found it so easy to "go to the Senate" or "get a mission" as he supposed it would be thirty-four years ago. He has been ready for several years, but the offices have not come his way.

Mr. Depew, as everybody knows, has led a life of great activity. He has achieved fame as a lawyer, a railroad manager, a financier, a raconteur and an orator, but the thread of politics has run through everything that he has done. In spite of the fact that he turned his back upon it with so much resolution in the early sixties it has been the warp upon which the woof of his accomplishments has been woven.

No young man ever had a more flattering start in politics than Mr. Depew had. He came of a Democratic family, but his opinions changed while he was at Yale, and when he was graduated in 1856 he took the stump once for Fremont and Free Soil. He made a favorable impression. He was nominated for the Assembly in the Third district of Westchester in 1860 and was elected.

SENATOR DEPEW.

He became a candidate for Speaker before the Legislature met, but was defeated by Noble L. Elderkin. Though he missed the speakership, he landed the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee, which carried with it the leadership of the majority on the floor. This was doing pretty well for a young man of twenty-eight, serving his first term.

There is a contemporary portrait of Mr. Depew sketched at this time, which shows that his political promise was recognized. Here it is:

"Mr. Depew is one of the ablest members in the assembly, and bids fair to become a prominent man in the state. He possesses decided ability, to which may be added a good degree of industry, energy and perseverence. Although looking much older, he is scarcely twenty-nine years of age, but his bearing and business habits partake more of the character of middle age, or even mature years, than the impetuosity and recklessness of youth."

More unmistakable evidence of popularity awaited the rising young politician. Horatio Seymour was elected Governor in 1862, and the outlook for Republican success the following year was not good. Mr. Depew was nominated for Secretary of State and was elected by 30,000 plurality. During the campaign he made two speeches a day for six weeks. It was during his term as secretary of state that Mr. Depew went to Washington to take the soldier vote, and there met President Lincoln for whom he had stumped New York. Mr. Lincoln took a fancy to him. When he declined a renomination as secretary of state Secretary Seward commissioned him minister to Japan. He considered the office for a month and decided to decline it for the reasons which he himself has given.

Notwithstanding these two refusals, the party was anxious to do something for him. Governor Reuben E. Fenton made him clerk of Westchester, the legislature elected him a regent of the State University in 1874, and also chose him one of the Commissioners of the new Capitol. This last gift he declined.

Mr. Depew's early connection with the Vanderbilt railroads was political in part. It was his duty to watch the interests of his employer in the legislature, and this took him to Albany during the session, where he presented arguments for or against legislation, as the case might be.

Just to keep his hand in, Mr. Depew ran for Lieutenant Governor in 1872 but was defeated by John C. Robinson, who went in with Governor Dix. He has never appeared before the people as a candidate for an elective office since.

IS PRAYER A DELUSION?

An Editor Ruminates Wisely but Fails to Answer His Query.

To read the Psalms is to be brought face to face with God as a helper. The writers drew near to the Creator, expecting Him to do something for them that they very much needed and considered beyond their own powers. For such help the Psalms render frequent and most beautiful thanks. Moral help there was, but material help, of course, always within the lines of good morals, is far more frequently the subject of request and thanks.

Was this all delusion? Or is there this help in God for man in his struggle to live on the earth? Will anyone say the Psalmist's request for help is unbecoming? Is there in our modern oration about politics, or philosophy, our argument about truth or our defense of "the articles" anything more truly religious than these humble pleas for help addressed to the Creator? Have we "progressed" so far, in our age, that worship does not mean asking for food, raiment, health, protection and common blessing? Doth God bless the basket and the store? The old writer said He did. But we rely on skill, training, "hustle" and "pulls." No doubt these will fill a basket and "bless" a store. But whether we shall still teach our children that God Himself is really worshipped by our asking His help is the question. If the function of religion is purely governmental, we will try to be loyal to the government, but to lose out this old idea of a fatherly help leaves the world awfully lonesome.

Many of us refuse to depart from the ancient ways of prayer. We have learned to believe that God has been pleased to help us in countless needs. He has been the silent partner in our business. He has made our career a wonder to observers. We stand astonished by the sure knowledge of what He has succeeded in accomplishing with us. Men there are who cannot but believe in God since they see themselves; see what they had to begin with what they have escaped what they have achieved. They may hesitate to speak of these wonders. Not wonderful, as results in comparative history, to be sure, but wonderful as viewed by a self-abnegation that is intelligently thankful. The days of miracles may or may not be passed, but it is not becoming in the church that she should confine herself to persuading mankind that they are indeed passed. Days for miracles are now on us. Moral power, beyond man's to generate, are needed. It would indeed be a queer contrast if now, when physical force is enlarged, in the discovery of electricity for example spiritual force is curtailed. Tesla can hardly surprise us. We are prepared for anything from this wizard. It is only St. Paul and Jesus Christ and the Psalmist who, as we see them on looking backward, seem to need softening explanations. "Ask and ye shall receive." "If you know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more your Father which is in heaven." Really there is all the thrill of novelty in it, of late, that an Infinite Personage is prepared to flash his glorious care, warm as a father's heart, strong beyond what one can ever ask or think, into every weary, darkening human life. Excelling all fraternities for mutual help is the divine help along the rough road, and we are hungry to hear about it every time we gather for worship.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

THE OLD MAN'S WONDERFUL CURE.

The Doctor Had the Wind Taken Out of His Sails.

A good story is told by a Cleveland physician on himself. He is a physician of considerable repute, and some time ago was called to attend a gentleman of advanced years, who was suffering from a slight complication of disorders. The doctor went to work with a will, and presently had the patient on the road to recovery. In fact, two weeks from the time he took the case he had him cured.

As he left the house after announcing that further visits would be unnecessary the daughter of the restored man accompanied him to the door.

"Doctor," she said in somewhat tremulous tones, "I want to tell you"—

The doctor, who supposed she was anxious to express her gratitude for his skilled attention, waved her thanks aside.

"But, doctor," she persisted, "it is something that will interest you. I feel that"—

"Say no more, madam," cried the doctor, much moved by the woman's agitation.

"It's something I must tell you, doctor," she continued. "Please listen."

The doctor halted with his hand on the knob.

"Yesterday," said the woman, "I was down town and met Mrs. Pugsley, the Christian Scientist, and she told me she had been giving father 'absent treatments' for two weeks. Isn't it just too wonderful?"

"Good morning," said the doctor, dryly.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Patience—What is the cheapest thing you ever saw about a bargain counter?

Patrice—A husband waiting for his wife.—Jewish Comment.

THE CZAR'S SCHEME.

EDITOR STEAD SAYS AMERICA CAN INSURE UNIVERSAL PEACE.

Nicholas' Proposals Are Sincere, Russia Ready to Arrest Future Increase of Her Armaments but Europe Is Scepticall Apathetic.

William T. Stead, writing from London, says:

"I have seen the Czar. I have heard from his own lips the earnest desire of his heart that something practical should be done, and that quickly, to divert to the service of humanity some of the many millions now devoted to the preparations for war. He has taken the initiative in summoning the conference.

"He is prepared to give earnest of his sincerity by arresting the future increase of Russian armaments. But unless he is supported by the peoples who detest militarism, as well as by those who groan under its burdens, his well-meant endeavor will fail.

"What is hoped by those friends of peace and enemies of militarism who turn their eyes to the Great Republic of the New World is that between now and January the citizens of the United States will, by public demonstrations, formal resolutions and by every other method whereby a democratic people gives expression to its convictions and its aspirations, have manifested to the world their determination to help the Czar to put this thing through.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

"A national committee to promote the success of the Peace Conference, with local committees in every city in the Union, would do much to achieve this end.

"In England, where the difficulties are much greater, owing to the senseless prejudice against Russia which has been the baleful legacy of the Crimean war, such a national committee is already in course of formation. By the end of next month it is expected there will not be any considerable centre of population which will not have had its public meeting demanding that energetic support be given to the Russian proposals.

"These proposals, stated briefly, are (1) that there should be declared a truce of God for five years; (2) that during that period the governments should not increase their expenditure on armaments beyond the figure stated by them at the conference of the maximum of their needs; (3) that some international agreement should, if disputes arise between the signatories of this pact, bind them always to invite the mediation of neutral powers before appealing to the sword.

"A joint Anglo-American deputation of, say, fifteen men and five women, chosen from the foremost of our race, charged with the mandate to proceed through Europe on a pilgrimage of peace to present an address of thanks to the Czar, would rouse the continent. It would affirm the unity of the English-speaking race and demonstrate that it had both the capacity and the will to act as a unit in the cause of peace.

"Round the Anglo-American deputation would group themselves in the first place the representatives of the seven small states—Sweden, Norway Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and Portugal, with an aggregate population of nearly thirty millions—and with these reinforcements the great international delegation would begin its crusade through Europe.

"In four weeks it would have shaken the continent from centre to circumference."

The Czar's conference is attracting much sympathy from the Queen and other members of the royal family who are said to be aware of the entire sincerity of the Czar.

Why the Light Went Out.

In front of the high altar in the cathedral in Salzburg there is a great lamp that is supposed to burn forever and a day." One morning, years ago, woshippers were surprised to see it go out, and this was repeated morning after morning, always about the same time. It was thought the attendant had neglected to give it sufficent oil, and though he declared his innocence he was told that he would be discharged if the oversight were repeated. Unwilling to deal unjustly with the man, the dean of the cathedral hid himself one night to see if he could solve the mystery. He had not long to wait. About 10 o'clock a big rat was seen descending the rope by which the lamp was suspended. Having reached the oil it fed freely and then went away by the way it came. Needless is it to say that the assistant held his place.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Did you ever think what a funny thing a lemon is?

Mrs Crimsonbeak—Why funny?

"You know how sour it is?"

"Oh, yes."

"Well, people take them to make 'em sing sweetly."—Yonkers Statesman.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Professor Hinschius, Kirchenrechtslehrer an der hiesigen Universität, ist gestorben.—Ebenso ist der Direktor des Domchors, Komponist Albert Becker, der sich wegen seines starken asthmatischen Leidens dem Luftröhrenschnitt unterziehen mußte, an den Folgen der Operation gestorben.—Der Hauptgewinn der Meißener Dombaulotterie ist nach Berlin gefallen; Fortuna hat die 60,030 Mark, welche den Gewinn bildeten, einem Beamten in den Schooß geworfen, welcher mit einem bescheidenen Gehalt neun Kinder zu ernähren hat.—Kriminalkommissär v. Tausch, welcher von dem Disziplinarrichter in erster Instanz zur Strafversetzung verurtheilt wurde, ist jetzt durch den Spruch des Staatsministeriums mit elf Zwölftel der ihm zustehenden Pension in den Ruhestand versetzt worden.

Frankfurt. Neulich früh brannte hier binnen drei Stunden die Möbelfabrik von Fr. Collack, die sich dicht an der Oder und in unmittelbarer Nähe der Kaserne des Leibgrenadier-Regiments Nr. 8 befindet, vollständig nieder. Das ganze Hauptgebäude mit etwa 16 Fenstern Front stand in allen drei Stockwerken im Nu fast gleichzeitig in Flammen.

Nieder-Schönhausen. Einen weiblichen Laternenanzünder besitzt unsere Gemeinde. Es ist eine Wittwe, deren Mann früher demselben Posten vorstand. Die Frau erhält für jede Laterne pro Tag 25 Pfennige, wofür sie Petroleum zu liefern und die Laternen in Stand zu halten hat.

Nowawes. Die Weberkolonie hat durch ihre Gemeindevertretung beim Heroldsamt die Festsetzung eines Gemeindewappens beantragt. Es soll einen Mann mit einem Wanderstab zeigen, darauf hindeutend, daß der Ort durch (böhmische) Einwanderer begründet wurde.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. In Linden, der reizenden Villenvorstadt, grassirt die egyptische Augenkrankheit unter der Schuljugend so stark, daß gegenwärtig etwa 2000 Kinder an derselben erkrankt sind. Die städtischen Elementar- und Volksschulen sind in Folge dessen bis auf Weiteres geschlossen worden.

Klausthal. Der 16jährige Gymnasiast Fritz Schultze, Sohn des hiesigen Pastors, brach beim Schlittschuhlaufen ein und ertrank.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Hier ist der langjährige Kapellmeister des Stadttheaters, der auch als Komponist und Cello-Virtuose bekannte Georg Eduard Goltermann im Alter von 74 Jahren aus dem Leben geschieden.

Homburg. Wie verlautet, soll das hier in Garnison stehende dritte Bataillon des 80. Regiments nach Wiesbaden verlegt und dort mit den anderen beiden Bataillonen vereinigt werden. Als Ersatz soll Homburg das Marburger Jägerbataillon in Garnison erhalten.

Wiesbaden. Im 81. Lebensjahre starb hier der Buchdruckereibesitzer Karl Ritter sen., welcher in der nassauischen Revolution 1848 eine nicht unbedeutende Rolle gespielt hat. Er begründete in diesem Jahre die erste Wiesbadener Zeitung, die „Freie Zeitung," die die revolutionären Bestrebungen wirksam unterstützte. Die „Freie Zeitung," in „Mittelrheinische Zeitung" umgetauft, ging später im „Rheinischen Kurier" auf, dessen Mitverleger er war. Karl Ritter sen. erfreute sich bis an seinen späten Lebensabend der größten Werthschätzung seiner Mitbürger.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Als im letzten Herbst die Lohnbewegung unter den Zimmergesellen im Gange war, wurde der Versuch gemacht, allen Zugang von auswärtigen Arbeitern zu verhindern. Am 31. Oktober kam der Zimmergeselle Rasch zugereist und erhielt auch Arbeit; kaum hatte er aber die Arbeit begonnen, als die Zimmergesellen Neumann und Piever ihn belästigten und aufforderten, die Arbeit niederzulegen, weil er nicht Mitglied des Zimmererverbandes sei. Als sich Rasch weigerte, setzten die Beiden die Belästigungen fort. Wegen Nöthigung wurden dieser Tage Neumann und Piever vom Schöffengericht zu je vier Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Gollnow. Zwei an der Stepenitzer Straße gelegene Scheunen sind niedergebrannt. Eine Scheune gehörte dem Gastwirth Hoffmeister, die andere dem Bäckermeister Blauert.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 24, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 50, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 29, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 6 32, 6 45, 7 10, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 05, 6 05, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08, 5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 25, 11 29 p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a.m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 8 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34, 6 36, 9 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35 p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34, 6 36 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35 p m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34, 6 36 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09, 6 36 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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CHAPTER VII.

Judge Delno was popularly designated among his constituents "the ablest legal reactionist in New York." He was sternly reserved and uncompromisingly straightforward in his methods, which were refreshingly devoid of that double track system of administering so called justice wont to be characterized by the long suffering as "shady" and by its propagators as "only businesslike."

He delighted in nothing so much as the study of human nature.

Studying human nature from a disinterested point of view is one thing. Remarking its rise and fall from an interested standpoint is another. Today the distinguished chief justice found himself in an undesirable state of mind, superinduced by the latter contingency. It had been forced upon him by an argument he was holding with a suitor for his little daughter's hand—a suitor so entirely in earnest, so perceptibly worthy of a good woman's love, so heathily built morally, mentally and physically, that this past master of character in search found himself at the start prejudiced, a state of things he always at a distance contemplated with outspoken contempt, embodying, as it undoubtedly must, no opportunity for honest and unbiased judgment, but which at close quarters he found contained a force hitherto unencountered and hence—this he suddenly acknowledged, to his inward perturbation—almost unmanageable.

Judge Delno never he[illegible] press a wholesome aver[illegible] having "things sprung upon [illegible]"

This morning "things" had thus agitated his honor with a vengeance. He was smarting with irritability at having been taken unawares and rendered cognizant of an entirely unsuspected affair,—first, coolly mastered; second, passed under a microscopic investigation; third, submitted to competent and authoritative experience, and, finally, presented for his own digestion with a precision which was above praise.

The judge had always felt an immense respect for Stornmouth, first, because he was a successful man, a man who had overcome obstacles brilliantly and would overcome more obstacles more brilliantly, and, second, because he had rarely met with so honorable and upright a specimen of the not always impeccable genus known as homo. His own act of saving the Stornmouth estates from almost total annihilation had been governed more by his characteristic bulldog tenacity and desire to get even with an unworthy adversary than by any more high minded sentiment.

When the fee attendant upon his victory had been sent in, he had even been amusedly aware that he was sorry it signified that the fight was over. Although he retired with flying colors from the fray he had honestly regretted that his adversary had not scented, as he had, the promise of a richer development for the opponent than that opponent had suspected. Ultimately he had wondered if he ever would find a contemporary who would see, as he did, two sides of a case with the same lack of prejudice and choose the side which promised the least, just for the sake of experiencing the keen sense of exhilaration attendant upon abstracting a good development from a bad ground plan.

When Stornmouth had thanked him, therefore, he had been happy to perceive that the fellow was worth the cause. He had followed him up somewhat to see what he would do with the unexpected wealth thrust upon him.

Stornmouth, to his surprise, had met his individual bulldog tenacity with a tenacity which matched it. He had evinced a reserve which ultimately was discovered to contain evidence of uncommon force. He proved that he pretty generally preceded (no matter how masterful) an adversary's opportunity by outwitting that adversary before the latter had wakened to even an inkling of his power.

This to Delno was a revelation. What to him had been a conscientious study appeared to come to Stornmouth as naturally as the flush to a maiden's cheek. What to Delno was an acquisition was to Stornmouth an intuition. He read men like a flash, docketed them off in the pigeonholes of his memory and brought them out when he needed them with unflagging accuracy to dispose of them with remarkable perspicacity.

But when Stornmouth confessed himself in love with Priscilla Judge Delno, manlike, strove to forget personal affection and take what he considered an unbiased view of the situation. To an onlooker this might not have been considered fully as kind as it was just to Stornmouth. It at least was fair and square as regarded Priscilla. "Stornmouth is too masterful," thought Judge Delno. "He can bully me into saving him his thousands, but if he thinks he *is going to bully me into marrying to* him my own daughter he is mistaken. He is a fine fellow, a superlatively fine fellow, but, by Jove, a girl's heart must be considered in these matters." He made the latter statement aloud.

"I am precisely of the same opinion, sir," returned Stornmouth tersely.

He had returned from Europe the day before, and had run in on his old friend, as he expressed it, "to place the entire lamentable occurrence *before him in a* nutshell."

"Who asked for your opinion?" demanded the judge testily. He had been confined to the house for a week with influenza and was unusually irritable in consequence. Besides, any father experiences a sense of revolt when a hitherto unconsidered personage, no matter how desirable, presents himself as a possible member of his family.

"The case in point is as follows," announced Stornmouth, going straight to the aforesaid point with his customary ability—an ability which Judge Delno heretofore had never hesitated to laud openly, but which today hinted at possibilities in a son-in-law which perhaps might be considered more forcible than agreeable. Stornmouth was pacing the room restlessly. His hands were plunged deep into his trousers pockets. His fine head was *thrown forward eagerly*, like a thoroughbred scenting the hint of a clover patch. His keen eyes mastered everything—the room, the occupant, the warring blizzard outside, the case in point, and his adversary's irritation, which he was observing with that same humorous twinkle in his soul which so often bubbled up and showed itself so pleasantly in his eyes.

"Given," he continued with emphasis, "a French adventurer with a title, and an American girl possessed of a desire, lamentable or otherwise, to become a duchess or countess, it is obvious that ten chances to one the bargain is consummated to the entire felicity of all parties concerned." He bit his lip vigorously. His eyes, severely contemptuous, met those of Judge Delno with an unflinching resolve in their depths.

The chief justice was seated in a leather covered armchair, before a blazing fire. Perhaps that was the cause of the flush which overspread his countenance at Stornmouth's utterance.

"What do you mean to insinuate?" he stormed.

"I am not 'insinuating,'" replied Stornmouth. "I am stating facts. I have good reason to suppose that you are backing up your daughter in this nefarious business."

"'Nefarious' is a nefarious word, young man. What do you intend to convey by your so called facts?"

"Will you have the truth?"

"The sooner the better."

"Miss Mildred Delno, your sister, informed me ten days since," returned Stornmouth slowly, with his eyes fixed steadily upon the features of his opponent, "that Mrs. Delno countenances this marriage—indeed encourages it."

"It is false!" roared the judge. Then he paled suddenly. All at once it came to him—his wife's recent incomprehensible interest in the French peerage; her poring over French history; her endless letters to her daughter; her mysterious hints, vague as intangible, of coming events which cast their palpable shadows before.

To Judge Delno a foreigner comprised all the esoteric capacities of a nineteenth century Mephistopheles, with the element of love for love's sake left out. A foreigner meant to his eyes, thoroughly new world in their outlook, one of those oily specimens of an effete civilization who hang out their signs in lower Sixth avenue, therewith endeavoring to fascinate unwary Americans with big lettered promises of a new hair dye warranted to be efficacious as well as healthy and a bloom of youth advertised to contain the innocence of the sucking dove. His true inwardness rose like the crest of a white capped protest on the tidal wave of a visible and acutely to be contested horror.

He rose and reached toward the electric button.

"Is Mrs. Delno at home?" he demanded of the butler when he appeared in answer to his call.

"Yes, sir."

"Wait here, my boy."

Stornmouth paced the room restlessly for a few moments. Then he turned toward the door curiously as it fell open after 15 minutes' dragging space of time. Judge Delno entered. His lips were sternly compressed and his features, as usual, impenetrable, but Stornmouth recognized the signs of a stormy interview in the perpendicular lines between his eyes and his curt "To continue with the business in hand."

He approached Stornmouth slowly. His shaggy eyebrows were bent. His massive head was a trifle bowed. "It appears to me," he remarked, "that in spite of ourselves we will be obliged to look upon you as a savior, Stornmouth."

"'It is only what I owe you, sir."

"Tut, tut! Out with it! Have you declared yourself to my daughter?"

Stornmouth grew a little stern about the lips. "Your daughter knows," he said, "that I love her with all my soul; that from the first moment I set eyes upon her face I had but one desire, as far as she was concerned. That desire was to protect, to shield and to deserve her. Unhappily, I have not been able to conceal my utter disgust over this lamentable affair. She construes it, quite unjustly, into an evidence of jealousy. You would hardly do me that injustice could you witness the personality of your illustrious would be son-in-law, with whom she appears so incomprehensibly infatuated."

"Have you told Priscilla that you love her?"

"I have."

"Have you asked her to be your wife?"

"Yes."

"And what was her response?"

"She said she did not know whether she cared for me or not; that at times she thought she did, but at other times she was almost sure she did not; that she was very young; that she would rather sing than marry."

"The average New York woman of today," remarked Judge Delno blandly, "is more or less of an enigma—principally more. It cannot be denied that the wise woman is she who knows what she wants and gets it. Singularly enough, however, what woman gets matrimonially she has been known to discover later to be far from what she wanted. To sum it all up, what have you learned?"

"This," returned Stornmouth without a moment's hesitation. "Were the Count de Lacaze what he pretended to be, I should not interfere. I object now,

A man was ushered across the threshold.

not from the standpoint of an unappreciated suitor who desires vengeance, but as a man who is desirous that neither you nor any member of your family should be swindled by a mere French adventurer."

"His title—is it a bogus one?"

"No. The title is bona fide as far as it goes. In France it exemplifies a great name disgraced by its inheritors—a name used for illicit extortions on the plea of forthcoming remunerations—briefly, a fine estate eaten up by a swarm of unappeased creditors. The De Lacaze honor has been forfeited. The property is confiscated, and any former magnificence is a truth 40 years in the past—a past which appears to be the strongest part of the present count's make up. Further, I have positive proof that you are to be vilely deceived. There is a man in the hall who will confirm my statements. Have I your permission to ring for him to be sent in?"

"By all means," Judge Delno acquiesced.

In a few seconds a man was ushered across the threshold. He looked like a private watchman in citizen's clothes.

"You are prepared," began Stornmouth concisely, his strong, handsome hand nervously playing with a paper cutter which lay on the table beside him, "to confirm all you said to me yesterday?"

"I am, sir." The voice was unexpectedly refined in its enunciation. It's owner's countenance was full of character, but permeated with unusual bitterness. The brow was fine and broad. The features were heavy and morose. His expression was somewhat defiant. He had a shock of auburn hair, and a thick, crisp auburn beard. He was about 40 years of age and seemed like a countryman in spite of his palpable familiarity with city methods.

"My friend Judge Delno," said Stornmouth slowly, indicating the judge with the paper cutter and speaking clearly, as though desirous of impressing the messenger with the importance of strict honesty in his forthcoming statement, "is deeply interested in the matter concerning which you and I conversed so exhaustively last night."

The messenger from Brown's agency nodded comprehendingly.

"I have here," he began, after a low interchange of words with Stornmouth, "a letter from a man who signs himself Desmoulins of the Eclair—supposed to be a French daily."

Judge Delno nodded silently. Then he asked:

"What is your excuse for turning state's evidence?" The question blazed forth unexpectedly like a streak of lightning which carries the promise of blackest thunder at its back.

The messenger flushed hotly. "If your honor will permit," he said, quietly, his eyes gleaming ominously, "I will not answer that question until we have dismissed the subject under fire."

Judge Delno was guilty of an unpremeditated look of surprise. He welcomed courage in any form whatsoever, even when sometimes it was brought to bear upon him to his own discomfiture.

"Continue."

"I have here instructions from the aforesaid Desmoulins which read as follows." The messenger stepped forward to lay an envelope within Judge Delno's hands.

But the judge checked him peremptorily. "Read it," said he.

The messenger stepped back, drew forth the contents of the envelope and cleared his throat.

"I came into possession of this paper," he explained, "through an odd circumstance—fortunately for you, sir," turning to Stornmouth. "A man was run over day before yesterday on Broadway. When we picked him up, he was still breathing, but he died an hour after he reached the hospital. He has since been identified as a porter at the Brevoort House. His papers were handed to me by the coroner. I promised to forward his interests in reference to getting word of him back to his friends in France. Two years ago I ran up against this man in Battery park. He was a greenhorn, just landed; he did not speak a word of English. I put him in the way of getting some work. Singular enough that I should be on hand to witness his death. Among his other papers I found the inclosed, which I took the liberty of confiscating. The business it treated of seemed to be something in my line." Then, turning toward Judge Delno, "The morning after," he continued. "Mr. Stornmouth called at my office and put some questions to me. But first I will read you the contents of the letter."

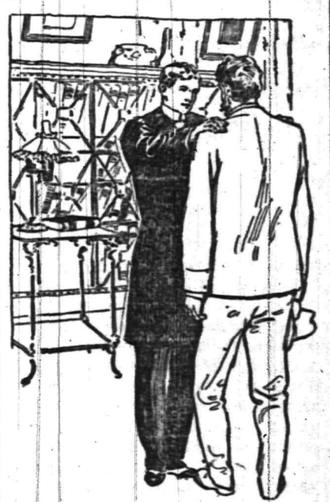
"'Find,' he read, 'the record of the young woman's antecedents, the amount of her parents' capital and her family's inclination and social status. Is the old man gullible? Is the mamma to be coerced out of her ducats? Will the filthy lucre be forthcoming when the big move is made? De Lacaze is up to his ears in debt. He desires a wife with a big dot. If her antecedents are a little off color, so much the better. De Lacaze can then hold the whip hand and threaten exposure if his demands are not met with. The young woman's name is Priscilla Delno, her address 49 West Fifty-fifth street.' I have had it translated, sir, by a man in our office. The lestter is written in French."

"That will do," interrupted Judge Delno. "And your answer to this nefarious plot?"

"Wait a moment," broke in Stornmouth's voice. "I wish you to understand first how I came into the knowledge that this transaction existed. There is a waiter at Durand's restaurant in Paris who flourishes under the sobriquet of 'The Rat.' He is like quicksilver in his movements and is in perpetual demand because of his talent for amassing all the news, social, political and so forth, in a nutshell and rehashing it to his clients in an undertone as he administers to their wants. He has the eye of the proverbial hawk, a tongue which is polished like the sharpest razor, and a wit which is famous. I have feed him heavily for a long time, both because I found him unique, and unique amusement cannot be too highly remunerated, and also because it appeared to me he might be rendered valuable ultimately in some unsuspected manner. Whether or no he held a grudge against Desmoulins for a skit as clever as unwise, which recently appeared in the columns of the Eclair against 'The Rat,' warning all stay at home Parisians against him as a spy of the most dangerous caliber, I cannot tell. The fact remains. He set before me, with admirable condensation, the plot which Doxie there"—indicating the messenger—"holds as documentary evidence against the opposition party. He denounced Desmoulins as an adventurer and De Lacaze as the type of titled libertine who is robbing us of our record of common sense while at the same time filling France's mints at America's expense. I looked up Desmoulins. You know my tendency to battle with fraud whether it concerns me personally or otherwise. I discovered that the Desmoulins of the Eclair and the Desmoulins of the Pension Picaud were one and the same, that De Lacaze was the nobleman in question, and that your daughter was the young woman in particular. I took the next steamer for home. I called at Brown's agency. Doxie will tell you the rest."

Doxie raised his eyes. They had been discreetly veiled. They were steel blue in color, with a fearless light in them that belied the other features of their owner's countenance, whose expression of smug impenetrability had been worn for so long a period that it had become almost second nature.

"The letter found me," he stated firmly, "just on the eve of a mental and moral crisis. I had made up my mind to quit unearthing family skeletons for pay. Brown's is a necessity. It is Brown's affair, not mine, whether he conducts his business on a basis of honesty or on a basis of fraud. I have done many a scurvy trick since I threw in my lot with him, dirty work for dirtier pay. I could not see the old people starving while dreaming my dreams of carrying on a model farm. This was a contrast with a vengeance. Singularly enough, only yesterday something rose up within me against sinking so low as Brown. I remembered a day when I knew men who took the brain and the brawn out of me in their service only to put it back sounder instead of weaker. I made



"I will present you to a singer, I promise you," continued Stornmouth.

up my mind to work for men like that or else go back to my farming. I had rather weed in honest dirt than ferret out human vileness. Planting potatoes is comparative rectitude. Inculcating crime, more, aiding and abetting it by putting into the hands of its perpetrators the faculty to score its innocent victims through means as underhanded as cowardly, is the work of beasts, not of men. I had farmed my mind as well as my body. My father caught and sold bluefish night and day for 40 years to earn the money which was to buy me a college education. It occurred to me that I had better farm my morals and let my financial profits go. In short, I bolted. Mr. Stornmouth did the rest, sir. He came to me in a straightforward way, and put questions at me as though he expected me to return him truth for truth. My customers are very rarely of that class. They are pretty generally of the species traitor, sent out from great houses to do their dirty work for them, and forbidden to betray their purpose, their identity or themselves in the process. With Mr. Stornmouth I suddenly discovered myself answering truth for truth. I was in the anomalous position of leaguing with him toward the total annihilation of Brown and his crew. I liked it."

"Where were you born?" demanded the chief justice.

"On Long Island, sir, at New Suffolk."

"How much does Brown pay you?"

"According to the work I do. The dirtier the work the bigger the pay."

"H'm," remarked his honor grimly. "Anybody would take you for a reporter on a cheap daily."

"It's just about that, sir."

"Anything more?" asked Stornmouth.

Doxie hesitated. A dark purple flush rose slowly and covered his strong, sunburned face. He lifted his right hand for a moment and drew it awkwardly across his lips. "I remembered," he said finally, nervously turning his cap about in his fingers, "when I read the name of Miss Priscilla Delno, a girl I knew once, some seven or eight years ago, when I got back from college and went to farming on the old place. Her father's house stood next to ours. We were neighbors. She used to come and lean over the bars of the fence which separated one of our meadows from her father's and chat with me as I drove my horse to the plow. Then she went off to school. At that school she wrote me that she met a girl with whom she struck up a great friendship. The name of her friend was Delno. I wondered whether it could be the same. On the strength of that doubt I desisted."

"What was your sweetheart's name?"

"Constance Brandford."

"Did she sing?" questioned Stornmouth suddenly and violently.

"Like a bird, sir," said Doxie a trifle huskily. "There was not a thrush within ten miles could hold his own with her. But she had a taste for the world. She had no use for a simple countryman like me. She went to Europe. I have never seen her since. Her people all died. Their estate was sold at auction."

"By Jove!" cried Stornmouth.

He stepped forward gayly, to Judge Delno's supreme amazement, and laid his powerful hand upon the dejected shoulders of Brown's messenger.

"I say, Doxie," said he, "come into my service, will you?"

"With all my heart, sir. In what capacity?"

"Oh, hang the capacity!" laughed Stornmouth. "Companion, if you like. I am off to France tomorrow night. The judge follows me a week later." Judge Delno gasped slightly, strove to speak and then listened attentively. "I have a mind, Doxie, to show you the world."

"Yes, sir."

"A wild desire, my good friend Doxie, to introduce you to the land of art and song."

"You are too good, sir." Doxie was regarding Stornmouth with a bewildered stare.

"I will present you to a singer, I promise you," continued Stornmouth, "who will put your heart back sounder than when she found it, as you so eloquently say. Take the Long Island boat tonight for New Suffolk. Bid goodby to the old folks. Pack up your togs and meet me at pier No. 43, North river, at noon tomorrow."

"I will, sir."

"Now be off. Oh, I say, stuff that missive from Desmoulins into your gripsack, will you? We may have need of it."

"I will, sir."

"And now," continued Stornmouth, when the door had closed, turning gayly to the judge, who had been a silent witness of the foregoing scene, "and now, my good friend, we will light a couple of cigars while we lay our plans together, eh? The lines have fallen in our way with a vengeance. Shall we pull them together?" He laughed gleefully.

Judge Delno met his triumphant glance with one equally flashing. His lips set firmly in the line which was dreaded by his opposing counsel as exemplifying invulnerable determination.

"Stornmouth," he shouted, "there is not a colleague on the bench who does not fear me when my blood is up."

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Cranford Casino	4	14	811

There will probably be a bowling match on the alleys of the Plainfield Catholic Club next Friday evening. Thursday evening a sociable will be given in the hall by the active members.

BASKET BALL.

There has been an unusual growth in the interest in basket ball among the girls of the Plainfield High School as the result of a challenge that was received a few days ago. The girls' team from the Adelphi Academy, of Brooklyn, has invited the girls' team from the Plainfield High School to go to Brooklyn on the afternoon of January 24th, and meet them in a friendly match. Heretofore, there has not been any regular High School team, the players being divided among the class teams. The best of these will be combined, however, and a team formed. The challenge was received by Miss Bessie Randolph, secretary of the Girls' Athletic Association of the High School. Miss Jessie Pruden, president of the association and captain of the Senior Class team, will captain the "varsity" team as it is now called. The candidates for it will be picked by the captain with the advice of the coaches, Superintendent Maxson and Walter L. Long. As soon as the team is picked with any degree of certainty, it will meet for practice against a scrub team which will be organized of the other candidates.

Manager George Fuller, of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team, has arranged a series of two games with the team from the Summit Y. M. C. A., the first of which will be played in Summit the evening of Friday, Jan. 27th. The date of the return game is as yet uncertain. It has been the policy of the local management to schedule all games in Plainfield for Monday evenings so as not to interfere with the class work in the gymnasium. Summit wants to play Friday night and the members of her team are quite adverse to the night selected by Plainfield. As both teams are anxious to play each other the trouble will undoubtedly be settled shortly. Summit is an old rival of Plainfield and her players would rather defeat Plainfield than any other team in this district.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Thursday evening will see the opening game of roller polo at the Crescent Rink. If there is a show of good support, the games will be continued right through the winter. Plainfield will be represented by a strong team of seven young men who will be picked from the following candidates, Henry V. Ryder, Belcreton Platt, Edgar I. Serrell, Clement Morgan, T. U. Smith, Fred H. Freeman, William L. McClure, Albert O. Woltmann and Louis Darling. The visiting team will be from Elizabeth Club, and will be practically the same that played here two years ago. The Elizabeth boys have been playing lately and are going to give the local team a hard rub. The Plainfield boys will meet tonight for practice.

The indoor athletic contest at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium has now reached a stage where it is possible to make some comparisons regarding the work done. Six events have been competed, but six out of the twelve competitors have only taken part in four. It therefore makes it impossible to compare the total number of points made. The only fair basis of comparison is by the average number of points scored in each event. Of the competitors who have taken part in all the events, Wm. Morgan leads, Wm. Brokaw second and A. B. Meredith third. Those with the highest averages are, however, quite capable of making equally good showing in the two events they have missed. Including the results of the two events Saturday night, Raymond Carroll is now ahead with an average of 71 1 points scored in each event. Berry Egan is second with an average of 62 5, William Townsend third with 57 2, and Hervey Doane fourth with 51 2. The other contestants and their averages are as follows: William Morgan, 48 2; William Brokaw, 47.1; Albert B. Meredith, 45.6; J. H. Green, Jr., 37.8; Henry Pierce, 35; Edgar Sheppard, 34.2; Walter Dreier, 32 3; Walter Sampson, 31.5.

AT THE TRAPS.

This afternoon William Terry, of Dog Corner, and Captain Funk, of New Brunswick, will shoot a match of 25 birds for $25 a side. The shoot will take place on the Middlesex Shooting Club grounds, at South River.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

W. W. Hart, of Duer street, left yesterday for the west on business.

Miss Sarah Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, has returned to Barnard College.

Rev. Mr. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, is out of town today on business.

John Hogan, of West Third street, who has been ill, is now able to be out again.

Miss Mabelle Force, of Watchung avenue, is detained at home today by illness.

Miss VanSandt, of this city, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Mrs. S. L Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mrs. Burton Jones, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at Atlanta, Ga.

Raymond Mosher, of Elmwood place, has about recovered from a severe illness.

Mrs. George Strayer, of the borough, is visiting relatives on Long Island for a short time.

Miss Hatton, of Trenton, has returned home after a brief visit with Plainfield friends.

William Boyd, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Joseph Bolsterli, of the borough, has recovered from the effects of a recent fall on some ice.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of Eighth street, who has been visiting out-of-town friends, has returned home.

Walter C. Runyon, of Orange, spent Sunday in Plainfield with his brother, Lawyer Isaac Runyon, of Orchard place.

Miss Emmons, of Prospect place, who has been very ill with grip, has about recovered and will soon be out again.

A baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Higgins, of Liberty street. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

Frank S. Putnam, of the firm of Putnam & DeGraw, has entirely recovered from a recent illness and is now able to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard, of Linden avenue, entertained a few friends at their home last euening. A musicale was given, after which refreshments were served.

H. S. Taylor, of this city, is inspecting the Swift Beef Company's stock yards in Chicago, South Omaha, St. Louis, East St. Louis and Kansas City, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Holder have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence at the bride's home on West Fourth street. On account of the illness of the bride's mother, the couple went no further south than Washington.

Attached His Brother's Property.
(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, Jan. 18—Charles K. Moore, well-known in Plainfield, a civil engineer and son of the late Colonel James Moore, who for many years was chief engineer for the New Jersey Central, has placed an attachment on all the property owned in this city by John R. Moore, his brother, to recover $2,500 which he claims is due him. John R. Moore left Elizabeth several years ago, and is now living in New York. The property attached is located in the most eligible residential portion of Elizabeth, and comprises about three acres.

The Same Commissioners Named.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 18—Ex-Judge Gilhooly, representing many property-owners on Westfield avenue, in Union township, objected in the Union Court Monday to the appointment of the same Commissioners to assess damages on his clients' property that had already acted on that portion of Westfield avenue which had been upon. Judge VanSyckel, however, overruled the objections, and appointed the same three Commissioners to continue the work. Ex-Judge Gilhooly then filed a formal protest with the Court.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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and was inclined to favor the plaintiff. He held that any person or body should be willing to pay its just debts, and he asked the jury to find such a verdict if possible.

The jury retired about 5 o'clock and returned one hour later, failing to agree on a verdict. Eight stood for the defendants, while four were in favor of the plaintiff. The case will no doubt be tried over again

NO MORE DISCHARGES.

Third Regiment Boys Will Have to Stay in Service Till Mustered Out.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—New Jersey Representatives have advised by Secretary Alger that no more discharges of men in the volunteer service will be granted, even though the discharge of the men may be recommended by the commanding officer of the regiment from which the men wish to be released. It is stated that this action is necessary to prevent the reduction of the regiments below the minimum strength fixed by law.

It will apply more particularly to the Third Regiment, now stationed at Athens, Ga., in which several of the New Jersey Congressmen are more or less interested, from the fact that the regiment is made up of companies from their respective districts. In this particular regiment the order will work no hardship on the men, but on the contrary it will be a decided advantage, since by keeping them upon the rolls until the regiment shall have been mustered out, which will be done within two weeks, the men will receive an additional month's pay, whereas their immediate discharge would deprive them of this slight recognition of their patriotism from the Federal Government.

Petitions from all parts of New Jersey are being forwarded to the New Jersey members urging them to support the Ellis bill, which provides for the abolishment of the "canteen" in the army service. The petitions come from cities, towns and hamlets, and are numerously signed, indicating that the people of New Jersey are greatly interested in the morals of the army.

GRAND JURY PASSES IT.

Reef Segal Case Will Not be Considered—Her Unproved Age the Reason.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 18.—Unless Miss Rose Segal can prove that she is 21 years of age the Grand Jury will not bring in a true bill against her father, brothers, Norton and the Cohens. It is said on good authority that the Grand Jury has decided to pass the Reiner-Segal cases until the question of Miss Segal's age is decided by Chancellor McGill. This question will not come up for final hearing until next Monday in Jersey City, and before that time the present Grand Jury will have been discharged. It can not be taken up again until the May Grand Jury.

Miss Segal's attorney, Samuel Schleimer, says he has all the necessary documents from Warsaw, Russia, where she was born, to prove that she was born on the eighth day of the month of Kisliv in the year 6030, which would make her 21 years last November.

HONOR FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

William Ellery C. Leonard Will Teach Latin in Boston University.

A former Plainfield boy and pupil from the High School, William Ellery Leonard, receives a pleasant notice in the Boston Evening Transcript in its column of late college news. That papers says he has been appointed for the current term to take the place in Boston University of one of the professors of latin who is temporarily filling another chair. The Transcript adds, "Mr. Leonard, who is now taking past graduate work at Harvard, was of the class of '98 and won a name for thorough scholarship during his four years in Boston University. His selection as instructor in that institution is regarded as a fitting expression of the estimate which the faculty are known to have placed upon his ability."

Somerville Bank Directors.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 18.—The First National Bank of Somerville has elected the following new officers and directors: President, Peter Delbitt; vice-president, John Amerman; cashier, W. H. Taylor; directors, James J. Bergen, Theodore Allen, J. N. Van Derbeek, George Stillwell, James Brown, jr., and James L. Griggs.

Have to Walk Through Mud.

Residents who live in the vicinity of Monroe avenue and Fifth and Sixth streets complain about the bad condition of the crosswalks there. Sixth street has just been graded, and the water runs out into the road and lies there, making the street almost impassable.

Goes to England to Erect Presses.

Isaac Squires, representing the Campbell Press Company, sailed today for England, where he will have charge of the work of erecting presses for the firm abroad.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Charge your memory with the fact that it pays to come to Peck's.

—There will be a meeting of the city Board of Health the last of this week.

—Another lot of those fine shirting prints, 4c. yard, tomorrow. VanEmburgh's.

—There will be a meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association this evening.

—There will be an important meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, this evening.

—On Monday evening, January 30th, Howell Division, Sons of Temperance will celebrate its anniversary.

—The trial of B. W. Hand against the First Church of Christ will probably be tried again inside of a week.

—The regular meeting at the Reform Hall tomorrow evening will be of special interest to all temperance workers.

—The chiefs of Paughcaughnaugh-sinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., will be raised up up this evening. There will also be an adoption.

—Reference to advertising column will show the character of the entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course next Monday evening.

—Special officer Kiernan, of the borough, is on duty today in the absence of Chief Wilson, who together with his family, are enjoying a day off.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church have postponed their regular meeting until next week. It will not be held this evening.

—The prizes for the Prospect Social Club's prize waltz and dancing affair that is to be given in Washington Hall are now on exhibition in Schwed Brother's window.

—A representative of Leech, Stiles & Co., opticians, will be at 107 East Front street, tomorrow, where he will be pleased to meet any persons who have trouble with their eyes.

—The Tuesday evening dancing class met last evening and there were eighteen members present. Everyone had a thoroughly delightful time. The class will meet again next Tuesday evening.

—Werner, the clothier, 206 West Front street, is selling off the balance of his overcoats and heavy suits of clothing at half price. He would rather sacrifice thus than carry over his remaining stock. Surely this is a chance not often offered.

—If you want to thoroughly enjoy yourself be sure and attend the entertainment to be given in Grace M. E. church Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th, at which time Alfred E. Pearsall and Miss Marie Budworth, of Westfield, will entertain. The proceeds will be used to furnish the new parsonage.

A THOUGHTFUL PRISONER.

Didn't Want to Make the Police Any Trouble so Gave Himself Up.

A more inoffensive looking man than Berhard Epstein it would be hard to find. And the Plainfield police marvelled when the borough authorities sent a warrant over for his arrest, charging him with trying to batter in another man's head with a brick. When Epstein heard that he was wanted, he hurried to the lock-up and gave himself up at once so to save the police any trouble. Sergeant Kiely hadn't the heart to lock him up so Epstein remained a silent visitor at the morning court of City Judge Runyon.

Failing to find a borough marshal, the Sergeant let Epstein remain at the shop of a friendly cobbler while waiting for the borough authorities to send for him. He was finally turned over to them. The complainant is the case was Kussel Sacher.

The New York Poultry Show.

There will be poultry, pigeons and pet stock in the tenth annual exhibition by the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association, in Madison Square Garden for five days, beginning Tuesday, January 31st, and ending Saturday, February 4th. The entries which closed with H. Y. Crawford, the secretary, at Montclair, N. J., give a list of exhibitors which will make the show important to every one, and in the fancy breeds of fowl and pigeons there will be a sharp contest for the prizes. The show brings out the best birds in America and many from foreign parts, as the competition is open to the world, and the exhibit of all that appertains to the poultry farm, including incubators and brooders, is a feature each year, and with increasing popularity. In the pet stock classes, rabbits, guinea pigs and cats will be included, and there are many entries in each class.

Mrs. H M. Maxson, of West Sixth street, will respond to the address of welcome at the conference of the women's auxiliaries to the Y. M. C. A., of New Jersey at Morristown January 27th.

A Sale of EIDERDOWN SACQUES.

We purchased the balance of a manufacturer's stock of Eiderdown Sacques, nearly 300, at a price which enables us to offer them at prices far below their actual value. BARGAINS such as these you will appreciate.

The regular $3 sacques will be $2; the regular $2 sacques will be $1 35; the regular $1.75 sacques will be $1.25; the regular $1.50 sacques will be $1.19; the regular $1 sacques will be 79c.

The Cloak Clearing Sale.

Not a great many coats are left. Here are the closing prices: $7.50 formerly $10.50, $7 formerly $9.50, $6.25 formerly $8 50, $4.95 formerly $6 25. About 20 coats, broken sizes, will be $3 98, former prices $5.75 to $10. Children's coats at 25 per cent. off from present prices.

The Store's Bargain List.

The Blankets and Comfortables are going at 25 per cent. less than regular prices. Winter Underwear has been reduced all along the line. The Gloves and Woollen Goods likewise. Fruit-of-the-Loom, Dwight-Anchor and Lonsdale Muslins are selling at 5½c a yard, and Atlantic A & H. Muslins at 4½c. The best Apron Ginghams are 4c. All-wool Eiderdowns at 29c. Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose at 10c a pair. Men's All-wool Half Hose at 15c a pair. Heavy Outing Flannels at 5c yd. Shaker Flannel at 3½c. Heavy Brown and Bleached Toweling 3½c. All linen Toweling 7c yd.

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DOANE & EDSALL'S.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

Raising of Poles for Wires Between Newark and Trenton.
(Special to The Daily Press)

Bound Brook, January 18.—The State Telephone Company, which was organized and incorporated about three years ago for the purpose of connecting all the local telephone companies in the State in opposition to the Bell Company, has begun to build a line between Bound Brook and Trenton. A line has already been built between Bound Brook and Newark. When the connection is made between Bound Brook and Trenton there will be a direct connection between Newark and the capital.

The Bell Company charges a toll of sixty-five cents to Trenton. The new company will only charge thirty-five or forty cents. The company has been six months acquiring the right of way between Trenton and Bound Brook. So far as they can tell they have a clear road between the two places and no further opposition to overcome.

Changed Overcoats.

A few nights ago John Jones, of Chatham street, was in a local pool room. While there he left his coat hanging on a coat pin. During the evening the coat disappeared and no one knew anything about it. Yesterday Chief Wilson, of the borough, found that James Galloway, of the borough, had the coat, and he sent word to him to return it. Galloway did as he was told and Mr. Jones has his coat. In the meantime Chief Wilson has an overcoat belonging to Galloway that he left in the pool room.

Stray Horse Was Arrested.

Last evening about 11 o'clock Roundsman Frederickson found a stray horse wandering about in the vicinity of Liberty and Front streets. The animal was apparently in good condition and was evidently the property of some farmer. He was walking about in the various yards eating grass and having a good time. The officer took charge of the horse and placed him in Cole's livery stable for the night. This morning John Reed, of West Front street, appeared and proved his property.

Sons of Veterans Prosperous.

John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, held a regular meeting last evening and transacted routine business. Reports from the installation committee and the fair committee were received, and the quartermaster reported that there is now in the Camp treasury $390, and all the money has not been received from the fair. The Camp is now in a very prosperous condition and bids fair to forge ahead and increase largely in membership. At the next meeting there will probably be a muster.

Odd Death of a Child
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 18—John Domnick, aged three years, and son of John Domnick, of Graceland, drank some whiskey from a flask at his parents home Monday. The little fellow suffered terribly. Dr. Fred. A. Kinch, of this place, attended the child, who died in a convulsion yesterday.

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WESTFIELD LOST TWO GAMES.

And a Chance to Take Second Place From the Parks.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 17th—The bowling team of the Westfield A. C. lost its chance of jumping into second place in the Central Journal Bowling League last evening by losing two out of three games in the series with the New Jersey Athletic Club. The games were rolled on the local alleys. The visitors rolled well, while the home team ran into the greatest number of splits on record. In the second game Baker had eight. The first game went to the New Jerseys by a big margin of 51. Then Westfield rolled 831 and defeated their opponents badly. The second game was wildly exciting. Westfield had the Jerseys all but beaten at the windup. Every man but one on the Westfield team had a split and the New Jersey bowlers won the game by four pins.

Senate Lodge to Install.

Senate Lodge, No. 3542, Knights of Honor, will install its recently elected officers at the meeting tomorrow evening. District Deputy Grand Dictator Alfred D'Espies, of Elizabeth, will be present with his staff to perform the installation ceremonies. It is particularly requested that all members be present as matters of importance besides the installation will be considered at the meeting.

To Pay a Fraternal Visit.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will pay a fraternal visit to Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, tomorrow evening, the occasion being the annual visitation of the officers of the Grand Council.

Meat Markets Consolidated.

Drake & Mundy have moved into their new store, three doors below their old location, having purchased the business from Mr. Zimmerman, who formerly ran the business.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:20 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:02 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:02 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
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THE SITUATION TODAY AT THE SEWER BEDS.

Every Available Bed is in Constant Use.

AND SEVERAL OVERFLOWED

BUT THE EMBANKMENTS HAVE NOW BEEN REPAIRED.

Little Chance of Future Trouble in That Way—Remarkable Increase in Amount of Flow—Now Reached One Million Gallons a Day—Caused by Leakage—Press Reporter Investigates Beds

One of the chief municipal questions which now confronts the people of Plainfield and their representatives in the Common Council is that of sewage disposal. At present the intermittent filtration system is in use here. Its success has been variously disputed. Of late complaints have been made that the disposal beds, located at the western limits of the city, near Dunellen, were unable to properly care for it and that the flowage escaped into Green brook. Yesterday afternoon a Press reporter made a tour of investigation of the beds, and then interviewed Street Commissioner Gavett to secure such facts and figures as were not to be obtained by a mere observation of the beds.

He learned that while, for a short time, the water did overflow the banks of one of the lower beds and run into the swampy land beyond, it was due to an accident to one of the embankments which is now being repaired and action taken to prevent a recurrence. He also learned that by the unfortunate combination of the weather and an extraordinary amount of flowage, the beds were compelled to do more than was conductive to the best and most satisfactory results.

For the benefit of those who have not visited the sewage disposal beds, it may be stated that there are twenty of them west of Rock avenue, arranged in series or tiers of four each. Three of these beds have not been finished. Then there are two others east of Rock avenue, that are in good condition, making nineteen in all that are ready for use. All are now in service.

Last October saw the beds in good condition. The daily flow was then 500 000 gallons. Not more than three or four beds were in actual use at that time, the other beds being allowed to partially dry out and become purified by the air, as originally intended. About that time it was decided to give up the old method of passing the flow through a screen and separating the solids and liquids. As soon as the water disappeared the remainder was treated with slacked lime.

After the heavy fall of snow and subsequent rains that opened the month of December last, the flow began to increase. After an investigation it was proved beyond a reasonable doubt that there was a leak in the system of sewers and that the ground water was entering the line at a rapid rate. The circumstances of this leakage will be explained later.

This leakage of the ground water, or water that percolates beneath the surface of the ground, resulted in a rapid increase in the amount of the flowage at the beds until it now reaches 1,000,000 gallons a day. The addition of so much pure water has the result, however, of largely diluting the flow of sewage and making the water much clearer.

So much continued cold weather has greatly handicapped the efficiency of the beds in caring for the flow. Several times the water has frozen solid to the bottom of the beds. This, of course, interfered with the filtration of the water through the sand bottoms of the beds into the drains beneath. So much of the cold ground water mixed with the warmer waters of the sewage that it was chilled and, instead of melting away under the ice when turned on a bed, it simply flooded the ice and soon froze.

This increase in the amount of the flowage and the decrease in the rapidity of the filtration has made things busy at the beds. It has been found necessary to utilize all of them constantly. Instead of allowing them a week perhaps in which the water can filter away and the sand become purified by the air, it has been necessary to fill them up every two or three days before they are really empty. The result is that the water from the drains is more liable to contain organic matter in solution although not visible and the residue cannot be treated with lime.

The trouble to the embankments was due to the rapid changes in temperature which one moment froze the earth hard and fast and then converted it into mud. The ice on the beds also hid any small openings that otherwise would have been noticed and promptly repaired.

Some time ago an intercepting drain was laid at the head of the third tier of beds to carry off the water from the drains beneath the first and second tiers. This was deemed expedient as the long length of drains for all five tiers might become clogged with fine sand. The repaired spot in the embankment, made when the drain was laid, was weak. The water tunnelled its way through that place on the western side of the second bed in the third tier and overflowed the third and fourth beds in the same tier. The increase in the water in the fourth bed of that tier finally flowed over the outermost embankment into the swamp beyond. The break was discovered and repaired. That happened a week ago. The outermost embankment is now being strengthened and raised.

The water also worked its way through the outer embankment to the next tier of beds. This is also repaired and being strengthened and raised. Another break occurred three days ago in the embankment north of the fourth bed in the second tier and flooded the adjoining bed but without serious results. That is also being repaired.

The situation at the beds is not at present, and was not near as bad as it is pictured. The water is not flowing directly from the banks into the brook nor is there any prospect of its doing so provided the repairs now under way are continued. The beds themselves are caring for more of the flowage than they can handle with the best results. These troubles are the result of the great increase in the amount of flowage and not in any mismanagement of the beds or any inefficiency of the beds themselves, although they are undoubtedly not as successful in the winter as they are in the summer months. The discovery and stoppage of the leak allowing the ground water to enter the sewers would place affairs in a much more satisfactory condition.

During the hours of the greatest flow, the flowage at the entrance to the beds, average 45,000 gallons of water an hour. Last October, it amounted to about 27,000 gallons. There are two trunk sewers in Plainfield; the north sewer, which drains the business section of the city, between the city line on the north and Fifth street, and the south sewer which drains the residence section of Netherwood and in the eastern and southern end of the city. Experience has shown that the ground has, under ordinary circumstances been well divided and the flow was very even from the two sewers. Now, however, the flow from the south sewer is about twice as great as the flow from the other.

Street Commissioner Gavett has investigated the matter and found that on Richmond street, between Third street and Watchung avenue, about half the volume that flows from the south sewer finds its way into the sewers through some leak. In that section the sewer pipe is laid below the level of the ground water, owing to the nearness that the water comes to the surface of the ground. Many leaks have been found in that section and repaired, but there are undoubtedly others. They were caused by the explosion of illuminating gas in the sewers in 1895. Exact figures regarding the leakage are impossible, but, as near as it is possible to estimate it, the ground water supplies 360,000 gallons of the 1,000,000 gallons that flow into the sewage disposal beds daily. With the leak repaired and this extra flow stopped, the beds would be able to handle what remained without forcing.

Epworth League Officers.

Last Tuesday evening the members of the Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church elected the following officers: President, Geo. Parker; first vice-president, Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell; second vice-president, Miss Leora Wenzel; third vice-president, Walter M. McGee; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Mansfield Smith; secretary, Mansfield Smith; treasurer, Miss Anna Stafford. At the close of the election the members by a rising vote gave their unanimous decision to support the newly-elected officers throughout the year.

Wants Public Scales.

A prominent resident of this city will present a petition to the City Council at its next regular meeting asking them to establish public scales for the city, where correct weight can be secured. He claims that in several instances short weights have been given by different dealers and that it is only fair that a public scale that is accurate should be established.

Grand Jury Nearly Through.

The Union County Grand Jury, now in session at Elizabeth, will probably conclude its labors today. Its findings will then be presented tomorrow.

WATER COMPANY KEEPS RIGHT ON AT WORK.

TROUBLE WITH DUNELLEN OFFICIALS

Watchung Water Company, it is Alleged, Have Forfeited Their Rights.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 19—Just what will be the outcome of the trouble between the Watchung Water Company and the borough cannot be seen as yet, although a new chapter in the story was begun yesterday morning when Mayor Brakeley served a notice upon the president of the company to stop laying the pipes. No attention was paid to the notice, however, as all day yesterday Superintendent Chas. Sebring, who is also president of the water company, continued to dig new ditches and lay more pipes.

At a special meeting of the Borough Council held Friday night, a resolution was adopted for the Clerk to serve a notice upon the company to cease digging trenches and to fill up the open ones. The notice evidently was not served by the clerk, as the Mayor performed that duty yesterday. The notice is not directed to the Watchung Water Company, but "to whom it may concern."

The Watchung Water Company received a franchise to lay pipes through the borough last February. The work was to have been begun and finished by August, but the work was not even commenced until a week or two ago. In the meantime the Council had met and retracted the franchise, as they said the Watchung Water Company had forfeited their right because they had failed to complete the work in six months. Therefore, the Council claim that the Watchung Water Company are laying their pipes without permission. Meanwhile the people are anxiously awaiting the result of the struggle.

SECRET INQUIRY INTO BIG WRECK.

Middlesex Officials Will Not Tell When They Will Investigate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 19.—John S. Voorhees, Prosecutor of the Pleas of Middlesex county, and Dr. Samuel Long, the county physician, have not yet begun the inquiry into the causes of the wreck on the Lehigh Valley road at West Dunellen Jan. 9.

Neither official will disclose the time and place of this investigation, as it is not a public inquiry, but simply a personal investigation on their part to determine if an inquest is necessary, or if the circumstances warrant the laying of the facts before the next Grand Jury.

Mr. Voorhees stated that for the present the inquiry would be private, and that the officials counted upon receiving the co-operation and assistance of the railway officers. If, however, the railroad company throws any obstacle in the way, then an inquest will be held in Middlesex county, and the authorities of that county will compel the attendance of witnesses and the giving of testimony. Such an investigation would be public.

MATCH SHOOT.

W. H. Terry Bested Captain Bunk by Score of 41 to 40.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, January 19.—An exciting match was shot on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club at South River, yesterday afternoon, between Captain Bunk, of Grand American Handicap fame, a New Brunswick crack shot, and William H. Terry, of Plainfield. It was a fifty live birds for $100 a side. Terry won by a score of 41 to 40. It was a handicap event, Bunk shooting at thirty yards and Terry at twenty-eight yards.

Among the Plainfielders present during the afternoon were Bert Hinrichs, Percy Sandford, Charles Howard, Pony Lambert and Scott Terry.

Suing Calvary Church.

Charles H. Hand, the real estate man, has brought suit in Justice Moffett's court against the Calvary Baptist church. The amount involved is $30, and the papers were served upon Spencer Conway, one of the members of the board of trustees. The ground on which the suit is brought is an order on the church for $30 which Architect Clum gave Mr. Hand, and which the church is said to have promised to pay. The case comes up for trial a week from today.

The Conflict With Spain.

Rev. W. C. Nelson, of 74 Duer street, is taking orders for a very interesting history of the late Spanish war by Henry F. Keenan. It contains about 600 pages with 200 engravings, and sells for $1.75 to $3.50 each. Mr. Nelson will make a thorough canvass of Plainfield and the borough.

—John Powers, the popular Somerset street druggist, is enjoying an increase in business. He keeps everything that is to be found in a first-class drug store.

CRACKED SAFE AND SHOT POLICEMAN.

Daring Burglars at Work in Somerville.

ESCAPED WITHOUT BOOTY.

POLICEMAN MANNING CROW FATALLY SHOT BY UNSEEN ASSAILANT.

He Was Hurrying to the Scene at the Time—Loud Explosion in Office of Somerville Beef Company First Told of the Burglar's Work—Safe and Office Wrecked—Alarm Sent Out.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 19—A gang of three burglars broke into the office of the Somerville Beef Company early this morning, blew open the safe and then shot and fatally injured the policeman, Manning Crow, who attempted to prevent their escape. All three escaped but without any plunder except a revolver that was found in the office.

The T. A. B. Association gave a big ball in T. A. B. Hall on Main street last evening and it drew a large crowd from all the surrounding towns. There were, in consequence, an unusual number of strangers in Somerville last evening. The centre of attraction was the hall and Policeman Manning Crow was on duty there. Crow is the oldest man on the Somerville police force. He is a large man, weighing 250 pounds.

The revelry continued past midnight without any signs of abating. At 2 o'clock the ball was still in full swing. It was only a few minutes past 2:30 o'clock when a long freight train on the Jersey Central Railroad went rumbling by. Suddenly above the roar of the train the sound of a great explosion was heard. It came from the direction of South street, near the railroad. Residents within a radius of two blocks were awakened by the concussion.

Crow heard the sound and hurried in that direction. He ran down Main street to South street and as he turned the corner he noticed a man climbing in the window of the office of the Somerville Beef Company, a block away. The window was evidently shattered and the smoke was pouring out. When Crow reached the corner opposite the Beef Company's office a dark form suddenly appeared from behind a corner of the building and fired two shots at the officer. Crow did not see his assailant until the crack of the revolver rang out. Then he promptly drew his own revolver and returned the fire at the fleeting figure, emptying all five chambers.

One of the bullets fired by the unknown assailant, struck Crow in the right side, imbedding itself dangerously near his lung. In the excitement, the policeman did not hardly realize that he was shot but hurried to the railroad station to give a general alarm. He made no attempt to enter the office of the beef company then. He saw nothing more of the burglars. On reaching the station and telling his story, he became faint and was carried to his home on Franklin street. Dr. Swinton was hurriedly summoned. He pronounced the injuries probably fatal.

Mrs. William Brown lives next door to the large frame building occupied by the beef company. She was suddenly awakened by a loud explosion. Hurrying to the window she looked forth in time to see two men at the window of the adjoining building. They soon disappeared in the darkness. She was unable to get any accurate idea of their appearance.

Several railroad men and citizens, braver than the rest, hurried to the scene of the explosion. There were no signs of the burglars. They found the side door to the office broken in. The burglars had evidently gained an entrance by forcing it. The interior of the office was a complete wreck. The large safe stands in a corner of the room. The powerful doors had been blown to pieces. The debris was scattered about the room. The furniture and the telephone were all wrecked by the explosion. The inner door to the safe, behind which the money and valuables were kept, was still intact although badly jammed and dented.

It was evident that the burglars were not successful in obtaining any plunder. The only thing missing was a revolver, the property of one of the book-keepers, which had been kept in the safe. In the inner compartment of the safe was $1,200 in cash and a quantity of valuable papers. It is not customary to keep so much money on hand but an unusual amount was received yesterday and not deposited. From that fact, the authorities are in-

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ECHO HEARD IN COURT OF FAMOUS CONTENTION.

ELMER E. RUNYON PUT OFF TRAIN.

Claims $20,000 From the Central, a Result of the Package-Express War.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 19—The package-express war which was waged by the United States Express Company and the Central Railroad of New Jersey against the men who carried packages on the railroad to and from Elizabeth was revived yesterday when Elmer E. Runyon's suit against the New Jersey Central was brought to trial in the Union County Court, Elizabeth.

Mr. Runyon, who is an Elizabeth nurseryman, sues the Central Railroad for $20,000 damages for being ejected from a train.

The express company officials thought he was helping Edward Stoddard, of Elizabeth, who is running a package express between New York and Elizabeth, and they invoked the aid of the railroad company to stop him. Runyon was stopped by Central Railroad detectives at Jersey City because he had two packages, and was not allowed to board the train. He walked to Communipaw and the detectives followed. He was stopped there and pulled off the steps leading to the car platform.

The detectives followed him to Jersey City, where he took a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad for Elizabeth. Runyon then brought suit against the Central Railroad, but when the issue came to trial he was non-suited. Then he carried the case to the Court of Appeals, which ordered a new trial. The case will go to the jury today.

BY TROLLEY TO PRINCETON.

One More Link in the Chain Between New York and Philadelphia.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 19—Electric railway extension is going on in this vicinity at a lively gait, and it is expected that within the next eighteen months Trenton will be in trolley connection with all the large towns within a radius of fifteen miles of the city.

The Trenton Passenger Railway Company has completed its line and will continue it to Allentown, N. J. The Trenton and Princeton Traction Company has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The company has a capital stock of $200,000, of which $35 000 is paid up. The purpose is to build a trolley road from Trenton to Princeton, which will be a link in the line that will eventually extend from New York to Philadelphia.

Capitalists have been quietly working for several months to secure a right of way for a trolley line from Trenton to Lakewood, from which point the line will be extended to Point Pleasant. The right of way has been secured with the exception of about two miles. Besides these companies, Col. Morrell is still endeavoring to get a right of way across the Delaware River bridge into this city. This line will run from Trenton to Bristol to connect for Philadelphia.

SETTLING DOWN TO HARD WORK.

Contest for New Subscribers to The Daily Press Going On in Earnest.

The participants in The Daily Press subscription contest are settling down to hard work. In consequence the new subscribers are coming in numbers and regularity that is very satisfactory to all. There has been an increase in the activity among the contestants, outside of the carriers, and the latter will be compelled to do some lively work if the victory is to be theirs. The young women who have entered the contest have met with excellent success and are well up in the race.

The complete course in the Gregg School of Shorthand, which is offered as second prize, has attracted many, for the system bears a very high reputation. It has the advantage of having only thirty rules to learn, while in the older systems they have 200 rules and 300 exasperating exceptions.

Visit of Grand Lodge Officers.

This evening Greenbrook Council, No. 1,725, Royal Arcanum, will meet and receive a visit from the grand lodge officers. The members of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will also be present by invitation.

The Soldiers' Monument.

There will be a meeting at an early date of the committee who will have charge of devising means and methods for erecting a soldiers' monument in this city.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tonight at the association building. The annual reports will be read and several new directors will be elected.

—Codfish are caught in large quantities off-shore at Cape May.

LONG DRAWN OUT CASE.

COUNTY COURT FINALLY DECIDES TENANTS MUST PAY RENT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrison Claimed That They Were Not Liable Because They Had No Lease for the House.

Counsellor S. S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, won a case in Elizabeth yesterday for his clients, Hand & MacIntyre, real estate owners, which has been going the rounds of the courts for several months. The suit was brought against James M. and Elmira H. Morrison who now live on Dunellen avenue, but who had lived in one of Hand & MacIntyre's houses and were in arrears $80 for rent, it was alleged.

The case was first tried in Justice Moffett's court where it was decided in favor of the plaintiffs. The defense was that the wife was not liable as the lease she had signed had expired. She said there had been no renewal of the lease, although the couple stayed in the house and paid some rent. The case was appealed by the defendants, but when the day set for the trial came the defendants did not put in an appearance.

The case was then adjourned to a day certain and notice was again given of trial. Again Morrison and his wife failed to appair, so Mr. Swackhamer asked that he be allowed to take the bond off the files for prosecution.

Then the defendants came forward and took a hand in the proceedings. They presented an affadavit to the court to obtain a rule to show cause why judgment shouldn't be opened and the case re-instated. That rule was argued yesterday by J. P. D. Kirch, attorney for the Morrisons. Mr. Kirch made a persistent effort to have the case re-instated, but after hearing the argument the court refused to open the judgment and dismissed the rule. There is nothing for Morrison or his wife to do now except to pay the judgment.

DRAWHEAD PULLED OUT.

Engine on the Club Car Train Disabled at North Avenue Station.

Today for the first time in a long while the New York express, which leaves the North Avenue station mornings at 8:30 o'clock for the city, met with a mishap that delayed it ten minutes. The drawhead in the second smoker pulled out just as the train started, so that car had to be cut out of the train and switched over to a side track. The train then proceeded.

The 8:48 train was also delayed a few minutes, for the disabled car was left on the track that train takes, so the 8:48 engine pushed the car on ahead of it until it reached a switch.

A Cake Walk.

The recently remodled parlors to the "Cottage," the road house on South avenue near Fanwood, conducted by Jack Benner, were opened to the public last evening with a dance and dinner. There were some thirty couples present who enjoyed themselves dancing to Prof. Frazee's music. At 11 o'clock there was a prize waltz in which five couples participated. At 1 o'clock, an exciting cake-walk was held in which four couples contested. It was won by Harry Irving and partner.

Sentence Suspended.

Bernard Epstein, a resident of this city, and his brother-in-law, Kussel, of the borough, engaged in a fight last Tuesday at the home of the latter. Sacher, as a result, had Epstein arrested and yesterday afternoon the case was tried in the borough. Sentence was suspended.

Engineers Getting Better Slow.

While Engineers Rick and Pendergast, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, are on the road to recovery, the progress is very slow. Frequently of late the have both been visited by railroad officials and statements have been secured.

FUNERAL OF LODGE WAS JOYOUS AFFAIR.

Knights of Ancient Essenic Order Come to Their End.

BANQUET AT CITY HOTEL.

THE FINAL OBSEQUIES WERE OF A PLEASANT CHARACTER.

Sixty Members Gathered Around the Festive Board and Enjoyed the Fine Cuisine Afforded by Landlord Beerbower—Lawyer Murphy Acted as Master of Ceremonies—Much Speechmaking.

Sixty members of Plainfield Senate, Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order, gathered around the festive board in the dining hall of the City Hotel, last night, and made merry in defiance of the fact that at the end of the banquet the Latin phrase, "Requiescat in Peace," was appropriately accepted as the final description of what is a condition and not a theory of the lodge's career.

Instituted a little over a year ago under the most auspicious circumstances that any local lodge ever started life with, and notwithstanding the exuberant flow of wit and wisdom concerning the order and its fine prospects, past and future (for it has no present), that came in the aftermath of the only good things the members have seen since depositing their initiation fee and dues into its treasury, the affair last night was in reality the last sad obsequies before its remains are laid away with full appreciation of the Latin phrase. But for a funeral service, it was the hottest thing that ever came down the pike, if the lurid description is acceptable under the nominal solemnity that attended the inglorious exit of the Senate. Scientifically diagnosed, the lodge died of innocuous desuetude. It was a terrible disease, lingering and little administered to, but as if to defy the world in its final jump from the dizzy precipice at the end of the rocky road it has traveled, the last ceremonies of the mourners were joyful beyond measure.

Soon after 9 o'clock the members of the order, who were entitled to the pleasures of the spread, met in the parlors of the City Hotel and subsequently adjourned to the dining hall. Here Landlord Beerbower had prepared things to the queen's taste. The tables were formed into a T, at the head of which Clarence Murphy, secretary of the now defunct Senate, occupied a seat and acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. Murphy was in his happiest vein, and did the principal honors of the evening in a delightful manner. The menu was elaborate in the cuisine it provided, and, of course, it would not be pardonable to let this feature of the affair pass without some slight reference to the fact that "the inner man did full justice" to the array of fine things offered. After the dinner had been served, meanwhile the various diners enjoying informal social chat among themselves, the wisdom and wit flowed in unceasing strain under the diplomatic handling of Lawyer Murphy at the head of the table.

The first one called upon was Past Excellent Senator Frank H. Smith. Unprepared, as he said, to make a speech on such short notice, Councilman Smith indulged in a little humor at the start, but later expressed sincere regret that the dinner was to mark the end of the lodge in Plainfield. He referred to its favorable start, and said that he hoped that even at this late day it might be resuscitated and made a lively, permanent organization. Geo. O. Stevens, Dick Williams, Nathan Titsworth, Councilmen Buckle, Tolles and Coriell, C. E. Teal, Dr. Pocock and several others had a few wor is to say.

After the speechmaking Geo. Rogers presided at the piano, and the rest of the time until early this morning was enjoyed in singing college and popular songs.

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WORK OF GEN. WOOD

Tells Senate Committee How He Has Governed Santiago.

PUT TRUST IN THE CUBANS

Thinks Fifty Thousand Men Will Be Necessary to Maintain Order Throughout the Whole Island—His Advice.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.--General Leonard Wood, military commander of the Department of Santiago, was before the Senate committee on military affairs yesterday.

He gave a detailed account of his operations in the province and in the city of Santiago, and also gave his estimate of the military force necessary to maintain order in the island.

He said that for some time the seven thousand five hundred men now in the province of Santiago should be continued, but after a time five thousand would be sufficient. He considered, however, that a military force would be necessary for some years and said it should be sufficient effectually and quickly to check any trouble before it could gain headway. This remark applied to the island as a whole and he thought as many as fifty thousand troops should be stationed throughout Cuba.

With proper precaution and tact he did not anticipate trouble, and he believed that the insurgent forces would rapidly disintegrate in all parts of the island.

Santiago had been a great stronghold of the Cubans under Garcia, but they had now practically disbanded. Outlining his mode of governing the province, he said he had made no appointments to office, except upon the recommendations of Cubans, and that he had in all cases put them upon their honor in making such recommendations.

He had shown absolute trust in them in all matters, going among them always unarmed, and leaving the books of the administration always open to their inspection.

He had Cubans in all departments, and his private secretary had at one time been a member of Gomez's staff. Thus they always knew how their money had been expended and knew just what he was doing as their governor.

General Wood said that his first effort had been to encourage the people of all the towns to establish self-government, and he had been especially zealous in having them select their local officers, open schools, establish courts, build roads, etc., and in cases where they did not have the money for these purposes he had aided them by contributions from the general fund. This system was entirely different from the old one under Spanish rule, when all the collections were forwarded to Havana and never came back, only 16 per cent. of the revenue being devoted to local uses.

He had found the people especially jealous of their rights in this respect and the recent public meetings and protests against sending their revenues to Havana were due to this feeling.

General Wood said he had two thousand men making roads and that he was getting many schools started.

Replying to a question from Senator Hawley, he said the people were anxious for the separation of the church and state in educational matters.

Speaking of Santiago city, he said the collections, mainly from customs, have been sufficient to pay all legitimate expenses and leave a balance of $230,000, which he meant to devote to cleaning out the harbor.

A Bridge Carried Away.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 19.--At about 1.50 o'clock yesterday morning a dam above the Wilson avenue bridge gave way. Back of the dam was a body of water a mile and a half long, hundreds of feet wide, and in places twenty-five to thirty feet deep.

The break allowed torrents of water to pour down on the flats below it, threatening the entire destruction of the bridge.

Along the line threatened by the flood are the big plants of the Standard Oil Company, the Cleveland Paper Mills, the Flick slaughter house and other manufacturing plants.

Only a few persons lived in the track of the flood and these were all warned in time and sought safety on higher ground.

At three o'clock the right pier of the bridge fell. A large force of police and firemen was sent to the scene. The bridge is a structure seven hundred feet long and was built only a few months ago. It cost three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Soon after ten o'clock the sixth abutment of the bridge gave way. The structure sagged, and then, with a tremendous noise, snapped in two.

About one hundred and fifty feet of the bridge formed an incline-plane from the shore into the water.

The break in the dam, which was an unsubstantial mass of earth, occurred while thirty men were at work in the canal which was being sunk by the city engineers to allow the pent up water to find a gradual and safe outlet. These men barely escaped with their lives.

Collapse of a Platform.

Denver, Col., Jan. 19.--The breaking of a platform at the reception to Colonel W. J. Bryan at Coliseum Hall on Tuesday night threw three hundred persons into a mass and started a panic in the audience.

The platform, which stood three feet above the floor, was crowded with prominent citizens of Colorado. Those in front, among them Colonel Bryan and his wife, Governor Thomas, Mayor McMurray, and State Senator Barcela, and Father William O'Ryan, were thrown on the people in the middle, those in the rear being thrown forward in a like manner.

Among the injured were Sheriff Jones Ex-Senator John H. Poole, A. B. McGaffrey and Moses Viancourt, sergeant at arms of the legislature.

Probably forty others suffered injuries of a slight nature, but the accident to Mr. Viancourt may prove serious.

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SENATOR BACON SPEAKS.

Addresses the Senate Upon His Anti-Expansion Resolution.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.--At the opening of yesterday's session of the Senate, the chaplain, in the invocation, referred feelingly to the death of John Russell Young, librarian of Congress. Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, withdrew his notice given yesterday of an executive session, on account of the announced speech of Mr. Bacon of Georgia, but gave notice that to-day, at the conclusion of the speech of Mr. Turner of Washington, he would ask the Senate to go into executive session.

Mr. Perkins of California, of the naval affairs committee, called up the resolution providing for the admission to the Naval Academy as students, Ricardo Yglesias of Costa Rica and Alberto Venezuela Montana of Columbia.

Mr. Gear of Iowa moved to amend the resolution with reference to young Yglesias by adding the name of Oscar Deignan of Iowa, one of the Merrimac heroes, but later, at the request of several senators, withdrew the amendment. Both resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Bacon of Georgia then addressed the Senate upon his anti-expansion resolutions, which were presented last week.

During the course of his remarks the senator referred to England and the Nicaragua canal.

"The object of England," he said, "is that if war should come in the East, the United States may be drawn into it, and that she may have this country as an ally. If that war comes it will not be confined to the Orient. It will involve every nation of the universe."

The Nicaraguan bill was then taken up.

The House, under a special rule, adopted last week, devoted the day to the consideration of bills reported from the committee on inter-state and foreign commerce.

Harry the Valet Sentenced.

London, Jan. 19.--William Johnson, known as "Harryq, the valet," has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment upon his plea of guilt in having stolen the Duchess of Sutherland's jewels while the duchess was on her way from Paris to London last October.

Johnson entered the dock smiling and a smile was still on his face when he left it after receiving his sentence. He persisted in his refusal to give any information as to the whereabouts of the missing jewels.

The court ordered that the 320 pounds found upon him when he was arrested be given to the Duchess of Sutherland.

Speeches by Telephone.

Chicago, Jan. 19.--The local societies of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology of Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis, will hold their annual banquets on the night of February 3. Only one toastmaster will be required to preside over the five banquets, as the halls will be connected by long distance telephones.

Speeches from Governor Roosevelt of New York, Thomas A. Edison and others will be heard in each banqueting hall. At each plate will be a tiny oblong telephone receiver, and the diners, by holding the little instrument to their ears, will listen to speeches hundreds of miles away.

Commander Harris Quits Navy.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.--Lieutenant Commander I. Harris, who was in command of the repair ship Vulcan on the ill-fated expedition which terminated in the loss of the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa on Cat island, has been honorably discharged from the naval service of the United States.

This action involves no reflection whatever upon the character or service of Commander Harris, but is simply one of the natural results of the practical conclusion of peace.

Illinois Thanks Miss Gould.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.--In the House yesterday Mr. Abbott, Republican, offered a resolution thanking Miss Helen Gould of New York for her efforts to ameliorate the condition of the sick and wounded soldiers during the war with Spain.

The resolution is authorized and a copy will be engrossed and sent to Miss Gould, and a like copy on parchment and framed to be hung in the Memorial Hall in the State House. It was adopted.

Opposition in Havana.

Havana, Jan. 19.--The newspapers continue to criticise the action of the American authorities in giving the Spanish Bank the contract to collect back Spanish taxes.

It is claimed that pain alone should do this, and it is also asserted that if the bank collects Spain's dues it should also liquidate Spain's obligations to her citizens, who are still unpaid, and who are met with continued reiteration that Spain is unable to pay them.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL

Claims of the Grace-Cragin-Eyre Syndicate.

PLANS AND HOPES OUTLINED

Its Representatives Before the House Committee on Commerce—Connection from Ocean to Ocean in Three Years Promised.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.--What is known as the Grace-Cragin-Eyre syndicate, organized to construct the Nicaragua canal, had a hearing yesterday before the House committee on commerce.

The syndicate was represented by Edward F. Cragin of Chicago, who has been one of the most active figures in the organization; Colonel David McClure of New York, attorney for the syndicate, and Frank S. Washburn, consulting engineer.

Colonel McClure made the opening statements, showing the standing of the syndicate by reading a list of the financiers constituting it. The list included Messrs. John J. Astor, Levi P. Morton, Robert Goelet, W. R. Grace, John D. Crimmins, John A. McCall, E. R. Ladue, Warner Miller, W. B. Sloan and many others prominent in banking and financial circles.

These gentlemen, Colonel McClure said, had not embarked on any sentimental project; they had examined into the entire question from a strictly business standpoint. They were satisfied with the practicability of the Isthmian waterway and believed that the concessions of Nicaragua to the old Nicaragua Canal Company was about to expire, going out of existence under the terms of the concession on October 9 next. They determined, therefore, to take up the matter where it was likely to be left when the old concession ended.

Mr. Stewart, Republican of New Jersey, asked if this was not a violation of the terms of the old concession, which provided for a renewal.

Colonel McClure did not consider it a violation, as he said the spirit of the old concession was that work should progress steadily. But the officers of the old company conceded, he said, that no work had been done since 1893, and in fact no work had been done since 1889-'90. So that, he continued, the work had not proceeded with ordinary diligence, and it was but natural to expect that Nicaragua would hold that the spirit of the old concession was not observed. He said he had no controversy with the old company, but his statement was in response to questions on the old concession.

With this end in view the syndicate had gone to Nicaragua and secured a contract for a concession which was to come into existence in October when the old concession terminated.

Chairman Hepburn, Republican of Iowa, asked if this concession came into existence next October, under the terms of the contract, without further action.

Colonel McClure answered that no further action was necessary in creating the concession beyond the details of the contract. The contract created a present interest, to begin, like certain leases, in the future.

When asked how soon the funds would be forthcoming and work would begun, Colonel McClure said:

"In three years we will have communication from ocean to ocean. In a letter to the president the president of the company says that twenty million dollars will be spent at once; we will have results in three years."

In reply to questions, Colonel McClure said that the syndicate had paid one hundred thousand dollars to Nicaragua, and had agreed to pay four hundred thousand dollars more in six months.

He regarded the new concession as much more advantageous than the old one, as it was in perpetuity, and also because it gave rights of control and police for five miles on either side of the route. These benefits made it more easy to interest capital.

The rights of Costa Rica in the canal were gone into.

Colonel McClure said that these rights were not considerable, as the great highway was across Nicaragua. It was intended, however, to acquire all rights essential from Costa Rica.

Is This The Paul Jones?

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 9.--A telegram to Mr. Lawrence Jones yesterday, from Scranton, Miss., at 11.20 a. m. says:

"Unknown yacht wrecked six miles from mainland. If anyone on board should be rescued immediately, as they would soon drown."

Mr. Jones left here on the Louisville and Nashville train at 2.15 p. m. for Scranton, which is forty miles south of here.

Captain La Bogle of the fishing smack John W. Hildin, which has arrived here, reports that while cruising at Chandleur island on January 6 he was told by Captain Hansen, the lighthouse keeper, that the Paul Jones had stopped there on January 5 and a party of ladies and gentlemen visited the lighthouse. He did not say what course the yacht took after leaving the island.

A number of pilots here think the Paul Jones is aground in one of the numerous inlets in Chandleur's island.

A pilot house shutter has been found in the water between Cubits Gap and Pass l'Outre, size 2 1-2 by 3 feet, which Mr. Lawrence Jones says is too large for the Paul Jones.

Mishap to the Bermuda.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 19.--The British steamship Bermuda, bound from Kingston, Jamaica, to Baltimore, with passengers and freight, went ashore at Cape Henry Tuesday night.

There was a heavy sea running and the captain lost his bearings. The lift savers were on the scene, but by hard work on the part of the ship's crew the Bermuda floated and proceeded on her course.

It is not known whether the vessel is injured.

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Estate of Jas. McGee, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-first day of December A. D., 1898, on the application of the undersigned as executors of Jas. McGee, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate requiring the creditors of Jas. McGee, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscribers with a NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof they may such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefore against the subscribers.

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MERRITT TO TRY EAGAN.

At the Head of the Court-Martial Detail Chosen.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.--The detail for the court martial which is to try Commissary General Charles F. Eagan on charges growing out of his statement before the war investigation commission last week, in which he severely attacked General Miles, was made public at the war department last night.

The court is made up of thirteen army officers, of whom Major General Wesley Merritt is at the head, and a judge advocate, and it is to meet in this city on Wednesday, the 25th inst., or as soon thereafter as practicable, this qualification being necessary because a number of the members are at distant points, and will require some days to adjust their affairs and reach this city.

Cecil Rhodes for Peace.

London, Jan. 19.--The Rev. Dr. Joseph C. Hartzell of Cincinnati, Ohio, the American Methodist Episcopal bishop of Africa, who left New York for Europe on January 4 last, will sail from Liverpool on Saturday for Africa.

He had a long conference with Mr. Cecil Rhodes, and he has been granted concessions of lands and buildings and has been promised co-operation in their development, especially in establishing industrial missions among the natives. Mr. Rhodes has invited Bishop Hartzell and Mrs. Hartzell to visit him at his Rhodesian home, "Groot Schuur," situated a short distance from Cape Town, in July next.

Discussing the Anglo-American relations, Mr. Rhodes said:

"What we want is an intertwining of mutual interests in the interests of humanity upon the part of the English speaking peoples throughout the world, whereby we can prevent war. We want universal peace."

Pneumatic-Tube Service.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.--The House committee on postoffice and post roads yesterday restored the appropriation of $225,000 for the pneumatic tube service, which was stricken from the post office appropriation last week. The appropriation is for the continuance of the service in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

Since the committee decided not to continue the appropriation this year it has been overwhelmed wth pressure to restore it, and in consequence the committee yesterday reversed its former action.

Later in the day, upon the urgent solicitation of Representative Lorimer of Chicago, the committee decided to remove the restriction as to the cities where the appropriation shall be expended and to increase it to three million dollars.

This will give Chicago and other cities an opportunity to fight for part of the appropriation.

Ribbon Manufacturer Shot.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 19.--Max Wolff of New York, president of the Palace Ribbon Manufacturing Company, was shot at three times last night by Morris C. Seinderstein, until lately foreman in the mill, as he was leaving his office in South Allentown.

Two bullets took effect, one in the right thigh and the other in the right shoulder, close to the spinal column. Wolff was taken to St. Luke's Hospital at South Bethlehem, seriously wounded.

Seinderstein was arrested and put under five thousand dollars' bail for a hearing on Saturday. Seinderstein is sixty-six years old and Wolff forty.

The men were until lately associated in business, having founded the Palace silk mill in this city ten years ago. Seinderstein, it is said, was under the influence of liquor at the time of the shooting.

The Troubles in Hungary.

Budapest, Jan. 19.--In the upper house of the Hungarian Diet yesterday the premier, Baron Banffy, replying to Cardinal Vaszary, archbishop of Gran, said that the government was aware of the gravity of the political situation, and was seeking a way out of the crisis regardless of personal considerations, and if the ministers did not succeed in effecting a settlement they would confine further action within the limits of the constitution, as their chief desire was to prevent a violation of the laws.

Count Szechenyi moved that the house present an address to the emperor begging him to exercise his constitutional rights in such a manner as to restore as early as possible the constitutional order. The motion will be considered on January 20

Armament of Sweden.

Stockholm, Jan. 19.--The Parliament of Sweden was opened yesterday. The speech from the throne was read by the minister of foreign affairs, Count Douglas, who pointed out that whatever might be the result of the czar's peace conference, the fact that it had been summoned did not imply that the country could afford to neglect the necessary measures for its defence.

Sweden, he continued, must continually strengthen its defences, which were altogether too weak, though both her army and navy were organized with the view of defence alone, and no one could suspect her of aggressive schemes.

King Oscar, at the conclusion of the reading of the speech, expressed the hope that Parliament would provide for experimental mobilization.

Another Strike at Colon.

Colon, Colombia, via Galveston, Tex., Jan. 19.--The railroad and dock laborers, encouraged by the success of the strike of March 22 last, went on strike on the arrival here of the steamer Finance, Captain Sukeforth, which left New York on January 10, demanding pay at the rate of one dollar in gold per day.

The strike is due to the continuous rise in the rate of exchange, which is now at 1.70 per cent.

Spain's Army Politicians.

Madrid, Jan. 19.--The minister of war, General Correa, announces that he has ordered the captain general rigorously to apply the military law prohibiting officers from participating in politics.

SAMOANS IN REBELLION

Kaiser's Counsel Plots to Form a Dictatorship.

GERMANS VIOLATE TREATY

Americans Forced to Flee—British and United States Consuls with Aid of Sailors Reinstate Justice in Power.

Auckland, N. Z., Jan. 19.--Samoan advices just received here say that Chief Justice Chambers on December 31 declared Malietoa Tanus to have been elected king, in succession to King Malietoa, who recently died.

The chief justice also announced that Tamasese had been elected vice king. Chief Mataafa was disqualified.

The consuls of the United States and Great Britain and the captains of the German warship Falke and the British warship Porpoise met the German consul, who refused to recognize Malietoa Tanus and declined to operate in the dispersal of the Samoans, who thereupon assembled in force at Mulinu, armed themselves and surrounded the municipality.

Malietoa Tanus and Tamasese mustered about two thousand men, well armed, but supplied with defective ammunition.

The British and American consuls endeavored to avert hostilities, but they began on January 1. Malietoa Tanus and Tamasese fought bravely, but five hundred of their followers were captured. Then, disheartened and outnumbered, the two chiefs sought refuge on the British warship, and their followers sought protection under the guns of the Porpoise.

Mataafa's loss was sixty-one killed and wounded, and Malietoa Tanus lost twelve men killed and wounded.

The foreign residents were placed under the protection of a detachment of men belonging to the British warship, and Chief Justice Chambers and his family went on board of her.

The followers of Mataafa looted and burned Apia, destroyed the plantations and pillaged in the country.

The consuls later decided to recognize Mataafa and his chiefs as a provisional government, pending the receipt of instructions from the powers.

Afterward, Dr. Rafael and the German consul closed the supreme court, declaring that the power was vested in them.

The British and American consuls then appealed to the captain of the British warship Porpoise, who landed a force of bluejackets, and Chief Justice Chambers, under their guard, took his seat.

Mataafa held aloof from these last developments. The excitement continues.

Melbourne, Victoria, Jan. 19.--Advices received here from Samoa last evening, under date of January 12, say there has been fighting there owing to the decision of Chief Justice Chambers in favor of Malietoa Tanus, one of the candidates for the throne in succession to King Malietoa.

It is added that the native followers of Mataafa, the rival aspirant to the kingship, were victorious. Seventy-three men were killed or wounded.

Washington, Jan. 19.--The situation in the Samoan islands is realized here to be full of gravity. For some time there has been an exchange of correspondence between the three governments who are parties to the treaty of Berlin respecting the choice of a successor to King Malietoa, and some of the friction developed owing to the strict adherence of the United States government to the terms of the trea-

Youthful Pyromaniac.

Bristol, Conn., Jan. 19.--Lizzie Taylor the fourteen year old adopted daughter of W. S. Taylor of this place has been committed to the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane, suffering from a nacute mania for incendiarism. The child confessed to seven fires in Bristol during the last eighteen months.

Two destroyed the barns owned by Mr. Taylor and a third partially destroyed the Taylor homestead.

The girl on Monday was detected firing the house, by igniting paper in the attic.

Sir Henry Irving.

London, Jan. 19.--Harry Furniss, the artist, has started a movement for an Anglo-American testimonial to Sir Henry Irving, in appreciation of all that he has done to raise the dramatic profession.

He suggests that as the old Lyceum theatre must soon be pulled down, Sir Henry be presented by his English and American admirers with a freehold site, near the old theatre, of a new theatre, to be called the Irving theatre, as a gift from the two nations.

Fire in a Mine.

Newcastle, Col., Jan. 19.--The Wheeler mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company was discovered to be on fire just after the night shift started to work Tuesday night. An alarm was sounded and the men called out.

The number of men in the mine was about sixty. Ten men were working beyond where the fire is supposed to be.

They have not been seen and may be imprisoned.

Porter for Librarian.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.--It is hinted in official circles that the president thinks of appointing his secretary, John Addison Porter, as librarian of Congress to succeed the late John Russell Young.

It is too early for the president to announce what he will do, but Mr. Porter's name heads the list of those "prominently mentioned."

Mr. Choate's Nomination.

Washington, Jan. 19.--The Senate committee on foreign relations yesterday agreed to a favorable report upon the nomination of Joseph H. Choate to be ambassador to Great Britain.

ACCIDENT TO THE GRANT.

Steel Hawser Caught on the Propeller Shaft.

New York, Jan. 19.--The United States transport Grant was not able to start for Manila with the Fourth United States infantry yesterday owing to a slight accident which happened to the vessel.

As she was working out of her dock one of her propellers picked up a piece of an old wire hawser. The cable became twisted about the screw in such a manner that the propeller was stopped and the Grant proceeded to her anchorage by means of the other propeller.

Divers were sent down to remove the hawser and find out how much damage had been done. It was said later that the propeller blades had been bent. A report from Governor's island said that it would take two or three days to make repairs.

The Grant, which has on board the Fourth United States infantry, and one battalion of the Seventeenth United States infantry, was to have started at ten o'clock yesterday morning on her long voyage to Manila, by way of the Suez canal. So many persons had asked to be allowed to visit the transport before she set sail that the army authorities had contemplated setting aside a special day for the public to inspect the ship.

But owing to the shortness of the time allowed for getting the vessel into shape, this plan was found impossible. In lieu of this an order was given to have the Grant steam up North river to the Grant monument before leavng the harbor, so that the people of the city might have an opportunity to see her and give her a good send off.

An official party from Washington arrived in this city yesterday to witness the departure of the Grant. Adjutant General Corbin was one of it, being present as the representative of Secretary Alger, who was detained by the illness of his daughter.

Others in the party were Quartermaster General M. I. Ludington, Brigadier General Henry M. Duffield, Victor L. Mason, private secretary to Secretary Alger; Major George H. Hopkins, aide to Secretary Alger; Senators Warren, Mitchell and Proctor of the Senate committee on military affairs, and Representatives Fenton, Marsh, Griffin, McDonald, Lentz, Jett and Belknap of the House committee on military affairs.

Pay of State Troops.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.--It will not be necessary for the state of New York to take any further action in regard to the threatened reduction of a certain amount of money from the pay due the First, Twelfth, Forty-seventh and Sixty-ninth regiments of this state to protect the government from any claim on the part of the state for money paid the soldiers of these regiments between the date of their call out until they were mustered into the United States service.

The deduction will not be made by the war department in view of the opinion rendered by Comptroller Tracewell of the treasury.

A telegram was received yesterday by Governor Roosevelt from Adjutant General Corbin giving the text of this opinion, which was made public in Washington Tuesday, and which holds that no stoppage or deduction should be made in a soldier's pay on account of any payments made to him by the governor of a state or state authorities, as a militiaman, before his acceptance into the volunteer army of the United States.

The Chautauqua Movement.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 19.--Business of much importance to the friends of the Chautauqua movement was transacted at the annual meeting of the trustees of the assembly in this city last evening.

One thing decided upon was the removal of the headquarters to Cleveland.

Hereafter all the publications, including the Chautauquan, will be issued in this city.

One of the projects that are to be undertaken at the assembly ground next summer is the erection of the building to be called the Hall of Christ, for which Miss Helen Gould contributed five thousand dollars.

The structure, which is to be of brick and terra cotta, will stand upon an eminence in the grounds. The hall will be emblematic of the Savior ,and will illustrate the different events in his life.

In the apse will be a colossal figure of Christ. The cost of the structure will be $25,000.

The California Scandal.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 19.--In the investigation of the charges made by the San Francisco Call against Howard M. Wright, speaker of the Assembly, W. S. Leake, manager of the Call, testified that the statement and interviews attributed in the Call to Wright and to Milton J. Green, manager of U. S. Grant's senatorial campaign, were true as stated and were made to him (Leake) personally.

He told of Wright having confessed that he had received $1,650 from Green while a candidate for the Assembly, but that as circumstances had been such that he could not vote for Grant, he felt that he ought to return the money and would soon be in a condition to do so.

Being asked if Wright had told him of money given to other members of the legislature for their campaign expenses, Leake said "Yes."

Wright had claimed that money had been paid by Green to Senator Cutter and to Assemblymen Raw and Jilson.

Extradition With Brazil.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.--The president yesterday sent to the Senate a new extradition treaty between this country and Brazil.

It was referred to the committee on foreign relations, and at the meeting of that committee was taken up and referred to a sub-committee.

The treaty is a formal document providing for the exchange of persons charged with offenses on the usual lines.

Forced to Put in at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 19.--The steamer Manhansett, from Swansea for Baltimore, twenty-five days out, has put in here short of coal and leaking. She encountered very rough weather.

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The Cloak Clearing Sale.

Not a great many coats are left. Here are the closing prices: $7.50 formerly $10.50, $7 formerly $9.50, $6.25 formerly $8 50, $4.95 formerly $6 25. About 20 coats, broken sizes, will be $3 98, former prices $5.75 to $10. Children's coats at 25 per cent. off from present prices.

The Store's Bargain List.

The Blankets and Comfortables are going at 25 per cent. less than regular prices. Winter Underwear has been reduced all along the line. The Gloves and Woollen Goods likewise. Fruit-of-the-Loom, Dwight-Anchor and Lonsdale Muslins are selling at 5½c a yard, and Atlantic A & H. Muslins at 4½c. The best Apron Ginghams are 4c. All-wool Eiderdowns at 29c. Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose at 10c a pair. Men's All-wool Half Hose at 15c a pair. Heavy Outing Flannels at 5c yd. Shaker Flannel at 3½c. Heavy Brown and Bleached Toweling 3½c. All linen Toweling 7c yd.

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Ladies' fancy Skirts, ruffled and trimmed with braid, some made out of moire near Silk, some out of dark grey cloth, while they last at.....65c ea
Extra heavy unbleached Sheeting at.....3 1-2c
Neat dark designs of Outing Flannels at.....3 3-4c
Twilled Crash, the 5c quality at.....3c a yd

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Ladies' fleece lined Vests and Pants, the 25c quality at.....19c each
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The interest in our 4 and 9c sale in our Housefurnishing Department is still unabated. 5,000 different articles, formerly sold at 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c to go at 5 and 9c, without reserve.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 19—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.
January 22—William D. Murray will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Music by Miss Ada M. Runyon, T. A. Cuming and a choir of mixed voices.
January 23—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A.

A Constitutional Convention.

There is no doubt but that New Jersey is seriously in need of a new Constitution, or, at least, numerous amendments to the present one to bring it up to date and in true touch with the existing condition of affairs. The present basis of State government are the ideas of fifty-five years ago, except for a few amendments that have been made by legislative enactment, which have been inadequate for the present situation. It has been truly said that there is no better time than now to amend the Constitution, because partisanship is at low ebb, and the great public questions would not be confused and unfairly weighted with partisan purposes.

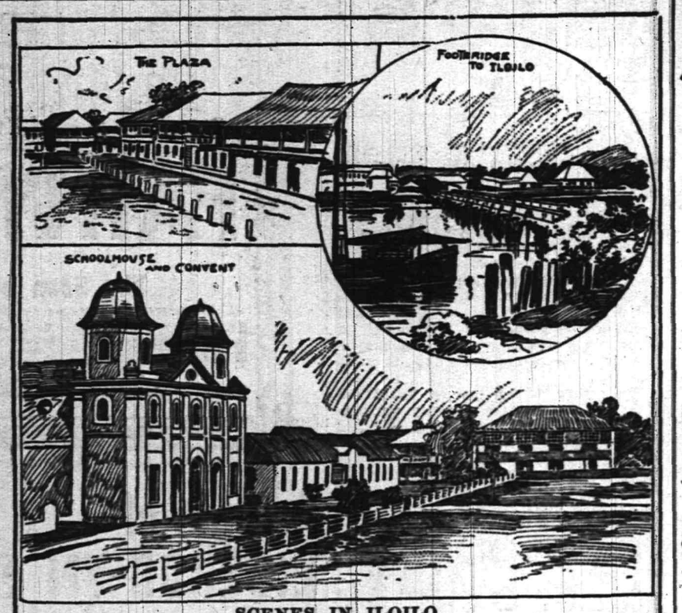
Every effort to amend the Constitution by specific amendment has been a failure. The commission of 1873 found its most valuable suggestions rejected by the Legislature of 1874, and those which passed the Legislatures and the people have been so construed by the courts as to have converted municipal order into chaos. Subsequent attempts to amend have resulted in a curtailment of the power of the Governor over appointments and the insertion by the State Board of Canvassers and the Supreme Court of a provision which restricts the legislative power in a purely legislative function.

There is nothing rampant and demagogic in that portion of Governor Voorhees's inaugural message in which he discusses the question of curbing the great and growing prosperity of the corporations, known popularly as the "trusts," seeking New Jersey as a legal home, but in the quiet, earnest words of the chief executive there is reflected the fact that he realizes well the tendencies of centralized capital to encroach too far on the inherent rights of the people. The Governor indicates that he wants to deal with the matter in a conservative spirit, but withal along such lines as will secure fairness and justness to all. Well, the Governor has got a big field to work on.

If Mayor Wilson, of the borough, consulted his own personal preferences to the exclusion of all other considerations it is said that he would not become a candidate for the renomination and re-election. However, Mayor Wilson realizes that his administration has been satisfactory to the people that elected him, and they are urging him to stand for re-election, promising to use their best endeavors for his success at the polls. It is this condition of affairs that impels him to accede to the wishes of his friends. The Mayor and his friends think that he has a record in the Mayoralty to be proud of, and one which gives him popularity and strength among the people.

A Middlesex county woman who visited New Brunswick with her husband, and subsequently found the latter slightly befuddled with too much Jersey lightning, brought him to his senses by a liberal application of the rawhide she found in the bottom of the wagon which conveyed the couple to town. This is the sort of a new woman that we can't take a fancy to.

A Pennsylvania physician who is interested in statistics of American hero worship finds that he has personally ushered into the world five Deweys, three Hobsons, one Schley and one Miles, and that in the households



SCENES IN ILOILO.

The action of Aguinaldo, the Filipino insurgent leader, in seizing and holding against the American representatives the city of Iloilo, has brought that place into a position of unusual prominence. The views of the city here presented are reproduced from photographs.

of his patients twenty dogs, seventeen cats and nine goats answer to the names of the heroes of 1898.

The necessary steps have been taken in the Legislature to give Summit an up-to-date municipal government, with Mayor, Councilman and all the rest of the dignitaries furnished with a city charter. Summit needs something better than a township form of government to rule its citizens.

General Eagan has had his say. We have yet to hear what Uncle Sam thinks about the matter, but the old gent is certainly getting disgusted and when he speaks next it may not be in the softest sort of a voice.

There is scarcely a man who wields great influence in New Jersey's public affairs that is adorned with whiskers. As they say of a rumor, we publish this for what it is worth.

Quay and Addicks are encountering squally weather. But they heeded not the portending clouds of public disapproval, and if they get "soaked" no one will be sorry.

When John Kean views the ticklish positions of Bosses Quay and Addicks in their respective commonwealths, he must thank his lucky stars that she is not a great Boss.

If New York city was a State by itself the Legislature that meets in Albany would have to quit business for lack of matters to keep busy with.

Just how New York can be expected to be "dry" on Sunday when the problem is being solved by Baines is more than we can understand.

An oyster trust is the latest. It deserves to fall into the soup.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The complaint that taxpaying time comes just when people want all their surplus cash for holiday presents has led the Plainfield Common Council to the adoption of an ordinance making the date when taxes first become due October 20th, instead of November 20th, as at present. It is not anticipated, however, that even this will make taxpaying a popular diversion in Plainfield.—Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

John H. McVey, the hotel man, is careful now where he puts his shoes when he takes them off, and does not leave them lying just where he happens to throw them down. This care is taken because a day or two ago Mr. McVey had a pair of $8 shoes stolen. He took them off towards night and stood them up against the wall in the back room, with the toes pointing out. When he went to get them to put them on again they were gone. There is no clue to the thief, but now when Mr. McVey takes off his new shoes, he puts them away in his safe and turns the combination on them.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—George and Augustus Baldwin will not be tried this afternoon in Justice Smalley's court for trespassing on Sydney B. Corly's poultry farm, as the case has been laid over until Tuesday. Murphy & Blatz will represent the two defendants when the case comes up for trial.

—The members of Grace M. E. church are trying very hard to raise a sufficient amount of money to furnish the new parsonage, and they will give their friends an opportunity to assist them Tuesday evening, January 24th, when A. E. Pearsall and Marie Budworth will give a miscellaneous programme of song and recitations.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The sensational rural comedy drama, "Joshua Simpkins," will be produced at Music Hall tomorrow night. The play contains an interesting and intelligible plot, but it is not allowed to interfere with the fun, which is said to be in abundance. During the run of the play some startling scenes and situations are seen, principally of which may be said to be the country saw mill, in the third act, shown in complete operation cutting up real timber. The saw used is the genuine article, same as used in large country saw mills. Two excellent bands and a fine orchestra accompany this attraction. The bands will parade at noon, when some good music may be looked for. One of them being dressed up as countrymen.

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Those who like stirring melodrama will have an opportunity to see something hot when Lincoln J. Carter's newest scenic sensation, "The Heart of Chicago," moves into the Stillman Music Hall next Tuesday night. It has enjoyed tremendous success throughout the east during the past season and comes west heralded as the best melodramatic scenic production on the stage. The Philadelphia Ledger, among other pleasant things, says: "Enough scenery is carried to stock half a dozen melodramas, and the approaching engine scene far overtops anything of the sort ever attempted."

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lillian Thorn, of Third street, is able to be out again after a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, is entertaining her cousin from Liberty Corner.

John Hobbs, of the borough, has returned from a business trip to Trenton and Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Haberle, of the borough, who has been very ill for some time past, is now slowly recovering.

Miss Fannie Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has returned home after a short visit with out-of town friends.

Fred Moffett, of Carleton avenue, who has been confined to the house with the grip, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Leland, of West Second street, is stopping at her father's house on Prospect avenue, where her child is ill.

Mr. Chaffee, of Brooklyn, representing the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, was in town yesterday on business.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Many other desirable cheaper fabrics - 5c up

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Choice Young Chickens or Fowls per lb.	12c
Legs of Choice Young Lamb, per lb.	12c
Legs of Canada Mutton, per lb.	10c
Fresh Jersey Pork for Roasting, per lb.	9c
Fresh Hams, per lb	9c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, per lb.	7c

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT—

Blue Label Catsup, large bottle	15c
1 lb. package Seeded Raisins, per package	8c
3 lb. package Prepared Buckwheat, per package	8c
New California Prunes, per lb.	5c
New South Carolina Rice, per lb.	5c
Best Laundry Gloss Starch, per lb.	3c
Fairy Soap (laundry size) 6c kind, per cake	3c
Best Washing Powder (Scheuer's Pride) per package	1c

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 19.—The board of directors of the Building and Loan Association will meet tonight in the office of the secretary, George Day.

Michael L. Reidy, engineer at the Greenbrook tanks, who made himself ill in rescuing sufferers from the wreck last week, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth, of Front street, who is visiting relatives in Jersey City, is expected home in a few days.

Miss Elsie Welles, of Chester, Pa., has returned home after a visit with friends on Church street.

The new freighthouse is nearly completed. There is still a little inside work to be done.

Walter Freeman, of Bayonne, is spending a week with friends in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Lewis are rejoicing over the arrival of a bady girl.

John Fenner, of Pluckamin, has been visiting his sister in town.

Mrs. William Calkin, of Westfield, is visiting Mrs. Mary Makay.

Mrs Minnie Laing has been visiting relatives at Red Bank.

Miss VanNest has returned from a visit in New York.

The firemen will meet a week from tonight.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Jan. 19—George V. Miller and family have moved to Phillipsburg, where they will reside in the future.

George Ulrich, of Piscataway Township, died Tuesday night from diphtheria.

Harold Wilson, who fell on the ice and broke his arm last week, is doing well.

Josian Maitland is able to be out again after his recent illness.

John Steele, of New Brunswick, was visiting in town yesterday.

Miss Annie Streeter is visiting relatives in New Brunswick.

Miss Sophie Mair is ill with the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 19—The annual election of officers for the Public Library was held at the quarterly meeting Tuesday evening in the Library rooms. George R. Nicholl was elected president; John Robison vice-president; Wm. B. Noble, recording secretary; and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, corresponding secretary.

Judge Clark officiated at another wedding last evening. The contracting parties were Ernest Caparalla and Josephine Shannon, both of Graceland. Mr and Mrs. Caparalla will start housekeeping at Graceland, where the groom has already furnished a house.

Clarence Lambert, of Willow Grove, has finished harvesting his crop of ice and the large house along the edge of the Back pond is filled ready for the summer demand.

Wm. McCreedy, of Plainfield, has rented the black-smith shop formerly occupied by Robert Walpole and expects to move in town shortly.

About fifteen members of Twilight Council, Jr. O U.A.M., paid a fraternal visit to Daniel Webster Council, of Newark, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, who has been very ill at her home on East Front street, is reported as improving very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers spent Tuesday with friends in Springfield.

Dr. Charles Layton is around again after a bad attack of rheumatism.

Miss Hoyt, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm, you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Druggists sell it at 50 cents, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail the 50c or 10c. trial size. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 19.—There will be a cake sale at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Sunday-school.

Revival services are being conducted every evening this week in the Methodift church by the Rev. C. M. Anderson and in the New York Avenue Baptist church by the Rev. P. H. Ross.

The Elizabeth Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold a conference with the council of St. Paul's church Saturday evening, February 11th.

The Advance Club will be entertained by Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Cadwell at the Presbyterian church parsonage Friday evening.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A new garbage crematory is going up at Atlantic City.

—Fish and oysters of the finest at lowest rates. See fish car ad on page 8.

—Mizpah Lodge, U. O. of I. O. L., will install their officers next Monday evening.

—Eel-spearing in salt ponds and creeks is now a popular pastime in Cape May county.

—Tonight at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., a candidate will ride the goat.

—The Borough Board of Education will hold their next regular meeting Monday evening, January 30th.

—Monday evening, January 23d, the officers of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be installed.

—This evening the officers of Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, will be installed by the grand lodge officers.

—A programme of unusual interest has been prepared for the Reform Club meeting at Reform Hall this evening.

—S. Scheuer & Co. are offering some great bargains in their meat and grocery departments. See ad on page 8

—A petition for the erection of a steel walk along the ocean front is being circulated for signatures at Cape May.

—At an early date the meeting night of Washington Camp, No. 38, P. O. S. of A., will be changed from Monday to Tuesday.

—Tuesday evening, January 31st, the Prudential Insurance Company will give a dinner to the local men at the Revere House.

—Augustus Naylor, the Somerset street dealer in mattresses, etc., is now busily engaged with work at Lakewood, where he was called by several prominent families.

—Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., met last Tuesday evening for drill and to transact routine business. On the evening of February 7th the officers will be installed.

—Next Friday evening the American Club of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will meet in the Epworth House and listen to a talk on "Colonial Days," by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell.

—Several Merchantville housewives on Monday paid forty cents for twenty cents worth of oysters because a young man brought them to their doors with the information that the head of the house had sent them.

—Rev. J. J. Griffin, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church, Burlington, has been transferred to Woodbridge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Father Flanigan. The new pastor for St. Paul's parish will be Rev. Father Russi, of Oxford Furnace.

—Last evening a large delegation of members from Warren Engine Company went to Bound Brook to attend the fair of the fire department of that place. The Bound Brook fire laddies will return the compliment next month when the Warren boys will hold a fair in the borough.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

An heir has arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa.

N. H. Saxton, of Fourth street, has entirely recovered from a severe illness.

Charles Peterson, of Watchung avenue, is visiting relatives at Sing Sing, N. Y.

Miss Saxton, of Fourth street, is enjoying a short visit with out-of-town friends.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor of Monroe Avenue church, is able to be out again after a troublesome attack of grip.

Mr. Schwed, of Fairview avenue, is improving from a tedious attack of the grip.

Mrs. Smalley, of East Front street, who has been ill, has entirely recovered.

W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, has returned from visiting Trenton relatives.

Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, is visiting friends out of town.

Robert A. Suffern, of Sycamore avenue, is detained at home by injury to his knee.

Stephen Blazier, of Madison, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Jos. Blimm, of East Third street, who has been ill with the grip, is now able to be out again.

Andrew Love, of Duer street, was able to be out yesterday for the first since an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street, have returned from a visit with Trenton friends.

Mrs. John K. Large, of Front street, is the guest of relatives at Whitehouse for a short time.

Miss Lillian Fritts, of Park avenue, is visiting her brother, Dr. A. S. Fritts and family, at Hawley, Pa.

Miss Florence Dodge, of Bayonne, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Alfred Thorn, of Newark, who has been visiting his father, Randolph Thorn, of this city, has returned home.

William Schloss, the Front street shoe dealer, has returned from Newark, where he was confined by illness.

Mrs. Yaeger, of Liberty street, has about recovered from the effects of a recent fall, and is able to be about the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. Conover, of Elmwood place, have been enjoying a visit from Mr. Conover's brother and family, of Bound Brook.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Front street, and Miss Cora Laire, of Park avenue, are spending a short time with friends in New York.

F. H. Andrews and Leonidas Dennis, of this city, are members of the programme committee for the coming Y. M. C. A. State convention.

Rev. Mr. Gates will address the union gospel meeting tomorrow evening in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, is attending the brick layers convention at Hartford, Conn. He will not return home until February 1st.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Samuel Huntington and her daughter, Miss Huntington, of 324 Franklin place, for Fridays, January 27th and February 3d and 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crane, of Putnam avenue, have given up house keeping. Mrs Crane is now living at the home of her parents on LaGrande avenue while Mr. Crane is stopping at the home of his father on Kensington avenue.

Miss Adelia C. Phelps, who spent two weeks among her friends in Rochester, N. Y., her former home, has returned to her Art Studio in the Plainfield Business College, where she will be glad to meet old and new students.

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Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams	8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	30c basket
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs	10c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can, 5 cans for 25c
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	23c doz
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel.	
Best California Prunes	7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
" " " Apricots	13c lb, 2 lbs for 25c
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Curtice Bros' Blue Label Catsup	18c
" " Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	14c
Cranberries	8c qt
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:30, 5, 6:30 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:30 2:30, 4:30, 7:30 p.m.

SOUTHVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:30 and 6:18 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:30 and 8:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
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SUNDAY MAILS.
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Mail closes at 5:15 p. m.

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STAGE LEAVES PLAINFIELD
(E. FRONT ST., OPP. PARK AVE.)
9:30 a. m., 12:45, 4:30 and 6:30 P. M.

STAGE LEAVES SCOTCH PLAINS
(FRONT POST OFFICE)
10:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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VIEWS OF POPE LEO.

BELIEVES THE UNITED STATES IS TENDING TOWARD CATHOLICISM.

The Holy Father Talks About the Effect of Conquest on New Colonies. Prays That Cubans and Filipinos May Now Be Happy.

Pope Leo XIII in an interview the other day talked of his love for Spain and America and said he believed the United States was tending toward Catholicism.

By the kindness of a French diplomat with credentials to the holy see my request for an audience with Leo XIII was granted after a delay of several days.

The meeting took place in his study. I was admitted to his presence after the mass that is celebrated in his private chapel. The pope's study is a simple room, 5 yards long and 3 yards wide, with southern exposure. Its unique window opens on the garden the cultivation of which the pope supervises. The floor is of inlaid wood. The walls are covered with damask stuffs, bordered with gold. The furniture consists of an armchair, six other chairs, all damask and gilt, a writing table of ebony, inlaid with ivory, and a tall ebony cross, with an ivory figure of Christ. It is in this room that the pope for several hours every day meditates over the books that he prefers and writes his poems, for it is known that Leo XIII is one of the best Latin scholars of our time.

I told him that I would be happy to report the words of the venerable chief of the Catholic church. Leo XIII smiled and said that all the children of the earth were the children of God, without any distinction of nationality or of dogma; that those who had gone astray would return to the right road, because truth is unique and will remain forever eternal truth that reflects the divine idea.

"The United States," continued the pontiff slowly, "is a great people, full of strength and of will, but it is necessary that it should know how to prove itself generous always to the weak in order that its strength and its will may be a model of power."

"The United States has proved itself generous in protecting a people oppressed and tormented," said I.

"Cuba?" asked the pope, fixing his eyes upon me.

"Cuba," I replied. "That people was suffering."

"Ah!" he exclaimed suddenly. "What suffering I have endured in the face of the conflict of two nations that I love—one for its fidelity through the centuries, the other for its virile youth and for the hope of seeing it enter entirely into the bosom of the Catholic church! It is marching into it with rapid strides."

Then, with bitterness:

"That war has been one of the greatest sufferings of my life. All my efforts to avoid it were vain."

"Cuba free will not be unhappy," said I.

"I pray God that it may be as you say. The Cuban population," continued the pope, "will know how to return to its work and to create for itself a new life in conformity with its interests and its aspirations. Many things have changed over there, but nothing will change its religious spirit, which is a consolation for me."

"The Philippine islands also," I added, "have suffered from the storm."

"Alas!" he said, raising his eyes to heaven.

"And permit me to say that the religious orders have created in the Philippine islands a certain agitation."

Leo XIII fixed upon me his quick glance and said:

"I have deplored certain exaggerations, but the state of mind and the excitable character of those insular countries had to be taken into consideration. Rules have been made. They will be obeyed, for their object is the humility and the good of humanity. The religious, of whatever order they may be, must have above all things in the heart the idea of God, which is the human and benevolent idea. That thought must guide them above everything else. Their part here below is to soften the ills that overwhelm men. It is a holy mission which they must not avoid, especially in those faroff lands where revolutions are so terrible."—Philippe Tonelli in New York Journal.

Items of Interest.

On the first Friday of every month there is exposed for public veneration in St. Mary's church, Lawrence, Mass., a relic of the cross on which our Saviour died.

The abbot Pachomius of the monastery of St. John at Jericho controls a steamboat on the river Jordan, which runs from that place to the south end of the Dead sea.

Wang Yu Tsao, who has recently been appointed governor of Shanghai by the empress dowager of China, is a Catholic convert and is said to be a very fine man.

It is stated that in the east end of London there are 20,000 or 30,000 Catholics who must send two miles for a priest in case of a sick call, they being too poor to maintain a resident pastor.

Mgr. Sokolsky, the first bishop of the Bulgarians who returned to unity with Rome, suddenly disappeared and to this day his fate is unknown. It is said that he is shut up in a Russian monastery.

Australia, it is stated, is to have a Catholic congress on the same lines as those held in Fribourg, Switzerland, Brussels and other continental cities. The congress will probably be held about Easter time in 1900.

Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, in a recent interview, says that South Dakota is experiencing an era of prosperity, in consequence of which the Catholics out there contemplate the erection of a number of new churches.

TWO CLASSES OF COURAGE.

Physical and Moral—The Value of Both of Them.

Courage is a trait which always commands our admiration wherever found. It may be divided into two classes, physical and moral, the one originating in brute strength, the other a result of lofty principles and noble aims. The superiority of the latter, even from a purely human standpoint, cannot be questioned. Leonidas at the pass of Thermopylæ with his few followers, inspired as they were by ardent patriotism and trained from their earliest youth to contempt of death when life could only be won by flight or servitude, was sufficient to create havoc in the ranks of the Persians, who were brave indeed, but spurred on by unworthy motives. The barbarian hordes of northern Europe only subdued the Roman empire because its defenders had lost their moral virtues and in their degenerate effeminacy were but feeble barriers to oppose the progress of nations inured to hardships and strengthened by continual exercise.

They that suffered persecution and death in the early ages of the Christian church truly possessed moral courage. Often delicate women endured with constancy for Christ's sake trials the very thought of which would make a strong man shudder. "Fear is the mark of a mean spirit" we have often heard, and experience proves this proverb to be most true. One who battles for a noble principle will be sustained in the hitterest struggles by the consciousness of well doing, and, although right does not always conquer in this world, its champions are never unduly discomfited by defeat, because there remains to them a hope of which they cannot be deprived, the expectation of reward from the all just Judge.—Annie A. O'Leary.

CATHOLIC IN NAME.

Father Sherman Says Porto Rico Has Little Real Religion.

Father Sherman, chaplain of the Fourth Missouri, contributes an article to The Messenger of the Sacred Heart, in which he says: "Porto Rico is a 'Catholic country without religion'—that is to say, there is little practical Catholicity here and no pretended religion whatsoever. True, there is an Episcopal church in Ponce, but the congregation does not exceed a corporal's guard, though a bishop in quaintest ecclesiastical attire and most venerable missionary beard officiates. There are fairly good churches in the principal towns; the clergy are excellent gentlemen, but they do not seem to have any firm hold of the native people, nor have they any lively sympathy with Porto Ricans or Porto Rico. They are part of the Spanish establishment, wedded to the idea of the union of church and state.

"The Spaniards here are Catholics. Some Porto Rican women are Catholics. The men are legally Catholics, which means that they are baptized, married and buried as Catholics. I believe that Spanish-American priests from Colorado and southern California could be of great assistance here, and new missions are imperatively demanded."

Boy Choristers of St. Peter's.

In the choir of St. Peter's at Rome there is not a female voice, and yet the most difficult oratorios and sacred music written are rendered in such a manner as to make one think that Adelina Patti is leading. The choir is composed of 60 boys. They are trained for the work from the time they get control of their vocal chords, and some of the best singers are not over 9 years old. At the age of 17 they are dropped from the choir. To say that in that famous edifice one hears the grandest church music the world has ever known sounds commonplace, so far short does it fall of apt description. I am something of a connoisseur, have been a profound student of music all my life and have heard every great opera produced by the most famous organizations, but until a few months ago, when I heard St. Peter's choir, I had no idea that the human voice was capable of such performances.—London Letter.

Papal Jubilee Postal Card.

This year will be memorable in the contemporary history of the papacy. Sixty years ago the pope said his first mass as a priest, and 20 years ago he ascended the papal throne. In honor of this double commemoration a postal card has been issued in Rome which is in use among the faithful. It contains two portraits, representing his holiness as he looked when he said his first mass and also at the age of his papal coronation.—New York Journal.

"A Repose For the Dead."

Father Ducey of St. Leo's Catholic church, New York, has secured the erection of what he calls "A Repose For the Dead," the object of which is to provide a decent resting place for the bodies of those who die as strangers in the city and where they can remain until the friends of the deceased arrive. This is to be, says Father Ducey, an entirely undenominational affair, with such funeral service as may be desired.—Chicago Tribune.

Gift of a Catholic Lady.

It is announced that a Catholic lady, Miss Jennie Flood, has given to the University of California, a nonsectarian institution, an estate valued at something over $2,000,000. The gift includes a mansion which has long been one of the "show places" of California.—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

The Greatest Helper.

Christ will be your light in darkness, your companion in solitude, your rest in weariness of mind, your teacher in doubt, your physician when you are heartsick, your strength in weakness, your consolation in sorrow, your life in death.—Cardinal Gibbons in Catholic Universe.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Durchstechereien, die im Centralgefängniß zu Wronke verübt wurden, beschäftigten kürzlich die hiesige Strafkammer. Angeklagt waren der Gefangenenaufseher Schlickeiser und der Kellner Fröhlich aus Berlin. Letzterer verbüßte in Wronke eine längere Freiheitsstrafe wegen Diebstahls. Schlickeiser brachte ihm mehrmals Briefpapier in die Zelle, und Fröhlich schrieb an seine Braut in Berlin. Die Antworten kamen an Schlickeisers Adresse. Zu einem Briefe sandte die Braut 5 Mark. Schlickeiser brachte dafür Fröhlich ein Pfund Wurst, das übrige Geld behielt er für seine Bemühungen. Der Gerichtshof verurtheilte Schlickeiser zu vier Monaten, Fröhlich zu zwei Wochen Gefängniß.

Inowrazlaw. Das Fest der goldenen Hochzeit feierte das Moritz Ephraim'sche Ehepaar. Jubilar und Jubilarin sind geistig und körperlich noch sehr rüstig.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Gumbinnen. Verkäufer Schneider in Walterkehmen gerieth von dem Stege in die Rominte. Die Leiche wurde ungefähr 100 Schritte unterhalb des Steges gefunden und nach Feststellung des Thatbestandes durch eine Gerichtskommission begraben. Irgend welche Verletzungen sind an der Leiche nicht gefunden worden.

Rominten. Auf Befehl des Kaisers wird demnächst die Rominter Haide mit Fasanen bevölkert werden, da das Auerwild eingegangen und Birk- und Haselhühner nur selten anzutreffen sind. Die Anlage der verschiedenen Reviere ist bereits vollendet. Die Brutthennen sollen theilweise aus Böhmen, theilweise aus den Züchtereien zu Weedern und Beynuhnen bezogen werden.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Hier wurde der Redakteur der in polnischer Sprache erscheinenden „Gazeta Polska," Paledi, wegen Schmähung des Andenkens des Fürsten Bismarck zu sechs Wochen Gefängniß verurtheilt und wegen Fluchtverdachts sofort verhaftet.

Elbing. Der bei Schichau gebaute neue Norddeutsche Lloyd-Dampfer „Kaiser Friedrich," der, nachdem er seine erste Reise nach New York gemacht hatte, neue Maschinen erhalten mußte, und, mit diesen versehen, Anfang September bei Bremerhaven eine zufriedenstellende Probefahrt machte, hat den Erwartungen nun doch nicht entsprochen und wird in Schichau durchgreifenden Veränderungen unterzogen werden.

Rheinprovinz.

Bonn. Der Professor der katholischen Theologie, Bernhard Fechtrup, ist gestorben.

Odenkirchen. In der Stadtverordnetenversammlung theilte Bürgermeister Boning mit, daß der verstorbene Stadtverordnete Otto Effers dem Krankenhause 5000 Mark und den Armen 10,000 Mark vermacht hat.

Ruhrort. Am Einfluß der Ruhr in den Rhein wurde ein Schiff in Quarantäne gelegt, weil an Bord desselben ein Mädchen an den schwarzen Pocken erkrankt war.

Trier. Ein großes neuerbautes Kelterhaus des Freiherrn v. Stumm'schen Rittergutes Grünhaus bei Ruwer ist niedergebrannt. Der angestrengten Thätigkeit der aus der Umgegend rasch herbeigeeilten Feuerwehren gelang es, das Schloßgebäude zu retten.

Provinz Sachsen.

Freyburg. Vom Senat der Stadt Hamburg gingen für das Jahn-Museum 1000 Mark, vom Magistrat der Stadt Koburg 50 Mark sowie 50 Mark vom Herzog von Sachsen-Koburg-Gotha ein.

Mühlhausen. Dieser Tage ist die bis jetzt fertiggestellte Strecke Bahnhof-Bastmarkt-Popperode der elektrischen Straßenbahn dem Verkehr übergeben worden. Die Reststrecke bis zum Weißen Hause am Stadtwalde soll spätestens im Frühjahre eröffnet werden.

Provinz Schlesien.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 30 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 38, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 45, 6 19, 7 38, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 03, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester.

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8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

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CHAPTER VIII.

When an American girl makes her debut at the Paris Grand Opera, evincing thereby undeniable proof of the possession of that temerity which is presumed to exemplify the main characteristic of her national make up, hypercriticism stalks the aisles, congests the foyer and overflows the galleries.

The young innocent is ignorant of the proportions of the arena which she has elected as a vivid background for the display of her wares. On the unwritten page of her vigorous young mind it seems a gratuitous field from which to disport mettle and talent. She does not know until bitter experience has taught her that the trial ground of her young strength and colossal inexperience in foreign ways and methods is already strewn with the record of a mortal carnage as dire as that which once reddened the plain of Waterloo. And if she is warned of it she ignores the warning.

Strife rampant and pregnant hums within its market place—a strife of unworthiness coupled with favoritism. A two headed monster, named jealousy and venom, confronts her at the gate of her would be paradise. If she storms the citadel of place and comes out on the other side intact, her intentions are fortunate if they are not torn in shreds and her character in tatters because of vicious innuendo.

It has been said that to the pure all things are pure. Just as thoroughly has it been proved that to the vile all vileness is of the vilest, and what is pure is considered only a grade of vileness all the more reprehensible because it is obviously impossible of comprehension by minds attuned to less harmonious chords.

The victims of an unjust interpretation are many in this world of ours. The seekers for any place whatsoever, in a cruel, albeit imperative, thrust into prominence, which reads not always pre-eminence, are rich material for that pack of wolves who, devoid of individual creative ability, fall to upon more gifted creators' wares as their personal opportunity. Too often they in this superfluous recreation praise it, to its lamentable discomfiture, in order to enforce the fact of the translator's perspicacity or condemn it to accentuate its critics' comparative impeccability. The victim has no redress. If voices, like birds, could be adjudged on their own merits through personal conviction, eardrums would be considered the ablest critics and hearts the noblest translators. If singers could sing their glad song up to glory, instead of begging for the chance to be heard or being obliged to sell their tones as so much gold dust to the too often self constituted expert, there would be less room for the ground sparrows to twitter of their prejudices. The proof of the singing would be in the song.

But, alas, voices, like genius, go down to posterity too often on the wave of hearsay. An accredited "musical critic"—whosoever that personage may be—is more often than not paid for extirpating the dross from the gold and believed implicitly by persons too ignorant to think for themselves.

When an American girl unwisely chooses—it is always unwise—to exhibit her voice before the glaring white light of foreign public opinion, the abuse which assails that sweet organ of almost divine import is like a flash radiance turned upon a vital part—a part which is not criticised on its own merits, but on the merits of its owner's charms. The voice must undergo a set to with comparison, which in France is considered inevitable rather than odious. It is compared unmercifully with the voices of the past and the present. Then its owner is stoned and subjected to the rack and hacked and besmudged and relegated to the cliffs of good riddance and spitefully misused and purposely misunderstood, and, finally, if in one chance out of a thousand her instrument wins the right to soar indefinitely, an emanation from its owner's heart, a spontaneous outburst of her innermost soul, an utterance of her oversoul, it is as exhaustively discussed as though it were fashioned of fiber and tissue instead of gush and outpour, as though of flesh and blood instead of embodying the nucleus of inspiration.

Does that voice win its way to the stars, giving evidence of a sweetness which is supposed to embellish only the main turnpike to Parnassus, the wolves that have failed or the carrion that has faltered or the onlookers who have stolen spurious achievement instead of worked for the legitimate article or the impotent who have twirled their thumbs while waiting for fame turn and rend, with the hurtful slur of their weak wrath, the being who through sheer grit and indomitable pluck and colossal self abnegation has lifted his or her God given gift in an honest fight for better things.

This is not an exaggeration.

The night Constance Brilla made her debut at the Paris Grand Opera was one of those bitter nights when the elements war with personal comfort outside and personal comfort wars with itself within. The galleries were literally gorged with the Paris student world, which congregates about the musical and art arena with deathless fidelity whenever one of its rank and file dares to throw his or her effort for recognition within its midst and claim for it, on the ground of merit, adequate recompense. The American girl students, in last year's coats and hats, their countenances pallid and pinched with want, their eyes and lips sharpened with expectancy, sat huddled together in the topmost gallery, with their opera scores on their knees, their tongues chattering like magpies on the tree of knowledge.

The question was, Would the apple of wisdom, of such eminent desirability, of so delightful an import, fall within the hands of their enviable contemporary, or would it smile maliciously, turning its rosiest side toward the breeze of public protest, and refuse to be coerced? Long haired students, dreamy eyed and originally clad, as though indifferent to the law of fashion or custom, with stocks about their slim throats, hats retained between the acts and the odor of last night's tussle with a poverty stricken Bacchus in their breaths—Bacchus who was a poor specimen of his richer relative in that he had substituted absinth for grape juice and nicotine for tobacco—lolled against the railing of the gallery at the left of the highest tier.

In the boxes were the stockholders and their overdressed or underdressed wives, who, ever on the scent of novelty, hired their places semiannually to infuriate the management and spent the other six months grumbling at a government institution which demanded dear pay for cheap ability.

In the parquet were seated the critics, that body, or rather army, of men who exemplify the attenuating aperature through which merit must creep in order to attain a hearing. Their souls were charged with a cynicism as bald as it was bland, but their pens were tipped with the most corrosive acid extant. Some of them, men with families and the record of experience in their lined physiognomies, affably discussed the newcomer's indubitable pluck and imminent fiasco. Desmoulins ogled the galleries skeptically, regarded his nails diligently, whispered solecisms in the ear of his companion, who was no less a personage than De Lacaze, and awaited with impatience the rising of the curtain upon the event of the hour. There were two loges in the house which claimed his attention. One was a narrow one on the fourth tier. It contained all the members of the pension in their best bibs and tuckers, the World, the Flesh and the Devil predominating. The other was a large one on the first tier, in which were seated Priscilla, radiantly lovely in pure white; Aunt Mildred, sparkling with magnificent diamonds; Stornmouth and Doxie. The two latter had arrived three days before. Their arrival had scattered as dire a consternation in the opposing camp as though these untitled specimens of a new country, universally reproached for its puling infancy, represented a dynamite fuse newly organized and warranted to go off with or without cause, according to its own sweet will.

Priscilla was pale and unnerved. She had spent the night, a sleepless one obviously, with Constance. She had suffered the same anticipatory stage fright, the terror, the nauseating fear with which Constance was assailed now she clutched at last her life's opportunity. She shudderingly recognized that, now the die was cast, she could not draw back.

"You will succeed," Priscilla said encouragingly, ignorant of the incongruity displayed in her dark circled eyes and pallid lips, which were in such violent contrast to her brave words. "I looked at the moon over my right shoulder last night, and I am wearing my little turquoise ring on my left finger instead of my right."

"If it were only that!" Constance shivered. "You cannot imagine. My throat is so dry and my heart feels as if it were in a different place from usual, and," she concluded mournfully, with the ashen tint of utter exhaustion fastened on her waxen features like a death mask, "I never know whether I am going to have stage fright or not. When it comes, it clutches me like a demon. I can't cry out. I am dumb. I just bear." Then very sadly, "It seems to me, Priscilla, that is the whole of life—just endurance."

"Don't," Priscilla had answered chokingly, with a little sob. "Please don't."

The eventful day had dragged along heavily, as though holding back its inevitable decree reluctantly, at least so it seemed to Constance's feverish imagination. Even the sunshine seemed to her like a horrible farce of some kind, a demoniacal grin at her superlative fatuity. There was no future for her after tonight unless she succeeded. She found herself leaving her letters unread or unposted. The days or weeks had been numbered up to the night of the debut, not past it. Every blue bloused butcher boy whom she chanced to perceive idly perusing the coming event of her temerity on the yellow posters pasted on the signboards at the right and the left of the Opera, which cast their highly tinted shadow before, seemed to her a possible carping critic or a scoffing agent of the secret police sprung out of the multitude, for the sole purpose of encompassing her vocal ruin. She wondered when she climbed the stairs of the pension after a run around the block to assure herself that her other faculties were not paralyzed, like her throat, if in the early morning hours of the ensuing day she would climb them with a heavy heart or a joyous one. When her humid eyes looked upon her little bed, she wondered if the pillow would smother her tears of womanish impotency or welcome her sighs of infinite relief when the ordeal was over and her triumph was complete.

Desmoulins had been with her all the afternoon, accompanied by six journalists of renown, among whom was De Lacaze, fully cognizant of the superlative importance of his organ. They discussed the new singer's "points" in her hearing, as though she were a prize heifer, and argued out loud the undesirability of one of the opposite sex embracing so arduous a career, which they did not hesitate to denominate a sale metier.

Constance's sole response had been to smile defiantly, a little burning flush purpling her cheek under the eyes, like the glow of an orb which, supposed to have set, suddenly reveals itself once more, as if to give the lie to its mourners. To her they all appeared like tormentors who experienced intense delight in augmenting her torture, in dragging her fears out before the merciless test of their skeptical analysis.

Geoffroy, the great opera manager, had visited his new protegee and counseled coolness and precision, perfunctorily, taking unsympathetic notice of her waxen face and heavily shadowed brilliant eyes. Then he departed, with a good natured "Courage, mademoiselle," and an undisguised contempt in the lift of his Gallic shoulders. Geoffroy knew what stage fright was. He knew its crippling power and its clutching insistence. He knew such fright could cut off a voice like a knife laid wantonly against a rose stem or hoarsen it into a hideous apology of song or render it strident or force it out into an apology of sound which seemed to mock, like an echo of pain, at its owner's mortification. But Geoffroy was wise in his managerial generation. He waited. American pluck was proverbial in the Paris musical world. He had himself signified unusual daring in his choice of a foreign voice, unknown, unsuspected, unjudged except by himself and that inner circle which constitutes the vocal judgment firmament in Paris. His other prime donne, who were languishing in durance vile awaiting the opportunity to appear, had not hesitated to scoff at him for his conviction so absolute. He had laughed in their faces. "We wish to fill the house," he confided later to one of his satellites. "There is a large foreign colony in Paris. The debutante's friends and enemies will come to witness the slaughter of the innocent. If she fails, they will swallow the pill with miraculous submission. Human nature is wont to be extraordinarily submissive where other people's disappointments are concerned. If she succeeds, they will reorganize their doubtful judgments and confess they suspected their countrywoman's undeniable ability after all."

They discussed the new singer's "points" in her hearing.

The corps de ballet had pestered him with questions as incisive, as rife with Parisian wit and cynicism as a prize pug would address to his master if he had the faculty of speech.

He had shaken them all off good humoredly. He "knew a good thing when he saw it," he said. Then he wondered in a softened mood why, after all, there was so little good in the world, totally unconscious of the truth that he might have seized his managerial opportunity as an instrument toward music's uplifting import instead of just the contrary if he had chosen.

Geoffroy was but a caterer to the public pulse. No more, no less. If that pulse beat sluggishly in the veins of a too pampered audience, which palpably required a shock to set its sluggish blood astir, he considered that he did his duty did he administer the requisite shock through his prima donna, his orchestra or his corps de ballet. It would be fully as justifiable for his purpose of self advertisement to register a fiasco as a success. It would set the newspapers agog and establish a nine days' wonder. The sacrifice of a singer or a coryphee was but part and parcel of his debt to that government institution, the Paris Opera.

When after the prologue—the opera was Gounod's time worn if none the less exquisite one of "Romeo and Juliet"—the curtain rose on the ball scene at the house of the Capulets, Constance descending the staircase with her hand upon her father's arm, there was a pregnant silence. The critics were awaiting a confirmation of their adipose skepticism or a trial exhibition of mediocrity. They were universally defiant as regarded foreign issues. Paris was overrun in their opinion with irreverent foreigners who attacked art superficially, music as a means of financial restitution and literature as a record of self advertisement. They had fine fingered emotions for so long that they attributed their own motives to other persons' acts, and in the process hugged to themselves the gratifying consciousness of superlative ability. A little body of paid workers, they told their "truths" with gusto, perceptibly swayed by personal prejudice, after the fashion of an orchestra swayed by the conviction of the man who holds the baton. They were quite unconscious that in this display of personal prejudice they exhibited their own insignificance as critics pure and simple.

It had been agreed that tonight Desmoulins was to set the tune to their antics. He had hinted at big spoils in connection with this debut to rush in from some mysterious quarter. They were quite as willing to sign their names to an adequately remunerated appreciation as to an unjust rebuke clothed in graceful metaphor and choice vocabulary.

The little figure stepped toward the footlights when her turn came and sang the cadenza. The voice was farreaching, possessed of unusual richness and bore the impress of absolute erudition and a musical sense as rare as it was unexpected. The new prima donna was greeted with a storm of applause which, started up in the gallery by the claque—those reprehensibly hired appreciators in France—happily found its way down to the body of the house. It was repeated twofold after the waltz song.

Priscilla, rosily enthusiastic, with one little dimpled arm crushed up against the box edge, her hands clasped speechlessly before her in intense sympathy, sat with confessedly fear haunted eyes as the full notes soared forth firmly and saluted her anxious ears. Constance appeared electrified. Vanished was the waxen mask of that morning. It had made way for a crimson bloom like rose stains on cream. The pathetic face, with its mass of clustering blond curls caught and held carelessly in their gold traditional fillet studded with pearls, stood out like a cameo from the background of Venetian tapestry and wax lights. Her gestures were natural, unstudied, although Priscilla knew how many years it had required to assume their present proportion. The diction, that most difficult accomplishment for American girls—an accomplishment seldom taken into consideration by the unenlightened, but which is none the less the rock upon which most Anglo-Saxon would be vocalists split in France, to go down with all on board—the diction was openly discussed as "remarkable."

Stornmouth's eyes had been fixed upon Doxie, who, attired in one of his employer's dress suits, which set off his broad figure to great advantage, had restlessly mopped his sunburned brows while awaiting the rise of the curtain. He was conspicuously impatient as regarded the lack of ventilation and the development of Stornmouth's seemingly humorous plan to "introduce him to a new singer." But the big, honest fellow had trembled undisguisedly as Constance walked toward the footlights, had given vent to a guttural exclamation when she began to sing, and then had broken forth hoarsely, to Aunt Mildred's visible consternation, with "Grit, pure grit! Who would have ever imagined the little woman had it in her?"

Afterward a great silence had fallen upon him, but it was a golden silence, fraught with memories. There had come to Doxie, as there comes into most lives at the time of a supreme crisis, an atmospherical association which had been with him when he had experienced his greatest heart swell. It was the faint whiff of new hay, the echo of a thrashing sound, the odor of salt and sedge. His mind had traveled back, there in that crowded auditorium packed with the titled and the illustrious of the eastern continent, to a clover patched meadow, bound in with scrub oaks, which, like a frieze of spice about fulfilled promise of summer, exuded a familiar happiness redolent of hope and youth and peace.

"Hush," Stornmouth whispered succinctly, with a quick comprehension—a revelation to Doxie in its masterful tenderness and its subsequent action. "Hush! We will see her after the opera." Then, very low, "Brace up; Rome was not won in a day," with which enigmatical suggestion Stornmouth won his new friend's perpetual allegiance by turning his back abruptly upon his ungovernable emotion.

In return for that plethoric promise, Stornmouth's concealed hand, which hung over the back of Priscilla's chair, experienced a grip, a moment later, which was essentially farmyard in its unbridled eloquence.

Doxie's blue eyes glanced across his, the way a sword glances across steel, leaving the flash of more to come behind it.

That glance, to Stornmouth, weary with the past month's smothered pain and quicksilver evolutions, seemed like a knock at the chained portal of his own despair, which he had fiercely striven to shut out in order to make way for his customary phlegmatic philosophy—in vain. It gaped hideously at him now as when he was alone. It reminded him that he was living on the brink of a mental precipice wherefrom he dared not even contemplate the gulf below. He sighed shortly and turned toward Priscilla.

"Will you take me into the foyer?" that unwise and daring young woman asked. "I wish to speak to the count and M. Desmoulins." The curtain had fallen on the second act.

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If the damosels were prouder
Than to-day we may not know;
But it is no elf of fancy
That low whispers to us how
Love's persuasive necromancy
Then was much the same as now.

On the island of Manhattan
Dwelt there one of beauty rare,
Where sleek beeves were left to fatten
In the pastures broad and fair.
There, in his provincial glory,
Ruled her sire—so stories run—
In the times of merry Tory,
And of Colonel Washington.

This sweet maiden had a lover,
Though her father kept her hid
(Trust a youth's eyes to discover
Beauty neath the closet lid),
And at every tender meeting
Would he urge her, "Love, be mine!"
And he pondered such a greeting
For an ardent valentine.

How he marred the virgin paper
Ere he saw a perfect page,
Burning many a mid night taper
In his "fine poetic rage!"
But at last when he had penned it
Neatly o'er and made no blur,
By a servant did he send it,
Waxed and perfumed, unto her.

Came the servant dashing faster,
Faster still the highway down,
Cried, "Your lady says, my master,
That her sire has gone to town."
"Not in vain did I implore her,"
Thought he as he cleared the stile,
Surely happier adorer
Never rode a madder mile.

Little at the door he tarried;
Sought he out the fair one's shrine:
"Let us fly, love, and be married;
Be this day my valentine!"
We will draw the modest curtain,
For she answered with a kiss;
If she had not, I am certain,
I should not be writing this!
—Clinton Scollard, in Harper's Magazine.

A VALENTINE.

Before the buds awaken,
Or pink the blossoms blow,
While yet the bough forsaken
Hangs ghostly in the snow,
Love journeys forth elated
To seek the happy shrine
By lovers dedicated
To good St. Valentine,

And there before the altar
He kneels beseeching grace;
His heart forgets to falter,
Remembering your face;
All his words are fashioned
Into a single line—
A lover's prayer impassioned
To his saint, Valentine.

His eyes with rapture glisten,
His heart with hope is high,
He almost thinks to listen
And hear your footsteps nigh;
Ah, Sweet, when he shall find you,
And voice his prayer and mine,
Let no vain doubtings blind you—
Say yes, my Valentine!
—Felix Carmen.

A Witty Bishop.

A good story is told of a war of words between the paradoxical Oscar Wilde and a witty bishop whom he met at a social gathering. Church and stage crossed swords and it was not the church that bit the dust.

"I am yours, my lord," said Mr. Wilde, bowing low, and smiling ironically, "to my shoe buckles."

"I am yours," said the courtly bishop, "to the ground.

The author of "An Ideal Husband" continued:

"I am yours to the centre of the earth."

The pillar of the church quickly responded:

"I am yours to the antipodes."

Oscar Wilde began to feel decidedly nettled. Indignant at his defeat by a mere clergyman and a man of piety he exclaimed, as a last thrust:

"I am yours to the lowest pit of destruction!"

"There, Mr. Wilde," responded the divine, "I think I'd better leave you!" —Exchange.

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A tedious monotonous preacher had exhausted the patience of his hearers by an elaborate dissertation on the four greater Prophets, when, to their sad disgust, he passed on to the minor, and asked, "And now, my brethren, where shall we place Hosea?" A man rose from the congregation and made answer, "You can place him here, sir. I'm off!"

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Tonight, the Parks will roll three games on their own alleys against the Elizabeth Club, in the Central Journal Bowling League. The Parks are still second in the league with Elizabeth a pretty close second. A decided victory for Elizabeth will cause the latter team to step ahead of the Parks. While the Parks have the advantage of being on their own alleys, they will nevertheless have to put up a strong fight as Elizabeth has several of the famous "Terrible Ten," on her team.

VARICUS SPORTS.

This evening will see the resumption of roller polo at the Crescent Rink. The match will be between the teams of the Plainfield A. A. and the Elizabeth Club. The game will begin at 8:15 o'clock. Every effort will be made to make the game a success. The building will be thoroughly heated and special arrangements will be made for the ladies. There is every prospect of an exciting game. Roller polo in itself is a lively sport and the rivalry that exists between Plainfield and Elizabeth promises to make it doubly so.

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CRACKED THE SAFE.

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clined to believe that the burglars were acquainted with the place. The thoroughness with which the work was conducted evidenced that it was the work of professional safe crackers.

Chief Shurts, of the Somerville force, sent a general alarm out to all the neighboring cities and towns to look out for three strangers. Unless the burglars had a particularly good cover in Somerville, it is probable that they left town by driving as no train leaves the place until after 6 o'clock in the morning. The trains have been watched but no suspicious characters have yet been apprehended. Owing to the fact that there were so many strangers in town to attend the ball, the advent of three men was not noticed.

County Prosecutor N. Y. Dungan has taken the case in hand and will start an immediate investigation. When interviewed by a Press reporter, this morning, he was unable to give any definite facts, but promised to bring the offenders speedily to justice if possible. Crow did not see his assailant until the latter had fired and then fled down the street. Mrs. Brown was unable to describe the men she saw. As yet, no others have been found who saw the burglars. There was no clue left as to their identity. All Somerville is greatly excited this morning over the case.

Before the Grand Jury.

Lawyer Robert M. Clark was summoned to appear in court at Elizabeth today. He had not the slightest idea what was wanted until he appeared before the court.

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—The associate members of the Plainfield Catholic Club will meet this evening at the clubhouse.

—It is hoped that by the first of February the new parsonage of Grace M. E. church will be ready for occupancy.

—The annual meeting for the election of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening. All members are urged to attend.

—This evening at Washington Hall the Prospect Social Club will give a prize waltz and dancing contest. Handsome prizes will be given.

—The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will hold a meeting tonight at the law office of W. R. Coddington.

—Owing to a great bargain secured in New York Tuesday, C. E. Bicknell, is able to sell bananas and oranges this week and next, at astonishingly low prices. His store is on the Somerset street bridge.

—Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, will continue for the balance of this week to give to all purchases of one pound of baking powder a genuine bread raiser made of heavy tin with ventilated cover 14 quarts size.

—Dont forget the entertainment to be given at Grace M. E. church next week Tuesday evening for the benefit of the parsonage fund. Alfred E. Pearsall and Marie Budworth, two highly talented persons, will give a programme.

—Prof. John S. VanCleve, musical critic, says of Mr. Wold: "He is by all odds the most wonderful virtuoso on the musical glasses now in the world." Prof. Wold will appear in the Star Course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, Jan. 23d. See adv.

Transferred to New Place.

Michael Meaney, of this city, who has been employed as telegraph operator at the signal tower, Bound Brook, has been changed and is stationed at the Spring street tower on the Central Railroad between Elizabeth and Elizabethport.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Gertrude Wittke, of Westfield, has been visiting in town.

Miss Ada Nash, of Prospect avenue, is ill at her home with the grip.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Fred C. Lounsbury, of Plainfield avenue, has about recovered from the grip.

Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Prospect Hill, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Perrine, of Martinsville, is visiting borough relatives for a few days.

Lawyer Clarence Murphy has returned from a business trip out of town.

Miss Lottie Wilson, of Lebanon, is visiting the Misses Boss, of Central avenue.

Miss Mabel Woodruff, of East Second street, has about recovered from a tedious illness.

Mrs. James Bailey, of Westervelt avenue, has been entertaining a friend from Elizabeth.

Dr. A. S. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa., has been visiting his father, Dr. Fritts, of Park avenue.

Walter C. Runyon, of Orange, who has been visiting his brother, Isaac P. Runyon, of this city, has returned home.

HUNGARIAN GIRL'S SUICIDE.

Negro Coachman Left Gun Where She Could Find and Use It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 19.—A Hungarian girl, name unknown, in the employ of the family of James Reynolds, at Metuchen, shot herself through the heart yesterday.

A colored man named Russel in the employ of the same family had left the weapon on a table and the girl found it. She then put the bullet through her heart. The cause of the suicide is not known.

Rev. Dr. J. Clement French Ill.

The Rev. Dr. J. Clement French, pastor of the Park Presbyterian church Newark, is down with pneumonia at his home, Belleville avenue. His physicians fear he cannot recover.

FRACTURED HIS ANKLE.

Lewis C. Putnam Opened Wrong Door and Fell Down Stairs.

Lewis C. Putnam, of East Second street, one of the oldest tinners in Plainfield, and at present employed by Carney Brothers, of Madison avenue, sustained injuries this forenoon which may result in the loss of a foot. Mr. Putnam was passing through Roberts' livery stable from Second street, and instead of passing through the office door, he opened a door that leads to the cellar. He fell and in so doing he fractured an ankle. He was assisted by men in the stable and at first was taken to his home. It was then decided that he had better go to the hospital. When he arrived at the latter place it was learned that the ankle was fractured. Everything will be done to save the foot, but there is not a certainty that this can be done.

BRAVES OF LONG-NAMED TRIBE.

Installation of Red Men Officers—Banquet Followed.

Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men installed their officers last night and had a banquet at the close. The collation was enjoyed by the members of the home lodge as well as visitors from other places. A large delegation came from Cartaret, and the raising of the chiefs was done by the district deputy of that place.

The officers installed were: William Young, prophet; V. W. Nash, sachem; Thomas Osment, senior sachem; J. H. Staats, junior sachem; Chas. Ulrich, chief of records; A. C Pope, keeper of wampum; Fred Bach, collector of wampum; Augustus Webber, first sannap; Theodore Mason, second sannap; P. Blimm, first warrior; P. VanFleet, second warrior; D. Bush, guard of wigwam; Wm. Drake, guard of forest.

There was one new member adopted and four propositions for membership were received. At the banquet speeches were made by the deputy grand chiefs, sachems and visitors.

In a New Position.

Henry C. Gorrill, formerly night operator at the North Avenue station, has severed his connection with the Western Union Telegraph Company, and is now employed at the National Docks, Jersey City, where most of the freight over the Lehigh Valley Railroad comes in.

—Reference to advertising columns will show the character of the entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course next Monday evening.

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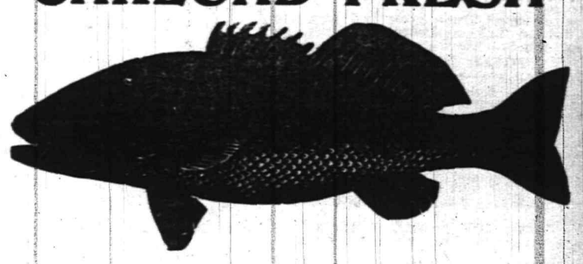

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PRESIDENT CAHOONE'S REPORT SHOWED EXCELLENT RESULTS.

Report of H. O. Newman, the Treasurer, Showed That the Receipts for the Year Were $5,435.64—During the Year $8,300 Has Been Paid on the Association Debt—Funds Contributed.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night in the small parlor of the association building and was well attended. Owing to the absence of the president, Stephen Cahoone, the vice-president, E. L. Bonney, presided at the meeting. The business was not long in being transacted. Seven new directors were elected to take the places of those whose terms have expired, reports were read and the general affairs of the association were discussed.

Owing to the changed constitution adopted last year, eighteen new directors were elected then. Six of them were to serve for three years, six for two years, and six for one year, the terms of the various members being decided by themselves. Those whose terms expired January 1st were E. R. Ackerman, G. H. Batchelor, G. S. Clay, A. C. LaBoyteaux, H. M. Maxson and Dr. Carroll. Mr. Chapman, who was elected last year, refused to serve, so seven new directors had to be elected last night. J. R. Robinson and M. C. VanArsdale were appointed tellers and the election resulted in the choice of E. R. Ackerman, G. S. Clay, G. H. Batchelor, A. C. LaBoyteaux, H. M. Maxson and J. R. Joy to serve for three years, and G. F. Brown for two years.

The physicial director reported a good year in his department. Out of 209 members who are entitled to the physical department, 124 are in classes. Almost all of the 62 members of the boys' department are also in one of the various classes.

H. O. Newman presented the treasurer's report for the year is as follows: Receipts, $5,435.64; loan, $1,130; balance, January 1st, 1898, $69 69; total receipts, $7,235.33. Disbursements, $7,089.81; balance $145.52.

In connection with this report W. D. Murray arose and stated that in addition to the $5,435.64 raised in the association, during the past year, $8,300 had been paid on the debt.

The work of the association in army and mission fields was also assisted by the people of this city, who last year gave $700 for army work, $1,500 for missions and $250 for State work. Mr. Newman said that the association owed $1,200.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Ladies' Nine, the band of young women who assist the men at the social affairs. The press of the city also came in for a share of thanks for the notices they have given the association gratis. A resolution of regret that illness kept the president at home was offered by H. P. Reynolds and passed.

The president's report, which is printed below, is comprehensive and thoroughly rehearses the history of the association for the past twelve months.

The president's report is as follows:

The past year witnessed the retirement of William D. Murray as president of this association, a position which he has filled most acceptably for ten years. During his term of office, our association reached its present high state of efficiency, we have built and occupied our building, and a large measure of our success has resulted from his wise counsels, and active participation in the work.

The most noteworthy event of the year has been the extinction of our permanent debt, amounting to about $8,300. This undertaking was commenced in the latter part of 1897, and its successful completion during times of financial depression, is most encouraging, showing the interest taken by our friends in this association, and in its work for young men.

Our religious work, to which all other departments are subsidiary, is in a prosperous condition, especially our Sunday afternoon meeting for men. The average attendance for the past year has been 108 an increase over the previous year of 8.

Commencing in October, a boys' meeting has been held every Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock with an average attendance of 28. Classes for Bible study have been held as usual during the year, conducted by the general secretary and by Phys-

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CHANCE FOR PUBLIC TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS.

AN IMPORTRNT TROLLEY LINK.

Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company Want to go Through Roselle.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, Jan. 20.—The principal topic of conversation in Roselle borough at the present time is the trolley. The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company has made application by petition to the borough council for a franchise to construct and operate a street railway upon the principal streets of the borough. Three routes have been offered to the public for this south side trolley line, which has already secured franchises from all the municipalites between Roselle and Plainfield.

The first route offered is from the township line of Cranford at Fifth avenue; thence over that thorough fare to Chandler avenue, to Third avenue, to the line of the city of Elizabeth. The second is over First avenue, to Chestnut street, to Third avenue, to the city line; and the third route is over First avenue to Locust street, to second avenue, to Walnut street, to Third avenue, to the city line.

The Council can select any of the above routes which they consider to be the best for the interests of the borough after the people's views have been expressed on the subject, or they can refuse to grant any franchise.

The property owners and citizens will be given a chance to be heard at the public hearing to be held for that purpose at the borough hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and in the event of the hall being too crowded the meeting will adjourn to the Casino. Next Tuesday evening will be the public's only chance to express views on this trolley question, and it is more than likely there will be a large attendance at the meeting.

TROLLEY TALK.

Crosstown Trolley Interesting Mountainside and Clark.

There is much talk now about the crosstown trolley. The people of Mountainside and Clark Township seem to want some means of communication with Westfield, and a trolley is about the only way they can get it. Springfield is anxious for it and have a committee of its citizens taking the matter up with the trolley magnates.

Col. E. W. Hine, of the trolley company, was seen yesterday and said they were going right along with their work on both the Plainfield Elizabeth line and the crosstown line. Probably an application for the franchise will be made at the next meeting of the Township Committee. A crosstown line will open up some of the best section of country about Westfield.—Westfield Standard.

Woman Lawyer Beats Prosecutor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 20.—An exciting trial took place before Justice Kitchen and a six men jury a few days ago. Jacques VanDerbeek sued Geo. M. Bowlby for $35, a balance alleged to be due for plans used by defendant in building his new house across the river. Miss Steele was counsel for VanDerbeek, while Bowlby's interests were looked after by Prosecutor Dungan. The case was stubbornly contested in the court room, and still more so in the jury room, as it was after 10 p. m. when the jury returned a verdict of $25 in favor of plaintiff. The case was called promply at 10 a. m.

A Sprained Ankle.

George Belcher, of Fifth street, is detained at home the result of a sprained ankle. The accident happened a few days ago while Mr. Belcher was carrying a heavy trunk through one of the passageways at the North Avenue station. His foot slipped allowing the ankle to turn.

Topic to be "A Student's Prayer."

This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration service. The topic will be "A Student's Prayer," and it will be a meeting for the day of prayer for colleges. A full attendance is desired.

A Private Musical.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, are arranging to give a private musical at their home January 31st in honor of the return of their two daughters, who have been studying in Berlin and Paris for sometime past.

Society to Gather at "Sunnyside."

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Lawrence G. Myers and Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead for a reception and tea from 4 to 7 o'clock Thursday, February 2d, at "Sunnyside."

—Press want ads pay.

GIVING TRAMPS A BED.

SOMERSET COUNTY PEOPLE KICK ON THE EXPENSE.

Those Who Live Outside of Somerville Say That It is an Unfair Rule for Them, as They Get no Benefit From It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 20.—Residents of Somerset county who live outside of this town are up in arms over the decision of the Board of Freeholders to allow Sheriff Schoonmaker twenty-five cents per head for all tramps that he cares for over night in the county jail. The opponents of the Freeholders' action insist that the order is a virtual invitation for the tramps to come to visit the Sheriff and they will be given fine treatment. It is claimed that the Freeholders are exceeding their authority in making such a rule, as the duties and emoluments of the Sheriff are plainly described by law and he has no right to act as the Freeholders have decided he can with tramps.

The grumbling ones insist that the action of the Freeholders is decidedly unfair to the sections of the county that are not in close proximity to the jail, as those towns that are within walking distance of the bastile are now able to tell vagrants and other persons who apply for lodging for a night to go to jail and they will fare all right. As a result of this the towns thus advantageously situated escape the expense that should be borne by them, and turn it off to the county, for which the other towns have it stand their share. But the latter class of towns, not being within walking distance of the jail, are compelled to care for transient paupers out of their own coffers.

CONSTANT GROWTH.

New Contestants in Daily Press Subscription Contest Every Day.

There is no abatement in the interest shown in The Daily Press subscription contest. On the contrary, every day brings new contestants. Some were not acquainted with the methods in vogue of soliciting new subscribers but a short interview with Manager of Circulation C. F. Stout gave them valuable hints that were soon practically used.

As the time passes on, there is fuller realization of the advantages offered by The Press to the winners in the contest. The two courses offered for first and second prize may be the making of the career of some young man or woman. With this knowledge of book-keeping or shorthand, young women can secure more lucrative and pleasant positions while with young men it paves the way for promotion and success.

Will Sell Waverly Fair Grounds.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society was held in the State House Tuesday. The old Board of Directors was re-elected, with the exception of Franklin Murphy, who is succeeded by State Treasurer George B. Swain. The stockholders appointed E. B. Goddis and H. Heyward Isham a committee to sell the society's fair grounds in Waverly. The grounds are wanted by Essex county to enlarge its park system. If the grounds are sold the society will get another location for the annual fair.

Chief Back on Duty.

Chief George W. Grant, returned to duty yesterday as head of the Plainfield police force after several week's absence on account of illness. The Chief is still somewhat weak but is feeling greatly improved. Yesterday afternoon, he went down to Somerville to learn the full details of the burglary-attempted murder case.

May Become a Social Club.

At the last meeting of the Plainfield Law Debating Society held Wednesday evening the names of three members who do not attend the meetings any more or pay their dues, were dropped. At the next meeting a large attendance is desired as the club will consider the plan of changing the club into a social organization.

Substantial Prizes.

As prizes for securing new subscribers, the Plainfield (N. J.) Daily Press offers two complete scholarships, the first in the Plainfield Business College, and the second in the Gregg School of Stenograpy, to the young men or young women who turn in the largest lists.—National Advertiser.

Need of Public Drinking Fountain.

It has been suggested that there ought to be some public-spirited man in Plainfield who would give a public drinking fountain for the benefit of the city at large.

District Meeting of Pythians.

A full attendance of the members of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., is desired this evening at the district meeting to be held in Perseverance Lodge rooms.

PLAYED ON ROLLERS.

PLA'NFIELD DEFEATED ELIZABETH BY FOUR GOALS.

Elizabeth Boys Were Not Used To Game—Robert Eaton Did Star Work For Them—A Small Audience Present.

Plainfield caught a fleeting glimpse of roller polo at the Crescent Rink last evening when the teams of Plainfield A. A. and the Elizabeth Club met. Plainfield won by a score of 4 goals to nothing, after a positively exciting game. The Elizabeth boys came with the reputation of being experts but their reputation belied them. Some found difficulty in even standing up on rollers. As they were short two men Owen Smith and Vernon Waters lent a hand to help them out.

Most of the playing was about Elizabeth's goal and her players put up a desperate defence. McCulley, of bicycle fame, kept goal. "Bob" Eaton, captain of the Elizabeth team, was the life of his team. He was everywhere, falling down, losing his club, but never loosing heart. T. U. Smith did most of the goal work for Plainfield, making one on a pretty back-hand stroke. Simmonds used a little too much strength and sent the ball above the goal to the dismay of the spectators behind it.

One Elizabeth man broke his club and had to play with what was left, there being no extra ones. Henry Ryder made some wonderful runs up the side with the ball. In the second half the team work improved. The visitors were badly tired, however. There were about a hundred spectators present.

The teams lined up as follows:

PLAINFIELD.		ELIZABETH
Ryder	forward	Blake
Simmonds	forward	Hoover
T. Smith	forward	Eat n
Morgan	forward	Waters
Platt	cover point	O. Smith
Carroll	point	Mills
McClure	goal keeper	McCulley

Score—Plainfield, 4; Elizabeth, 0. Goals—Simmonds; T. Smith, (3). Umpires—Roger Erickson and Charles B. Morse.

DEMANDED JURY TRIAL; COURT WAS DELAYED.

HEARD BEFORE JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Defendant Said Principal Witness Was Sick, But This Was Not So, and the Trial Went On.

A case was tried before Justice Moffett yesterday afternoon that caused the court more trouble than usual. It was a case in which Isaac J. Scriven sued D. J. Galbraith for $35. Pope & Runyon represented the plaintiff and Irving L. Brady the defendant.

Pope & Runyon came into court all ready to try the case. Mr. Brady first asked for an adjournment on the grounds that a material witness for his side was ill. A witness on the other side said that he had just seen the alleged sick man in the hall of the Babcock building, so the plaintiff's lawyers refused to agree to an adjournment until the other side had paid the witnesses' fees. This they refused to do, but finally agreed to go to trial without this witness. But then to the surprise of the court Mr. Brady demanded a jury.

The case was called at 2 o'clock, and by the time the jury was called and the parties ready for trial it was 4:30 o'clock. The Justice had to issue his venire, then send out for the constable, all of which took time. Then the constable had to find six competent men who were satisfactory to both parties. Finally he got together Chas. King, John Ross, I. F. Randolph, B. T. Barnes, N. C. Pennington and W. H. Abbott.

The circumstances of the case are these: A. C. Rogers drew up a set of plans for D. C. Galbraith, for which he charged him $35. Rogers sold this claim on Galbraith to Isaac J. Scriven for $25. When Scriven went to collect it Galbraith refused to pay. The latter said he did not owe Rogers anything.

Scriven therefore brought the suit. The jury were out about three-quarters of an hour, and then brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount.

Specials at VanEmburghs.

For tomorrow, Saturday, January 21st semper idem bleached muslin, finer than fruit, 5 cents yard; only 10 yards to a customer. Fleeced flannelets 6½ cents yard. Table oil cloth 10½ cents yard. Nineteen inch twilled linen toweling 9½ cents yard. Simpson's black and grey dress prints 5 cents yard. Five-hundred yards best shirting prints 4 cents yard. Clothes pins 1 cent dozen.

A Talk on Colonial Days.

This evening the American Club of Monroe Avenue church will meet in the Epworth House and listen to an interesting talk by Pastor O'Donnell on "Colonial Days." A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, has returned to duty after a short vacation.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED

DIFFICULITY BETWEEN DUNELLEN AND WATER COMPANY FIXED.

Special Meeting of Borough Council Held Last Night and Arrangements Made to Establish a Water Supply.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunnellen, Jan. 20. — A special meeting of the Borough Council was held last night to take some action in regard to the Watchung Water Company, who are laying their pipes through the streets of the borough. At the close of the meeting a contract was signed by the borough and Messrs. Werts and Waite, of Jersey City, representatives of the Watchung Water Company, and now no more difficulty is anticipated.

The Council gave the Watchung Water Company a franchise last February it will be remembered. But in August it was rescinded because the water company had not done a stroke of work towards laying the pipes. But two weeks ago the company suddenly sent a force of men to the borough and began to dig trenches the pipes.

The borough did not like this, and Wednesday morning a notice was served upon President Sebring of the company to stop work. He did not do so, however, so this special meeting of the Council was called. The contract between the water company and the borough was signed at 11 o'clock. In the contract the company agree to have the pipes laid and the system ready for operation in four months from last night.

GRAND LODGE OFFICIALS ON HAND.

High Dignitaries of Knights of Honor Assist at an Installation.

Officers of Senate Lodge, No. 3542, K. of H., were installed last night in their rooms on Park avenue, in the presence of a large number of their fellow lodge members and visitors from out of town. The District Deputy Grand Dictator, A. D'Espies of Elizabeth, installed them. Past Grand Dictator Peter Scherf, of Elizabeth, was also present.

The officers were installed as follows: Past Dictator, John H. Van Middlesworth; dictator, W. S. Williams; vice-dictator, H. C. Reynolds; assistant dictator, A. A. Lake; guide, James J. Phillips; reporter, R. A. Frey; financial reporter, E. G. Smith; treasurer, J. H. Doane; guardian, R. Warnock.

Monday evening a delegation from Senate Lodge will go to Elizabeth and attend a union meeting to be held at Onward Lodge rooms.

WEAK VALVE BLEW OUT.

In Its Flight Through the Air it Nearly Struck the Engineer.

A weak check valve on the boiler of the engine in the Crescent Rink blew out yesterday afternoon. George Frazee, the engineer, had an extra head of steam on to heat the building for the night's polo exhibition. When the valve blew out there was force enough behind it to drive it through one of the doors.

Frazee was standing just to one side when the accident happened. The flying valve just missed him, and so did the column of escaping steam which followed the giving way of the valve. The repairs took two hours before they were completed.

FURNISHING THE PARSONAGE.

Good Work to Be Done by Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. Church.

The regular meeting of the Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church was held Wednesday at the residence of Miss Margaret Schuck.

A motion was made and carried that the entire proceeds of the musicals and bazaar, held by the society in Grace M. E. church, be used for the benefit of the church parsonage.

It was decided that $50 be appropriated for the dining room; $15 for the dinner set; $25 for the sitting room, and the remainder for shades.

New Loan Association

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 20. — The Union Building and Loan Association, of Plainfield, filed its articles of incorporation with the County Clerk yesterday. Its place of business will be Plainfield and vicinity. The incorporators are: R. A. Meeker, J. D. Runyon, R. J. Shaw, T. R. VanZandt, Edward V. French, Nelson Runyon, Stephen R. Struthers and Curtis M. Thorpe.

A Ferocious-Looking Thing.

J. J. Kenney, of East Second street, has in his possession an eight-inch shell such as are used on battleships in the U. S. Navy. He has had it highly polished, and it is greatly admired by all who have seen it.

Silk Company's Incorporation Papers.

In a day or two the Watchung Silk Milk Company will receive its incorporation papers.

FAIR ONES TO AID THE CATHOLIC CLUB.

MISS ALICE KEELEY MADE PRESIDENT.

Auxiliary Composed of 150 Members—After the Officers Were Chosen a Dance was Enjoyed.

The associate members of the Plainfield Catholic Club, composed of the women friends of the club, met last evening and elected officers. Committees were also appointed. The auxiliary is composed of 150 members and starts under the most favorable auspices. It was organized to put new life into the club and to further the interests of the club.

The following officers were elected last evening: President, Miss Alice Keely; vice-president, Miss Margaret Day; secretary, Miss Margaret Reber; treasurer, Miss Catherine Carty. The following committees were also appointed: House — Miss Comerford, Mrs. McInerney, Miss Nellie Tracy, Miss Kittie Flanagan, Miss Mary Madden; reception — Miss Margaret Casey, Miss Mary Galbraith, Miss Louise Madden, Miss Kate Mack, Miss Sarah Sharkey, Miss Elizabeth Casey; entertainment — Miss Mary Smith, Miss May Flanagan, Miss Annie Daley, Miss Julia Day, Miss Ellen Keeley, Miss Louise Madden.

The members transacted considerable routine business after the election, and decided to hold their meetings the first Tuesday in each month.

After the meeting a dance was indulged in by the members of both the auxiliary and club, after which a bountiful supper was served to all.

EUCHRE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Spent a Pleasant Evening at the Home of Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson Avenue.

The members of the Thursday Night Euchre Club were charmingly entertained at the home of Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, last evening. Euchre was the order of the evening. Benjamin LaVere and Dr. Charles Leonard won the first and second prizes for the men. In the contest in the ladies Miss Bertha Wheeler and Miss Charlotte Messersmith were the lucky ones, winning first and second prizes respectively.

Music and dancing occupied the remainder of the evening at the conclusion of the game. Benjamin LaVere gave several cornet solos. The club will meet next at the home of Will F. Williams, of Central avenue.

POWER FROM ON HIGH.

Rev. M. H. Pogson Preached an Effective Sermon Last Night.

Rev. M. H. Pogson, who is holding evangelistic meetings this week in the Park Avenue Baptist church, preached a powerful sermon last night to a large congregation. His subject was "Power From on High," and his text was "Tarry ye in Jerusalem until ye be Endowed with Power from on High."

Rev. Mr. Pogson spoke of the power of God and how needful it is to have it. Promptly at 9 o'clock the meeting closed and a short season of prayer was held. Tonight the preacher will deliver his last sermon in the series, and a large attendance is desired.

County Teachers' Association.

The Somerset County Teachers' Association will meet in the Bound Brook Public School at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Prof. B. C. Gregory, of Trenton; Principal T. J. Bissell, of Flemington, and Rev. Dr. E. G. Read, of the Second Reformed church, will make addresses.

Suing a Secret Society.

Pope & Runyon have brought suit in Justice Moffett's court for Charles H. Hand against the Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America No. 25. The suit is for $23.75 which Mr. Hand claims for rent of the Pierce Riding Academy for an entertainment the order gave several months ago.

DOWNED ELIZABETH THREE STRAIGHT.

Parks Rolled Highest Score of the Season.

ON THE PARK ALLEYS.

THE VISITORS DIDN'T HAVE ANY SHOW AT ALL.

Parks Led From the Start in All Three Games—Won by Big Margins—George Worth On the Train Again—Captain Ball Made High Score—Number of Spectators That Were Present.

The Park Club tightened its hold on second place in the Central Journal Bowling League last evening, and incidentally lowered the colors of the Elizabeth Club from third to fourth place. Three games were rolled on the Park Club alleys and the Parks won all of them by high scores. Heretofore the Parks haven't done any sensational work. They managed to run up against the other teams when the latter were rolling low scores, so, despite the fact that the Parks stood in second place, their high score was by no means as high as that of most of the other teams. Last night the Park Club team opened up in its old-time form. It was a surprise to the Elizabeth boys and to the seventy-five visitors who assembled along the alleys to witness the games. There was lots of enthusiasm and applause. George Worth is back once more in Plainfield and appeared on the team. He rolled in excellent form and was cool and steady. Will Thiers kept up his reputation, while the others were rolling well. Captain F. O. Ball managed to make high score for the Park team, 201.

The Parks took the lead at the start in every game and kept it to the end. At no time did the Elizabeth team get near enough to be dangerous. In the first game the Parks smashed all their previous records by rolling 905; then came 819 and then 898. It was great bowling and, if continued, will land the Parks in the lead in the race.

The individual scores were as follows:

PARK CLUB.	1st.	2d.	3d.
W. Thiers	192	155	169
Hibbard	166	169	161
Worth	179	144	200
F. O. Ball	201	152	169
Dr. Thiers	167	189	199
	905	819	898
ELIZABETH CLUB.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Lane	189	150	162
Vanleveer	149	169	137
Keys	196	142	173
Seymour	112	145	159
Pope	166	166	160
	811	772	791

DR FRENCH VERY LOW

Clergyman's Physician Extends But Little Encouragement.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, January 20.—Dr. J. Clement French, pastor of the Park Presbyterian church, who has been ill for some days, was said to be very low today.

While Dr. French's physical condition is so precarious his mind is perfectly clear, and he seems to realize the danger he is in. Dr. Corwin, the physician in charge, has extended but little encourgement to the family. The heart trouble, it appears, was brought on by a severe throat disease.

His Foot will Probably be Saved.

An operation was performed on Lewis C. Putnam, of East Second street, at the hospital yesterday afternoon for a fractured ankle bone. Mr. Putnam came out of the operation very satisfactory, and the chances are that he will not be obliged to lose his foot as reported yesterday.

Putting Wires in Underground Conduits.

Employees of the electric light company are busily engaged in stringing wires through the underground conduits now laid.

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THE TROUBLE IN SAMOA

German Consul Blamed For All the Fighting.

WARSHIP ORDERED TO APIA

The Kaisers Representative Forcibly Ejected from the Supreme Court Building by the British and American Consuls.

An Insult to the United States.

London, Jan. 20.--A special dispatch from Auckland, N. Z., says that the British and American consuls were compelled to force the doors of the supreme court at Apia, Safoa, in which the German consul had established himself, and to push him into the street.

All parties at Apia, the special dispatch continues, unite in condemning the German consul for the fighting which has taken place between the rival kings.

It is pointed out that in violation of all agreements, the consul accompanied Mataafa's forces when the claimant invaded the town, and encouraged the opposition to Malietoa Tanus.

When the British and American consuls were informed as to the situation they adjourned the court and locked the building. The German consul then demanded the keys, which were refused him. He then broke open the doors removed the locks and replaced them with others.

He afterward brought the German municipal president into the chamber, and the latter went upon the balcony and shouted to the British and American marines assembled on the square. "I am the supreme court. I am the chief justice!"

The crowd replied with jeers, and the British consul demanded the keys of the building, which were refused.

A Scotchman named Mackie thereupon climbed on top of the building and hoisted the Samoan flag, while the British and American consuls and a number of marines invaded the building, forced the doors open and pushed the German consul into the street.

Then the two consuls formally and legally opened the court and issued a warning against further interference with its jurisdiction, threatening to arrest and imprison any one attempting to do so.

Matters are now quiet and the German consul remains in his consulate.

Auckland, N. Z., Jan. 20.--Further particulars regarding the disturbances at Samoa show Mataafa's followers numbered about five thousand men and that the adherents of Malietoa Tanus were only about one thousand in number.

There was two hours' firing between the rival forces, during which several of the warriors were decapitated.

The American consul issued a proclamation, claiming that the Berlin treaty had the same force as a law of Congress, and that an insult to the supreme court of Samoa is, therefore, equivalent to an insult to the government at Washington.

The Philadelphia to Go at Once.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.--The navy department has prepared orders for the cruiser Philadelphia to proceed to Samoa at once.

The Philadelphia arrived at San Diego yesterday from Acapulco. If, however, any vessel more quickly available can be found--one of Dewey's fleet, for instance--it will be ordered to Samoa.

The commander of the Philadelphia will act in conformity with the instructions of the United States consul, so far as those instructions are in line with the treaty of Berlin, which the United States contends must be literally enforced until amended.

It would take the Philadelphia about sixteen days to make the run from San Diego to Apia, touching at Honolulu for coal.

The Remnants of Spain's Fleet.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 20.--Arrangements have been made with the Royal Mail Company for coaling here of the homeward bound panish warships from Havana.

During the past week four have been coaled, the Martin Alonzo Pinzon, the Nueva Espana, the Hernan Cortes and the Galicia. The two former sailed on Wednesday and the others left yesterday. Twelve more are expected shortly.

While these vessels lay in port and at the coaling dock the most noticeable thing about them was the utter absence of discipline. This culminated in the case of the Galicia the day before yesterday, when four seamen picked up their chests and landed, dressed in shore clothes, like passengers.

Shortly afterward the water police were asked to arrest the men as deserters.

Subsequently a superior officer countermanded the request, without giving any reason, and a petty officer was heard to remark that if half the crew deserted here it would be a happy riddance, for many reasons, one being that wages in the fleet were hopelessly in arrears.

He had no idea how the navy was going to be kept up now that Cuba was lost, and he would not be surprised at a general mutiny among the fleet before it got home.

Students In a Riot.

Rome, Jan. 20.--There have been serious student riots during the last two days at the universities of Palermo and Naples, owing to the refusal of the authorities to grant certain requests regarding examinations and holidays. The students smashed windows and destroyed furniture.

Troops are on guard at both institutions, and the government has ordered them closed.

Glad to Receive Choate.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.--Mr. White, the United States charge d'affaires at London, cabled the state department yesterday that Lord Salisbury, the British premier, said that her majesty would be glad to receive Mr. Choate as ambassador.

THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

A Conference with the President. To Leave Next Tuesday.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.--President Schurman of Cornell University, Professor Worcester of Ann Arbor and Colonel Denby, the three members of the Philippine commission now in the United States, had a long conference at the White House yesterday. They will receive their commissions to-day, when Mr. Schurman will be formally designated as chairman and Mr. Edward W. Harden of Chicago as secretary.

With the exception of Colonel Denby, who will be unavoidably detained here about two weeks, the members, with a corps of clerks and stenographers, will leave New York next Tuesday for Vancouver, where they will take the steamer Empress of Japan, on the 30th inst., for Hong Kong.

It is understood that at the conference the president went over with them in a general way the full instructions, as to the purpose of their mission to the Philippines, the scope of their investigation, and the general conduct of the work in hand.

Grant off for Manila.

New York, Jan. 20.--The transport Grant, which was to have sailed from here Wednesday for Manila, with the Fourth and part of the Seventeenth United States infantry, eighteen hundred men in all, but was detained owing to the fouling of a cable with her propeller, passed out at quarantine yesterday morning.

The Grant goes via the Suez canal, and will require seven weeks to make the trip.

As the Grant passed out through the Narrows she was saluted by various steam craft.

The troops at Fort Wadsworth lined up on top of the old stone fort and gave three hearty cheers for the departing soldiers.

Both Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton fired a salute, which was answered by the waving of flags and cheers from the transport.

The War Vessels at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 20.--The naval vessels Eagle and Vixen left the navy yard yesterday for Cuba. They have been painted white.

The Eagle and Vixen, while assigned to survey duty, will go to Havana to drag the harbor for any mines or torpedoes which may remain.

This was suggested by the evacuation commission, while in session at Havana, and will be done as a matter of safety now that Havana harbor is open to all nations.

The gunboat Nashville, now here, has also been ordered to Havana. It is said that the navy department desires to get war vessels away from the navy yards and keep them actively employed. There are more than thirty warships here.

Settled by Arbitration.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 20.--The mine owners and strikers here have settled their differences by arbitration. A proposition agreed upon by a committee has been ratified, whereby the miners return to work and the coal sent up for a certain number of days will be weighed and recorded as the mine run.

It will then be run over lawful screens and the shale removed and a second recording weight made. The difference is to form the percentage to be deducted from mine run coal in the future.

Joseph Leiter's Plans.

Chicago, Jan. 20.--The Chronicle says Joseph Leiter has returned to Chicago to begin the establishment of a compressed air auto-truck company in Chicago within a fortnight. He is said already to have secured options on land in one of the large manufacturing suburbs, with ample switching facilities on the Belt Line, and to intend at once to begin the erection of an extensive plant for the manufacture of the new motors, the patent rights of which he controls.

The Coal-Miners Union.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 20.--Yesterday's session of the Coal Miners' Union was devoted to the discussion of amendments to the constitution.

The only important change provides for the resignation of salaried officers upon the acceptance of an appointment or nomination for a political office.

It was decided to donate five hundred dollars to the striking shoemakers of Massachusetts.

The Alesia at Queenstown.

Queenstown, Jan. 20.--The Hamburg-American line steamer Alesia, which left Hamburg on December 27 for Boston, Mass., and which signaled Kinsale Wednesday that her rudder was damaged and that her machinery was working very badly, has reached this port in safety.

The company's officials have ordered the Alesia to repair here and proceed to Boston.

Maine for Expansion.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 20.--The feature of yesterday's session of the legislature was the presentation in the House by Mr. Macomber of Augusta of a resolution endorsing the expansion policy of the administration and inviting President McKinley to visit Augusta.

The resolution passed the House by a unanimous rising vote, amid much enthusiasm.

The Delaware Deadlock.

Dover, Del., Jan. 20.--The third ballot in joint session taken by the Delaware legislature at noon yesterday resulted in no election, as follows:

George Gray, Democrat, 15; J. Edward Addicks, Republican, 15; Henry A. Dupont, Republican, 11; John G. Gray, Democrat, 6; William S. Hillies, Republican, 2; absent, 3; total vote, 45; necessary to a choice, 25.

A Colliery Closed Down.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 20.--On account of a threatened strike of the carpenter force at the Honeybrook colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, because of a wage disagreement, all the works at Audenried and Honeybrook were shut down yesterday, thereby throwing twenty-five hundred men out of employment.

WANT INDEPENDENCE

Significant Speeches at a Banquet in Havana.

UNITED STATES CHEERED

Junta Patriotica Refuses to Attend Meeting Where Speeches Were Made--Seven Men Held for Robbery Without Trial Since 1897.

Havana, Jan. 20.--General Mario Menocal, the chief of police; Domingo Mendez Capote, representing the department of government in the cabinet of advisers, and Juan Gualberto Gomez, of the executive committee of the Cuban assembly, attended the banquet given at the Casino Wednesday night by the Cuban assembly in honor of the Cuban chiefs.

Generals Brooke, Lee and Ludlow were invited.

The two last mentioned sent representatives.

The patriotic speeches delivered were all in favor of the immediate independence of Cuba. President McKinley, the United States, General Lee and Rear Admiral Sampson were cheered. The Junta Patriotica did not accept an invitation to be present showing that real jealousy exists between the Cubans.

The French line steamer Versailles, ashore on the northern coast of the province of Pinar del Rio, continues to lie in a dangerous position on the sands, but is not leaking.

Her agents have cabled to New York and to New Orleans for wreckers. Her cargo is still being brought here on tugs, etc.

The American board of pardons has recommended the release from jail of seven men who have been confined here without trial for the alleged robbery from a safe of funds belonging to the navy paymaster in Porto Rico, since 1897.

The prisoners declare, and information from San Juan tends to sustain them, that the alleged robbery was a plot on the part of Spanish officials to cover up their delinquency and to obtain scapegoats for the Spanish paymaster at San Juan, who, it is further asserted, was probably a party to the dishonesty in appropriation of the funds.

These seven men, after ineffectual torture for the purpose of obtaining a confession, were shipped to Havana in March, 1897.

They still show evidences of the torture inflicted upon them. The board of pardons has examined many other prisoners and has recommended to General Brooke the release of sixty-seven of them who are in confinement.

Quay's Losing Fight.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 20.--The second joint assembly ballot for United States senator yesterday resulted as follows:

M. S. Quay, Republican, 111; George A. Jenks, Democrat, 85; John Dalzell, Republican, 17; John Stewart, Republican, 9; Charles W. Stone, Republican, 8; George F. Huff, Republican, 8; Alvin Markle, Republican, 1; G. A. Grow, Republican, 1; Charles E. Rice, Republican, 3; Charles E. Smith, Republican, 1; J. F. Downing, Republican, 2; E. A. Irvin, Republican, 3; Charles Tubbs, Republican, 2.

Absent and not voting: Senators John H. Brown, Republican, and Higgins, Democrat; Representatives T. M. Brophy, Democrat, Barton W. Weaver, Republican.

Necessary to a choice one hundred and twenty-five votes.

Sampson Watches Shell Test.

New York, Jan. 20.--The government steamboat Meigs took to Sandy Hook yesterday a distinguished party to witness the test of the Cathmann shell. In the party were General Nelson A. Miles and Admiral Sampson, General Peter Haines, Colonel Phipps and Judge Outwaite of Ohio.

Major Frank Heath, commanding the proving grounds, caused a salute of fifteen guns to be fired and afterward conducted the test. A shell loaded with guncotton, fired from a modern 12-inch breech loading rifle, with a powder charge, against armor plate, penetrated the plate and completely destroyed it. One 1-inch shell, fired from a mortar, also did destructive work.

The Cuban Commission.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.--The Cuban evacuation commission was dissolved yesterday and its members submitted a report to the president, the secretary of state and the secretary of war.

The report makes no reference to the future government of the island, and embodied no political recommendations whatsoever, consisting practically of a record of its proceedings with the voluminous correspondence passing mainly between it, the Spanish commission and the administration at Washington.

Mississippi Steamer Lost.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 20.--The Memphis and Vicksburg Packet line steamer Ouachita, Captain Bender, was burned yesterday.

It is believed that everyone on board escaped.

The Ouachita was a passenger and freight boat in the Memphis and Vicksburg trade, and was valued at thirty thousand dollars, with an insurance of twenty thousand dollars.

Major-General Reynolds Dying.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.--Major General Joseph J. Reynolds (retired) is critically ill here, as the result of a stroke of paralysis, and is not expected to live.

Mrs. Reynolds, and his sons, Captain Alfred Reynolds of the army, and Lieutenant Reynolds of the navy, are in attendance. The general is seventy-seven years old.

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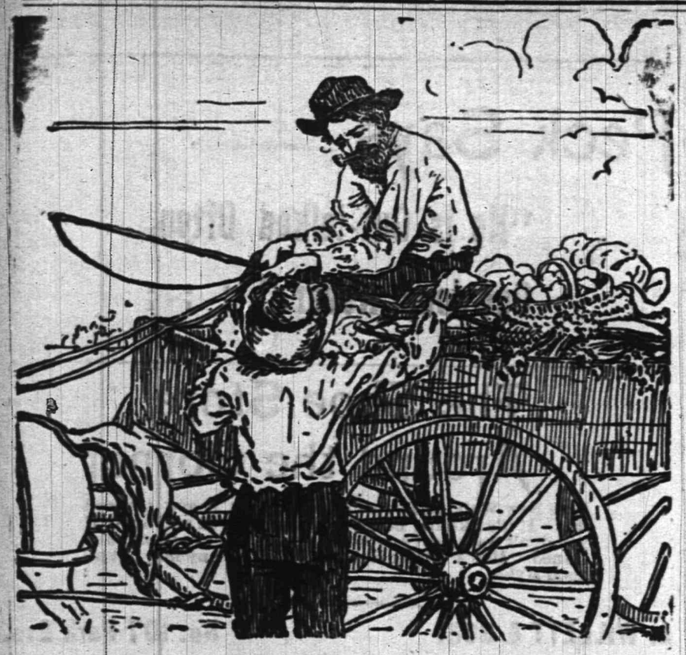

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NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

The Maritime Company's Representatives Heard.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.--The Maritime Canal Company, representing the old concession for building the Nicaraguan canal, had a hearing yesterday before the commerce committee of the House.

There was added interest in the hearing in view of the statements before the committee within the last two days by the representatives of the new Panama Canal Company and by the Cragin-Grace syndicate.

The Maritime Company was represented yesterday at the hearing by its president, Hiram Hitchcock; the president of the construction company, J. W. Miller, and the solicitor of the company, A. T. Mason.

Professor Haupt, one of the Nicaraguan canal commission, was present to present engineering features involved, and Warner Miller, ex-president of the Maritime Canal Company, was also present.

President Hitchcock opened the hearing with an historical review of what had been done, particularly referring to the course of Mr. Blaine, when secretary of state, to protect the interests of the concessions held by the company.

He presented four reasons why the Nicaraguan route was better than the Panama route. It is through a healthier country, is more direct, has a great lake for a feeder, and the abundant rainfall guarantees a steady supply of water.

A. T. Mason of New York, counsel for the company, spoke in the afternoon.

Submarine Boats.

Paris, Jan. 20.--In the hamber of Deputies yesterday M. Paschal Grousset, Radical Socialist, introduced the question of sub-marine boats, in which vessels, he said, successful experiments had been conducted at Toulon, the French naval stronghold in the south of France.

In so doing the deputy pointed out the importance of this matter, which, he alleged, would produce a revolution in naval tactics.

He declared that a syndicate of iron manufacturers had for twelve years opposed the construction of submarine boats, and had tried to prevent the success of the experiments in those vessels.

Therefore he moved the appointment of a committee to inquire into the question, and asked for urgency on his motion.

The minister of marine, M. Lockroy, opposed M. Grousset's motion on the ground that a committee of the hamber of Deputies would be incompetent to deal with the question, which, he said, was in charge of specialists. The trials of the Gustave Zede, he continued, had shown that she possessed the required capabilities, not only for firing torpedoes under water, but for navigability under water.

France, the marine minister also said, was the only power in possession of a practical submarine boat.

The Chamber rejected the motion for urgency by a vote of 357 to 121.

No Hope for the Paul Jones.

Scranton, Miss., Jan. 20.--Lawrence Jones of Louisville and Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis have arrived here from Chadeleur island on a tug. They were unable to confirm the report that the yacht Paul Jones passed there on January 6.

Word reached them on their arrival of the finding of a yacht's telephone and engine house on the Breton Beach.

The men, on learning the description of the things, then gave up hope.

They will go to New Orleans to await news of the finding of the bodies of those who went down with the vessel.

The Paul Jones left New Orleans for Pensacola on January 2, and has not been seen or heard of since.

There were seven persons on board the yacht, which Mr. Jones lent to a friend for the trip.

Britain and the Open Door.

London, Jan. 20.--The annual meeting of the British Chambers of Commerce will be held on March 14. The business which will come before the meeting includes resolutions expressing satisfaction with the government's protection of British interests in China, urging adherence to the "open door" policy, and requesting the government to arrange with the United States so that British produce and manufacturing shall not be subjected to a differential tariff in the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba.

A resolution will also be offered urging the government to utilize every opportunity to co-operate with the United States for the benefit of the commercial interests of both nations.

Herbert Bismarck's Plans.

Berlin, Jan. 20.--Prince Herbert Bismarck, it is rumored, is about to re-enter the diplomatic service.

The report is denied that he intends to reside permanently at Friedrichsruhe. He has refused a request of several student clubs to be present at the transference of his father's remains to the Bismarck mausoleum, because the chapel will only accommodate thirty persons.

Oviedo Y Bustamente Buried.

Madrid, Jan. 20.--The remains of Captain Oviedo y Bustamente, who was chief of staff under Admiral Cervera, and who died in July last from wounds sustained while fighting in the trenches at Santiago, have arrived at Cadiz and have been solemnly interred in the Pantheon, where illustrious Spanish sailors find their last resting place.

Steamer Werneath Hall Fire.

Halifax, Jan. 20.--Fire on the steamer Werneath Hall is raging. Over two hundred bales of cotton have been removed and the hold of the vessel has been flooded.

Some three thousand bushels of grain will be destroyed.

Important News from Madrid.

Madrid, Jan. 20.--The war office has received a dispatch from General Rios, in command of the Spanish troops in the Philippines, concerning which the officials maintain the greatest reserve.

KEELY MOTOR A FRAUD

At Least Such Is the Opinion of Investigating Scientists.

THE SECRETS REVEALED

A Careful Examination of the Inventor's Workshop Shows That Compressed Air Was Probably the Agency Used in Experiments.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—The Press yesterday published an article covering, with illustrations, more than a page in space, giving the details of an investigation made by that paper of the dismantled workshop of the late John W. Keely, which investigation, the Press contends, clearly proves that the mysterious Keely motor was a delusion and deception, and that its alleged mysterious forces were the result of trickery.

In the investigation, which has been in progress more than a week, the flooring of the workshop was taken up and a brick partition wall was removed. The Press was assisted in the work by Professor Carl Hering, a consulting engineer of experience; Professor Arthur W. Goodspeed, assistant professor of physics of the University of Pennsylvania; Professor Lightner Witmer, professor of experimental psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. M. G. Miller, who has had special training in exploration and research in the way of mound digging, and, accordingly superintended all the digging operations.

Clarence B. Moore, son of Mrs. Bloomfield Moore, was an interested spectator.

The statements in the article, which are substantiated by signed statements of the persons named, are to the effect that tubing was found concealed in the brick work and under the floor of the laboratory. This, it is claimed, laid bare the possibilities of deception, as the tubing is of the kind calculated to stand high pressure and could have been used in connection with the great steel sphere found last week in the laboratory which the experts intimate was used as a reservoir for compressed air or compressed gases, and the tubing could thus form an agency for the forces that moved the motor in the exhibition room.

The contention of Mr. Keely and his friends for many years had been that no tubing of any kind was needed to work the machines.

The views of Mr. Hering and Professor Goodspeed are that the presence of the tubing and sphere indicate the use of normal forces and possible deception on the part of Keely.

In this view Clarence Moore concurs, and Professor Witmer feels that the possibility of trickery confirms the diagnosis that most psychologists make as to the delusive character of the Keely mystery.

Professor Hering summarizes the results of the investigation as follows:

"Nothing that I found or saw indicated that he used electricity or magnetism to produce any of the effects in which a great power was developed. I feel satisfied from this and the description of his experiments that he did not use electricity, except, perhaps, for producing insignificantly small effects, probably because he seemed to know very little, if anything, about electricity and magnetism.

"The hidden tubes which were found were not sufficiently well insulated to be used for electrical effects. I found only a pair of abandoned insulated wires near a window, which were apparently used for some signal, and could not possibly have been used for transmitting large powers electrically.

"Personally, I am satisfied now that he used highly compressed air, and that he intentionally and knowingly deceived the public when he held his exhibitions. Moreover, there is nothing wonderful about any of these experiments, of which I have seen descriptions, if he used highly compressed air."

Eagan Charges Prepared.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.--The charges and specifications in the court martial of Commissary General Eagan have been drafted and are in the hands of the president.

The charges are conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman and conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

The specifications quote largely from General Eagan's statement attacking General Miles before the war investigating commission.

Business Troubles.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.--At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Assabet Manufacturing company, holders of two-thirds of the company's stock were represented.

The chief business was the endorsement of the appointment by the directors of A. B. Sisbee, E. N. Fenno and Jeremiah Williams as assignees.

It was said that the exact assets of the firm will be made known very soon.

An Up-to-Date Indian Girl.

Lucy Nicolar, daughter of the late Joseph Nicolar, of the Penobscot tribe, is an accomplished bicycle rider. She is just coming into her teens, and is a young miss of marked beauty, and wherever she goes with baskets or Indian exhibits many a young American who looks upon the Indian maiden feels that the land of the Penobscots must be "the land of handsome women." Just now Lucy is receiving private instructions that she may enter the Oldtown High School. Her instructor tells me that she is bright in her studies and that mathematics is her forte. Lucy is perhaps the most proficient piano player on the island, being the owner of an instrument. She also sings pleasingly. But the skill of the tribe is not forgotten by this young member, for she can make baskets, etc., as well as some of the older ones. The mother of Lucy is one of the finest looking members of the tribe, a woman respected by all who know her.—Lewiston, Me., Journal.

TO DISCUSS EXPANSION.

President Clark to Submit the Question to Christian Endeavorers.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.--President F. E. Clark, D. D., of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, has undertaken to set before Endeavorers certain principles to be considered in determining the attitude of the members of the society as to imperialism or national expansion. President Clark says:

"There is room for decided differences of opinion. We should not be led on by dazzling visions of national greatness, which certain imperialists would dangle before our eyes, nor should we be scared out of our duty by the timid fears of some who dare not attempt great things for God and humanity.

"The boom of Dewey's guns in Manila, and of Sampson's at Santiago, will never cease to echo. We owe a peculiar duty to at least twenty millions of people who a year ago were not under our particular sphere of influence.

"If this question is not settled as God would have it settled, it will be a sorry day for America. If it is settled right it will not only bring untold blessings to those peoples of the West Indies and the South Seas, but it will bring the dawn of a new era to the world, for it will show that a strong nation can interfere with the affairs of another nation even to the point of war, not for its own glory and aggrandisement, but for the elevation and advancement of a weak and downtrodden people."

Wreck of the Glendower.

New York, Jan. 20.--The British steamer Menominee, which sailed from London with eleven cabin passengers on January 5, arrived here yesterday, having on board the captain and crew, twenty-three hands in all, of the British steamer Glendower, from Philadelphia for Sligo, with a cargo of corn.

The Menominee fell in with the Glendower at 8.30 a. m. on January 12, in latitude 49.23 and longitude 31.37. The latter was in a sinking condition and the captain asked that he and his crew be taken off.

The British steamer Georgian, three days ago on its arrival at Liverpool, reported having seen the Glendower in trouble on January 12.

The Glendower at that time had a heavy list to starboard and two steamers were standing by.

The Glendower carried a cargo of 122,000 bushels of corn, valued at $48,000.

Commuter Runyon Wins.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 20.--Judge Vail in the Union county court yesterday morning charged the jury in the case of Elmer E. Runyon against the Central Railroad Company, whose detectives prevented the plaintiff boarding its trains on December 30, 1896, at Jersey City, because he carried several packages.

The charge was favorable to the plaintiff.

The jury returned in twenty-five minutes with a verdict of one thousand dollars for the plaintiff.

The verdict was reached by one ballot in five minutes.

The railroad company will appeal the case.

Glasgow Iron Prices Way Up.

Glasgow, Jan. 20.--The prices of iron are now at the highest point they have reached in ten years, and American and home advices are causing the bears to hasten to cover their sales, which they are doing under much excitement.

Manufactured iron and steel have advanced five shillings a ton.

The manipulation of the copper and tin market has had a marked influence upon the general position.

Unknown Schooner Lost.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 20.--From reports brought in by the steam collier Wyefield, an unknown schooner has gone to pieces off Point Reyes, and the probability is that all hands have been lost.

Rumor of Dreyfus Retrial.

Paris, Jan. 20.--The Gaulois says that there are rumors that the court of cassation will order that Dreyfus be retried by the Senate, sitting as a high court.

BITS OF NEWS.

Six general prisoners have escaped from Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, Mo.

It has been decided to christen the big freight steamer building in Cleveland after Senator M. A. Hanna.

President James D. Angell of Michigan University has been reappointed regent of the Smithsonian institution.

Horace G. Tennant of Schoharie court house, Schoharie county, N. Y., was yesterday reappointed second deputy secretary of New York state.

Nearly all the slate quarries in the Peach Bottom slate district of Pennsylvania have formed the American Slate Company, capitalized at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

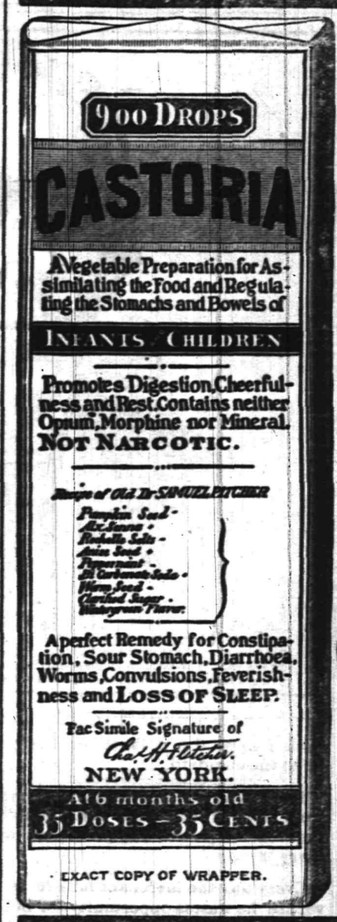
The National Association of Iron Roof Manufacturers at Incinnati has adopted a price list, and elected George M. Needham of Cleveland as president.

At a mass meeting of weavers at New Bedford, Mass., Wednesday night it was voted to demand of the manufacturers a restoration of the wages paid in 1896.

The Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association have passed resolutions at Memphis urging Congress to establish a department of commerce and manufacturing.

Daniel Maloney of Buffalo, N. Y., was arrested at Chicago yesterday while trying to pass a check for $786.-342.63 on the Union Bank of South Chicago. He was temporarily insane from cold and hunger.

The Democratic city convention of Philadelphia yesterday nominated Dr. W. Horace Hoskins for mayor, Frank R. Shattuck for city solicitor, and John A. Thornton for magistrate. The election will be held on February 21.



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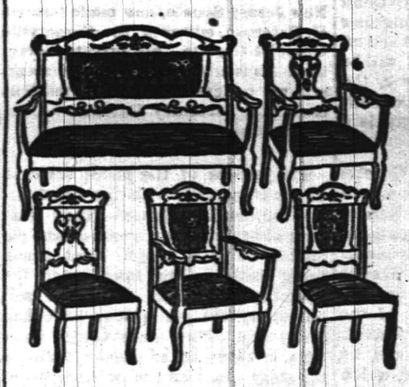

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COMING EVENTS.

January 22—William D. Murray will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Music by Miss Ada M. Runyon, T. A. Cuming and a choir of mixed voices.
January 23—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A.

Col. Berry, a Kentucky Congressman, who recently made some remarks about this country "licking Germany as it did Spain," has aroused the ire of the German Ambassador and the latter has asked the State department to call down the southern gentleman. As a result of this little episode Col. Berry, true to the Kentuckian spirit of the old school, has publicly stated that his address is Newport, Ky., and he can always be found at home when any affair of honor is to be settled. He hints at pistols or swords. After writing such good poetry we are sorry to see Col. Berry so far forget himself as to think that at any time the sword is mightier than the pen. Let the Colonel roll off a few gushing sonnets and all will be quiet on the Potomac. However, the German Ambassador is doubtless ignorant of the fact that Col. Berry is 6 feet 4 inches and weighs 210 pounds.

The Somerville Unionist-Gazette seems to think that it would be a good thing for inland counties like Somerset if the Delaware and Raritan canal could be converted into a ship canal as has been projected. The Gazette says: "It would bring us in easy touch with the great markets of the country even more than at present. The Legislature, however, would be called upon to change our laws, which permit canals to be built provided they are not more than three miles long and a hundred feet wide, pass through no cities and do not go over or under a railroad. That law was passed when the railroad corporations had complete control of legislation in New Jersey."

That it is much easier to destroy than to build is shown in the difference in time it took to build a locomotive on record making time a few days ago and what was accomplished by two powerful engines coming together in accidental manner on the Lehigh Valley last week. In a Pennsylvania shop it took twenty-one hours and thirty minutes to turn out a locomotive complete from beginning to end. That fact was heralded broadcast as a great achievment, and it was. But when those two engines came together at West Dunellen it was all over in thirty seconds, and as if they had never been built as far as their utility was concerned.

The following remarkable proposition is made by a North Carolina editor in a recent issue of his paper: "We will publish a ten-verse poem for a load of wood; a three-column story for a load of groceries, and we will cheerfully give space to obituaries of former subscribers at the rate of six laying hens a column."

A New York man, after bailing his wife out of the toils of the law seventeen different times, has at last grew cold and had her committed to jail for a short season. The worm is bound to turn sometime.

The newest move of a new woman is found in the application of a Chicago girl for a seat on the Board of Trade in that city. She didn't expect to be admitted, but she got her name in the papers.

Gen. Wood says that we will have the Cubans soon "on their feet." But in accomplishing that worthy undertaking we will have kept the Spaniards on their knees a good part of the time.

Philadelphians are kicking about thepoor milk they get. It is evident that even in places where there are no town pumps the milk is not always up to the standard.

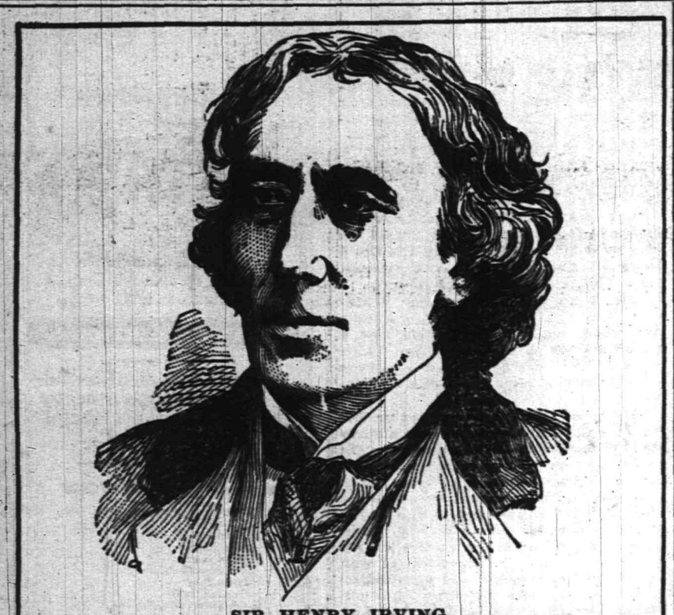
There is an attempt to form a copper trust, but it will need considerable brass on the part of the promoters to carry it out.

Every day the merchant fails to advertise he wastes opportunity for bettering his condition and swelling his pocketbook.

The Texas Legislature is considering a new libel law. Have the wrathy Texans lost their revolvers?

"Sheehan Again Opposes Croker." The sequel will read "Sheehan Fired Out of Tammany Hall."

The lobbyists are getting their numerous wires in good pulling condition at Trenton.



SIR HENRY IRVING.

This country has seen the last stage appearance of Sir Henry Irving, and it is doubtful if he ever plays again in London. He is only 62 years of age, but he has been burning his candle at both ends for some time, as actor-manager, and is now broken in health. Irving's fame is world wide, but he is comparatively poor, owing to his lavish generosity.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Hon. C. A. Reed, president of the New Jersey Senate, has made Charles H. Bateman, editor of the Somerville Unionist-Gazette, his private secretary. It is an excellent appointment, and we congratulate both President Reed and Secretary Bateman.—Clinton Democrat.

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The justices of the peace come to the front annually with the organization of the Legislature. They want their old-time power restored and extended, but the people want something better. The town crier, the bellman, justices of the peace and numerous other antiquities have had their day. They were useful for a time, but they are as useless today as the stage coach or the wooden plow.—Elizabeth Journal.

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Col. "Bill" Potter is the most popular man around the State House in Trenton this week, excepting Governor Voorhees. Col. "Bill" is the hero of the pages and the doorkeepers and the clerks, because he hands out the pastboards, which so delight the hearts of those who are new in State matters. There is nothing that swells the heart of the new statesman and the newspaper writers as the term pass. It seems to be human nature for a man to be supremely happy when he is riding "dead head." The man with his first pass does keep the rails hot, but the free pass sometimes leads to destruction, for men run recklessly up and down the State and wander over into the large cities, and because the ride is free they think they can afford to dissipate a bit and money melts away. Before the end of the session many find that a free pass is an expensive thing at the best.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Owen Fleming, of Park avenue, is the possessor of a real Harlem goat that can trace its ancestry back to the first settlers in that rocky part of upper New York now known as Harlem. The animal was the gift of an uncle who won it at a raffle and sent it to Owen Fleming. Since the arrival of the goat the Fleming family have had no trouble in disposing of all the tin cans they have. The animal, owing to the lack of its usual food, has developed an appetite for most anything it can find. It has even become necessary to tie up the animal on wash days. Owen is considering the advisibility of breaking the goat to the saddle or cart and utilizing him as a means of transportation to school.

—A mistake in shipping caused a delay in the arrival of three cases of muslin underwear intended for this week's sale at White's. They will place them on sale tomorrow at half regular prices.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The "Joshua Simpkins" Company, with two brass bands and splendid orchestra, will be seen at Music Hall tonight. The play is made of fun and realism, combining the pleasing features of realistic melodrama and the ever poular rural play. The character sketches are said to be very clever, while there is an abundance of good music, singing and dancing in it. Those lovable old country characters are introduced, and their sayings and doings create much amusement. The company comes to us recommended as a good one throughout. The saw mill scene in the third act is said to be wonderfully realistic. A genuine circular saw is seen in motion, and, just to show that it is the real article, a board is sawed off a log in full view of the audience, after which "Caleb Simpkins," "Uncle Josh's" son, is lashed to the log by the villians and started toward the glittering teeth of the rapidly-revolving saw.

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The much talked of railroad scene in the "Heart of Chicago," which comes to Music Hall Tuesday night of next week is said to be a really marvelous bit of mechanical scenic construction. It is covered by twenty-five different patents. A train presenting all the appearance of rapidly lessening distance as it approaches the obeserver finally dashes down to the footlights full-sized. This scene occupies ten minutes.

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Viola Allen, it has been decided by Liebler & Co., her managers, will remain at the Garden theatre only until the end of the winter season—six weeks longer—and March 6th will open at the Museum in Boston for a spring run, which will continue indefinitely. This arrangement will give the people of New York and vicinity only six weeks more in which to see Miss Allen in "The Christian." This will be their last opportunity. Next season Miss Allen will not be seen in New York, but will present "The Christian" in seven large cities, remaining several weeks in each. The following season she will appear in a new play which is being expressly written for her. Seats may now be had in advance up to the end of Miss Allen's engagement at the Garden Theatre, Saturday, March 4th.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, January 20.—Another delay was caused on the Bound Brook trolley line Wednesday afternoon by a slight accident to the car that leaves Bound Brook at 4:45 o'clock. The accident happened near Lincoln, so the car had to be run back to Bound Brook where the passengers were transferred to a Somerville car and carried as far as Lincoln where a Plainfield car met them and brought them to the borough. They arrrived at 6 o'clock, having been an hour and a quarter in making the trip from Bound Brook here.

E. Low, who was elected one of the elders in the Presbyterian church at the annual election, refused to serve. A special meeting was held Wednesday night at which B. J. Swackhamer was chosen in his place.

John Peters was in Plainfield yesterday on business. Mr. Peters is confined to his barber shop so much that he has no chance to walk out, so he took advantage of the good weather and walked there.

William Carman, Dr. Nelson and Adam Dealaman spent a pleasant afternoon yesterday shooting at live birds. They had 100 of them and some good scores were made.

The W. C. T. U. met yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Runyon, instead of in their rooms, so as to listen to reports from the recent convention held in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson, of Newark, is visiting her parents, ex-postmaster and Mrs. Peter Staats. Mrs. Robinson is quite ill.

Willard Apgar, proprietor of Apgar's Hall, will give a dance tonight which is promised to be a brilliant affair.

John Fenner, who clerks for George Schenck, the grocer, is laid up at home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Charles Rugg, of Plainfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhomer, yesterday.

John Henry has torn down his real estate and insurance sign as he has gone out of the business.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs has returned from Newark, where she has been visiting her sister.

Miss Mary Martine is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

R. L. Fisher, of Prospect avenue, is entertaining out-of-town friends.

Rev. A. F. Todd is entertaining his sister from Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mrs. R F. Murray, of Plainfield, has been visiting in the borough.

Benjamin Carpenter is clerking for George Schenck, the grocer.

Wm. H. Terry spent Wednesday in Metuchen visiting his sister.

Mrs. Morris Barick spent Wednesday in New York.

Walter G. Runyon was in Plainfield yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Jan. 20—The trustees of the Baptist church met Wednesday night and organized by electing William F. Randolph, president; S. B Dayton, secretary, and L. D. Walker, treasurer.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Plainfield, accompanied by Rev. M. H. Pogson, called on Rev. Frank Fletcher Wednesday.

Mrs. William Dunham and Miss Carissie VanNuis have returned from Paterson, where they have been visiting friends.

Miss Cora Dayton entertained the G. E. Club Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Davis is one of the sufferers from the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 20—Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., installed officers Wednesday night as follows: A. Thompson, C. C.; A. J. Booth, V. C.; H. Smith, M. F.; L. L. Croom, K. of R. and S.

At the recent election of officers for the Baptist Sunday-school, George E. Hall was re-elected superintendent; F. W. Hoppell, assistant; Mr. Maxim, treasurer, and Mr. Bettman, secretary. The school, under Mr. Hall's reign as superintendent, has been brought up to a high standard, and ranks as one of the best in Union county.

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WESTFIELD.

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Westfield, Jan. 20—An exciting runaway took place on Westfield avenue yesterday morning but luckily no one was seriously injured. William H. Barton and Dr. Ellice had been to Plainfield and returning when the horse became frightened and ran up Westfield avenue at break neck speed. Mr. Barton found it would be impossible to steer the horse around the corner so headed him for the Methodist church which the horse struck "head on." Dr. Ellice jumped and sustained a sprained ankle for his pains while Mr. Barton, who stuck to the carriage, was unhurt. The horse and carriage were the property of the doctor. The wagon was broken badly.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the board of health yesterday. They were Miss Carrie Brunner, of Westfield avenue and Miss Amy Todd, of Elm street.

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AND WILL DO ALL THE WORK A SAND SOAP OR SCOURING SOAP IS MADE TO DO. TRY IT.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this evening.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening and consider important business.

—The next meeting of the Monday Evening Euchre Club will be held on the evening of January 30th.

—Arrangements are being perfected for the masquerade ball to be held in Saengerbund Hall Monday evening, Feb. 13th.

—There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this evening and a full attendance of the members is desired.

—The W. C. T. U. members held an interesting parlor meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McNaughton, West Front street.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will elect officers Monday evening, March 20th. Monday evening, March 6th, the commandery will receive a visitation from the Grand Commandery officers.

—Scheuer & Co., the reliable West Front street grocers, don't allow their competitors to have any advantage over them in prices and tomorrow only you are invited to buy the finest Elgin creamery butter for 20 cents a pound.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Force, of Carlton avenue, is the guest of friends at High Bridge.

F. A. Dunham, the civil engineer, is in Springfield, Mass., on business.

Miss Schloss, of Newark, is visiting her brother, William Schloss, of this city.

J. M. Smalley, of the borough, is entertaining a friend from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Smith, of West Fifth street, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with his sister at Orange.

William Abbott, of West Front street, is entertaining company from out of town.

Mr. Jewett, of New York, was in town yesterday calling on a number of his friends.

Miss Caroline Livezey, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with Westfield friends.

Mrs. T. E. Currin, of the borough, has returned from a visit with relatives at Princeton.

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Councilman Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a business trip out of town.

Miss Wilson, of Hunterdon county, is visiting her friend, Miss Susie Boss, of Central avenue.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Mr. Collins, formerly of Carbondale, Pa., is now the night operator at the North Avenue station.

Mrs. H. M. Bailey, of this city, has gone to Columbia, S. C., where she will remain until next May.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, who has been visiting Westfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Gaddis, of Martinsville, who has been visiting relatives in the borough, has returned home.

Miss Ida Benham, assistant operator at the North Avenue station, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Harris and family, of South Plainfield, spent yesterday with Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place.

The Misses Runyon, of East Sixth street, have returned from Mullica Hill, where they have been visiting.

Michael Higgins and family, of West Third street, have moved to West Front street, near Liberty street.

Mr. Markham and family, of the corner of West Front street and Elmwood place, have moved to the West End.

Rev. Father Miller, pastor of St. Joseph's church, has entirely recovered from a long and tedious illness.

Miss Lizzie Smalley, of Craig place, will entertain the card club, of which she is a member, at her home this evening.

Miss Long, of Somerville, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Edwards, of Craig place, who has been seriously ill, has about recovered, and is able to be about the house again.

W. B. Marchand, of Yonkers, N. Y., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Horsely Barker, of Grove street, has returned home

Mrs. Michael Kenney, of East Fourth street, and daughter, Miss Margaret Kenney, spent yesterday with friends at Whitehouse.

William Sebring and Dr. D. C. Adams, of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., paid an official visit to the Commandery at Camden last evening.

Mrs. Mattis, of Madison avenue, will entertain the members of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, next week Thursday evening.

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Pure Honey, 1 lb combs	10c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can, 5 cans for 25c
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	23c doz
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel.	
Best California Prunes	7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
" " " Apricots	13c lb, 2 lbs for 25c
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Rolled Oats	8c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Curtice Bros' Blue Label Catsup	18c
" " Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	38c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrups	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	14c
Cranberries	8c qt
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 9:20, 11:20 a. m., 2:00, 5, 6:20 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:20 2:00, 5:00, 7:00 p.m.

SOUTHVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m., 12:20 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:20 a. m., 1:00 and 8:00 p. m.
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NIGHT ROBES.
Every feature of this sale is special, but more special than other features will be the nightgown selling. They are among the best creations of master makers and are daintily trimmed with the prettiest laces, ribbons and embroideries. Prices 25c, 49c, 75c, $1 and $1.25.

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Some plain with rows of tucks, some with cambric and embroidery flounces with lace insertions; all cut very full, nothing scant about them but the prices—25c, 35c, 49c, 75c to $1.25.

CORSET COVERS.
Trimmed with embroidery, torchon laces, or clusters of tucks with insertions, perfect fitting, high, square or V shape necks, made of fine cambric. Who would bother to make them when you buy at these prices—15c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c

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2 yd " "	16c	2 yd "	"	"	12c
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5 qt " " "	35c,	"	"	43c.
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3 qt coffee pots	15c,	"	"	19c.
Small galvanized foot tubs	15c,	"	"	19c.
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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text—For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life—John iii: 16. Jan. 22.

The new birth. "This is one of the richest and most important sections of the Bible. The sixteenth verse alone contains the whole Gospel in a nutshell, or 'the Bible in a miniature,' and is worth more than all the wisdom of the world. The infinite love of the Father, the mission of his Son, the work of the Holy Spirit, the lost condition of man, the necessity of a new birth from above, faith in Christ as a condition of salvation, the kingdom of God, eternal life—all these fundamental doctrines are set forth by the unerring mouth of our Lord in the interview with a timid yet earnest and anxious inquirer. The central idea of the passage is the new birth, which implies the total depravity of man, and the work of his divine grace. This great doctrine stands in the proper place at the beginning of Christ's ministry. The first miracle of Christ was a miracle of transformation. His first public act in Jerusalem was an act of reformation. His first discourse, a discourse on regeneration. He is not satisfied with mere improvements of the old, but demands a new life, lays a new foundation. True religion in the soul begins with a personal conviction of sin and guilt, and of the necessity of a radical change. Without such a conviction all efforts to convert a man are vain.

According to synoptists, Christ began his public ministry by preaching to the people: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye, and believe the Gospel." According to John, he made, at the outset of his ministry, the same demand—first indirectly and then directly upon an individual, a man circumstanced, orthodox, honest, unblemished—yea, of the highest rank, a member of the Supreme Council of the theocracy, even favorably disposed to Christ, and almost ready to accept him as the Messiah; in a word, a man endowed with every personal and official claim to membership to the Messianic kingdom, yet lacking one fundamental condition—a new birth from above. Christ answers not so much to the words as to the thoughts of Nicodemus, penetrating his heart to the very core. John 2:25. John does not state the result of the conversation, because it did not appear at once, but some time afterward. John 7: 50; 19:39. "The second birth impresses the image of God on every regenerate soul. It may not as yet be developed in every part, but all its parts are there in the germ. It is not a partial, but a complete result which regeneration effects. It is not one member but a complete equipment of the soul in all graces.

Requisite. "Ye must be born again." V. 7. "Except a man be born from above he cannot see the kingdom of God." Vs. 3, 5. Jesus "must" be lifted up to expiate sin (v. 14), and we "must" be born again to inherit the kingdom of God. As Jesus "must" become a Son of man for our redemption, we "must" become sons of God for our salvation. The necessity of the cross softens the necessity of regeneration. But it remains a necessity. A spiritual birth is as essential to the enjoyment of heaven as the natural birth is to the enjoyment of earth.

Not learning, but life, is the requisite for entrance into the kingdom of God, and life comes by birth. Jesus did not come to instruct the old nature, but to create a new. He does not teach reformation, he gives regeneration. Jesus was a perfect man, a perfect example, a perfect teacher, but to those who believe in him only as a teacher he comes with the searching statement, "Ye must be born again."

The natural man will always "marvel" (v. 7) at spiritual things, for he cannot understand them. As the saintly Summerfield was lying ill, he was asked by a clergyman, "How old are you?" His answer was, "I was born in Preston, in England, in 1798, and was born again at Dublin, in Ireland, in 1817." The visitor expressed surprise and curiosity. He did not know what it meant. Summerfield answered in the words of Jesus, "Art thou a master of Israel and knowest not these things?" And then related the experience of all conversion.

Supernatural. Christ compares it to "the wind." V. 8. As the natural man cannot see the wind, tell its origin or destination, nor comprehend its motion or laws, so he cannot understand the freeness, fulness and power of the Holy Spirit. "The things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God." 1 Cor. 2:11-16.

A poor illiterate man, slowly spelling the verse out by the roadside, coming to the word, "Whosoever," strove in vain to pronounce or comprehend it. He called a schoolboy passing by, but the lad shook his head and said, "I can't tell you what it means," and would have turned away, but the anxious man said, "You're a good scholar, surely you know what it means." "I don't," said he, "unless it means you, me or anybody else." "Why didn't you say that at first? I can understand that. Now read the verse again, please, and put them words in, instead of the long one." The lad read, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that you, me, or anybody else, believing in him, should not perish, but have everlasting life." The poor old man lifted his heart and thanked God for his mercy to such a poor sinner as he.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 22—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—A student's prayer.—Ps. xix. 1-14. (A meeting for the day of prayer for colleges.)

The day of prayer for colleges may well be observed by the Christian Endeavor organization. Many Endeavorers are in college subject to the peculiar temptations of college life. They need and want our special prayers. The present is particularly opportune for this observance, because recently a great religious movement has been begun in our colleges and universities. The trend of college thought and life today as never before is toward religion, and the Christian religion. It is one of the most hopeful signs of the times that the educated young men of our country are turning more and more toward religion. The proofs of it are flourishing college Young Men's Christian associations, the wonderful students' volunteer movement and great interest on the part of thousands of students in general religious services and work. These facts are matters of great rejoicing and thanksgiving and invite our earnest, united prayers for their continuance, under the richest blessing of God.

The prayer of the Nineteenth Psalm may well be called a student's prayer. It is the prayer of one who was himself a student, and the petitions contained in it are particularly applicable to students. The writer is a student both of nature and of the revealed word of God. He sees the glory of God revealed in the heavens, the firmament, day and night and in the sun. This knowledge has come from study. He has also studied the revealed law of God, and has seen its beauty and its utility.

The petitions of this psalm are also peculiarly adaptable to students in our colleges and universities, away from home surroundings and influences and cultivating the intellectual side of man. For these things we may well pray for all students.

1. The first petition is for cleansing from secret faults. "Cleanse Thou me from secret faults" (verse 12). College life abounds in temptation to "secret faults." The boy who at home has kept nothing from parents finds it so easy to do many things which he would not have them know. There is a temptation to deceive professors in recitations and in examinations. Let us pray earnestly that our young men at college may be delivered from "secret faults."

2. The second petition is for deliverance from presumptuous sins. "Keep back Thy servant also from presumptuous sins. Let them not have dominion over me." College life breeds presumptuousness. What the undergraduate does not know, in his own opinion, is not worth knowing. It is a scholastic presumptuousness that leads to skepticism and even to atheism. Pray that our students be delivered from sins of presumption.

3. The third petition asks for acceptableness of words and thoughts. How important that educated and intelligent men and women should think and speak only things acceptable to God. Their thoughts and words have increased weight because of their learning, and for this reason we should utter this petition of this prayer.

Bible Readings.—Lev. iv, 1-3; Num. xv, 30; Deut. vi, 6-9; xvii, 12; I Sam. xv, 1-26; II Sam. vi, 6, 7; II Kings xx, 1-6; Ps. li, 15; xc, 8; Math. vi, 5-15; Luke xviii, 1-14; Col. iv, 2-6; I Tim. ii, 1-4; II Pet. ii, 9, 10.

Be Still and Know That I Am God.

God takes no pleasure in pain or sorrow, but He will impose both if thereby He may bring us to love Him or make us more like Himself. At such a time it is selfish, unbelieving, to complain and murmur—very wicked to find fault with God. There are medicines which, taken with wisdom and in moderation, baffle disease and restore health; but abused, they weaken and destroy. So with sickness and sorrow, as we please to use them. To some they are what God means them for all, a savor of life unto life; to others, a savor of death unto death. At such a time it is only wise to be very considerate, very humble, very submissive.—Lutheran Observer.

No Sure Sign.

Prominence in the church is no sure sign of personal piety and certain safety. Christ denominated the heads of the ecclesiastical departments of His day as a "generation of vipers," whose warning to flee from the wrath to come was as daring, and their heeding that warning was as astonishing as its worthlessness would be proved unless they "brought forth fruits meet for repentance." Hypocrisy will save no man because he happens to be the head of some ecclesiastical department.—Church Standard.

No Reason.

Because you are not of the most impious class of transgressors is no sufficient reason to despise others nor to boast before God how good you are, so that your prayer does not need to ask for the Divine mercy. Some have prayed for grace just because they have been so dreadfully wicked. Others in this age rather boast of their extra degree of sinfulness, thinking to make them apparently more fit for redemption.—Reformed Church Messenger.

Peace.

There is a peace that cometh after sorrow,
Of hope surrendered, not of hope fulfilled;
A peace that looketh not upon tomorrow,
But calmly on a tempest that is stilled;

A peace that lives not now in joy's excesses
Nor in the happy life of love secure,
But in the unerring strength the heart possesses
Of conflicts won while learning to endure;

A peace there is in sacrifice secluded,
A life subdued, from will and passion free,
'Tis not the peace that over Eden brooded,
But that which triumphed in Gethsemane.

—American Friend.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 22. "Growth in Grace." Text, Ps. xx. 1-9.

"In the name of our God we will set up our banners."

Flags and emblems are most frequently decorative in their use, but their greatest value lies in a different direction. They stand for principles and serve as rallying points in conflicts where those principles are at stake. In armies there is not only the national ensign, but each corps, division and regiment has its own special emblem which on a banner designates the headquarters and serves to guide the organizations in their movements.

Nothing will more stir the sentiment than the sight of the flag of one's native land, especially when under its leadership forces are massed for the protection of one's life and liberties. March, camp and battle incidents illustrate the power of the flag to move men to endurance and deeds of valor.

So the psalmist feels toward God and His work. The cross of Christ had not in the times of David become the sacred emblem of God's people, and the significance of self sacrifice as the essence of religion was not known as it is now, but the rulership of God and the need that men should obey His laws were known. David, with all his faults, clearly saw the necessity for divine leading. He felt intensely the nearness of God. The Hebrew consciousness of communion with the eternal spirit of righteousness was highly developed in him. God was king. Men were servants and soldiers of Jehovah. They acted under His eye. Earthly events were under guidance of God and executed His plans. God moved to battle against evil everywhere. His banners led the human host to sure victory. Goodness and godliness alone were powerful. Sin and evil were weak as well as wrong and must be overthrown. God was in visible but all powerful. As Zion, the citadel of Judah in Jerusalem, was the stronghold of the earthly king, so God was conceived of as dwelling in the impregnable Zion of heavenly power, glory and grace.

Growth in grace means several things. It should first of all be seen in actual increase in individual uprightness and goodness. As one grows older in Christian life the hold on spiritual things should be firmer. One should actually know and love God better, be purer in speech, gentler in action, more helpful and generous, more loving and lovable. Then God actually can love more and bless with greater prosperity.

Appetite and Digestion.

Dyspeptics abound on the street, in the home and in the church. Devotional exercises are painful, and there is no relish for sermons, songs, prayer nor even for the collection. If a morsel of truth is got hold of, the chances are that if it doesn't choke one in the swallowing it lies like lead, undigested, after it is down and makes life miserable or else is wholly cast up and rejected. The low condition of piety generally is recognized quite fully, its causes are sought and remedy inquired for. It is well to note the symptoms and carefully diagnose the disease that cause and cure may more surely be found.

If you wish to know your condition of soul health, note if you have hearty relish for the means of grace. Do you enjoy reading the Bible? Is it food for your hunger that you relish, or do you force it down because you ought to do so and with no real appetite?

Is prayer a task or a delightful banquet with God? Do the church services seem stale or full of exquisite flavor? Do you delight in speaking of Christ and for Him, or do you find yourself weak and trembling? No digestion without appetite and no growth but by good digestion. If your piety is consumptive or dyspeptic, better go to the Great Physician at once. There is a sure cure.

Our Special Blessings.

As a nation we have special reasons for thankfulness to God at this time. During the past year we have seen an army created, a navy equipped, a war prosecuted to successful end and political changes of great magnitude concluded to our advantage. A year ago the most sanguine prophet could not have predicted the wonderful events of Manila, Cuba and Porto Rico. For the success of our arms by sea and land we owe praise to Almighty God. For the bounteous harvests, producing wealth beyond that of mines of gems and gold, for business prosperity and employment for the working people we owe thanks to the Lord.

Beyond all these material benefits is the sure indication of the dawning of a better era of soul life. The peace proposition of the czar of Russia is a token of advancing Christianity. The very troubles in China are an augury of better civilization coming up the centuries.

The raising of the missionary debt gives promise of better things in the church. Prosperity should be celebrated in greatly increased liberality as well as in songs and sermons. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

The Lord Needeth Thee.

Jesus, Thou needest me,
Even me, Thou Light divine!
O Son of God, Thou needest me—
Thou needest sins like mine!

Thy fullness needs my want,
Thy wealth my poverty;
Thy healing skill my sickness needs,
Thy joy my misery.

Thy strength my weakness needs,
Thy grace my worthlessness;
Thy greatness needs a worm like me
To cherish and to bless.

Thy fullness, Son of God,
Thus needy maketh Thee!
Thy glory, O Thou Blessed One,
Seeketh its rest in me!

It was Thy need of me
That brought Thee from above;
It is my need of Thee, O Lord,
That draws me to Thy love!

—Bonar.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Bochum. Die leidige Unsitte, auf brennende Lampen Petroleum zu gießen, hat hier einer Greisin das Leben gekostet. Die alte Frau, die im Augenblick der Katastrophe allein zu Hause war, lief in brennenden Kleidern auf die Straße, wo das Feuer von dritten Personen erstickt wurde. Die Bedauernswerthe starb jedoch an den erlittenen Brandwunden.

Münster. Der landwirthschaftliche Hauptverein beschloß die Veranstaltung einer Ausstellung für Moor- und Haidekulturen im Jahre 1900.

Dortmund. Im städtischen Walde hat sich der Hilfsprediger Bernhard Rokohl aus Hiesfeld erschossen. Unglückliche Liebe soll der Anlaß zum Selbstmord gewesen sein.

Hagen. Eine elektrische Bahn soll von Schwerte über Hennen nach Iserlohn angelegt werden. Die Eröffnung der elektrischen Bahn Hörde-Schwerte erfolgt am 1. April.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Von den Erben des Besitzers der konservativen „Dresdner Nachrichten," Kommissionsrath Julius Reichardt, sind für die Angestellten, Arbeiter, Arbeiterinnen, Zeitungsausträger und Austrägerinnen der Firma 100,000 Mark zur Errichtung einer Unterstützungskasse bestimmt worden. —Die Dresdener Technische Hochschule wird im Wintersemester von 1011 Studirenden, Zuhörern und Hospitanten besucht. Von den 817 Studirenden gehören 127 der Hochbau-, 219 der Bau-, Ingenieur-, 302 der mechanischen, 140 der chemischen und 29 der allgemeinen Abtheilung an.

Annaberg. Hier ist der Posamentierwaaren-Fabrikant Ottomar Grund wegen betrügerischen Bankerotts zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt worden.

Chemnitz. Eine Gasexplosion richtete in der Papierfabrik des hiesigen Geheimen Kommerzienraths Vogel zu Lunzenau große Zerstörungen an, 2400 Fensterscheiben wurden zertrümmert.

Grimma. Nach 408jährigem Bestehen wurde jetzt die hiesige Weberinnung aufgelöst. Sie zählte nur noch drei Mitglieder und war nach dem neuen Innungsgesetz deshalb nicht existenzfähig.

Kesselsdorf. Ueber das Elbthal ist ein Orkan hinweggebraust, wie er kaum seit Menschengedenken erlebt worden. In der Nähe von hier stürzte der Sturm einen auf dem Geleise stehenden Zug um, wobei fünf Personen verletzt wurden.

Pirna. Hier trug man den im 94. Jahre aus dem Leben geschiedenen ehemaligen Gerichtsdiener Arthur Zeidler, den ältesten Soldaten der sächsischen Armee und ältesten Einwohner Pirnas, zur letzten Ruhe.

Thüringische Staaten.

Eisenach. Rechtsanwalt Dr. Sommer, der von 1874 bis 1881 den Eisenacher Wahlkreis im Reichstag vertreten hatte, ist, 75 Jahre alt, in Erfurt gestorben.

Greiz. Die hiesigen Sozialdemokraten haben den Ausschluß des „Volkszeitungs"-Expedienten Schenderlein aus dem Partei-Verband beschlossen, weil er sich dazu „herabgewürdigt" hatte, an den Fürsten Heinrich den Zweiundzwanzigsten, älterer Linie, ein Gnadengesuch zu richten, in welchem er um Erlaß einer ihm auferlegten Freiheitsstrafe gebeten hatte und damit auch erfolgreich gewesen war.

Weimar. Hier starb das älteste Mitglied des weimarischen Hoftheaters, der Chorsänger und Schauspieler Anton Fuß, im Alter von über 80 Jahren. Der Verstorbene hat ein halbes Dutzend Generalintendanten überlebt und mehr als 50 Jahre derselben Bühne gedient.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Der Präsident der Hamburgischen Bürgerschaft, J. H. L. Adloff, ist in Folge Blutsturzes plötzlich aus dem Leben geschieden. Herr Adloff hatte diesen Posten erst am Neujahr angetreten; im vorigen Jahre bekleidete er das Amt eines Vize-Präsidenten. — Die Deutsche Ostafrika-Linie bestellte in Folge des steigenden Verkehrs auf ihrer Linie bei Blohm u. Voß einen Post-Passagierdampfer von 7000 Tonnen und einer Geschwindigkeit von 14 Knoten. Die erste Kajüte wird in Anbetracht des steigenden Verkehrs nach Ostafrika bequem Raum für 100 Passagiere bieten.—Durch ein Großfeuer ist die „Hamburger Chemische Fabrik" zerstört worden. Der angerichtete Schaden wird auf 400,000 Mark geschätzt.

Bremen. Die Rhederfirma Rickmers hat als Neujahrsgeschenk für ihre zahlreichen Angestellten und Arbeiter mit einem Kapital von 100,000 Mark eine Rickmers-Wittwen- und Waisenstiftung begründet.—Der Dichter Peter Johann Willatzen, Lehrer an der Hauptschule, bekannt durch seine Uebersetzungen nordischer Dichtungen, wie der Tegner'schen Frithjofssage, der Heldensagen der Färinger, schwedischer und isländischer Volkslieder, ist 74 Jahre alt gestorben.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 9 00, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 30, 6 50, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 10 15, 1 00 night. Sundays, 4 30, 7 00, 8 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 00, 8 05, 8 38, 9 05, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 35 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 38 a. m.; 1 10, 3 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 05, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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CHAPTER IX.

Desmoulins stood against a marble pillar, chatting with a knot of cronies. De Lacaze, his dyed mustache bitten nervously between his yellow teeth, gazed piercingly about him in search of Priscilla. She came, finally, down the corridor, crowded with that portion of the audience which, Paris fashion, deserts the loges between the acts to imbibe fresh air while exchanging stale platitudes. She was on Stormouth's arm. She looked like a white rose in the midst of a hothouse of forced flowers, sun kissed, instead of gaslit, into fairness. Her eager young face, fine and spirited, bore the hint of a womanly self reliance which was like a whiff of something delightfully uncommon to De Lacaze's jaded epicureanism.

Desmoulins held forth, oracleswise, to a man on his right, who was dubbed ironically by his confreres the "patented moralist of France." Cavally had convictions and held to them. In this instance he had barefacedly opposed Desmoulins' criticism and declared that the debutante had won "hands down."

"She will have a big fight, that young one," he asserted, with a worldwise wag of his head. "She has voice, talent, beauty and intelligence. Her comrades will damn her future if she does not frustrate their diabolical intrigues with consummate tact. She is too near perfection to attain popularity except among the just, and the just are in the minority here," he added under his breath, with a refractory lift of his brows.

"Absurd!" ejaculated Desmoulins. "Notoriety is not attained so easily this side of the water. They come, these young novices, and dare to try and take us old dogs by storm. She is neither a skirt dancer nor a ropewalker. More's the pity! She poses as an artist. She has much to learn. The third and fourth acts will determine her fate. If I am not mistaken, she lacks sustaining power and temperament."

Temperament in foreign translation is that element which a pure American woman is brought up to ignore and which histrionically inclined Frenchwomen are exhaustively counseled to cultivate. It is what the sun is to the sky, what the heat is to summer, what the blue is to the sea. It is the body of any achievement. It ranks its owner as a woman who has "lived" materially. Without this hint of temperament, which obviously is portrayed in greater perfection if emulated from the standpoint of personal experience than through any copy, no matter how arduous its reality, an actress is contemptuously alluded to as an "ignoramus," and laughed at for being a weak interpreter instead of exemplifying the epitome of vital delineation. Playing at love, as in Constance's case, rings false on French ears. The critics forgot that Juliet was 14, her materialism therefore in its baldest infancy. They remembered only a once great artist, long since dead, who sang the role to their complete satisfaction because she sang it from a standpoint of many sided temperament, an obvious outgrowth of her own erotic experience.

The critics called Constance "icy," therefore, and "characterless," and yawned out a protest at her evident "unfamiliarity with the boards," totally indifferent as to whether this were her first appearance upon the French stage or not. Had they been asked to consider her tenderly, they would have answered that the debutante had not considered them in her exhibition of imperfection. Yes, the voice was good; small, but sweet. But the girl lacked experience. One could see that she was "raw and colorless"—this, after repeated nudges from Desmoulins, and frowns, fierce and undeniably contradictory, from De Lacaze.

De Lacaze, out of the depths of his own talent for using his friends to make the biggest moves on the world's chessboard, so that he might retire unsuspected of collusion from behind a possibly brought to light intrigue, had discerned, with acute apprehension, the policy Desmoulins proposed to pursue. It was to be a case of blackmail. De Lacaze knew blackmailing methods root and branch. He had pursued them for years with recognized proficiency. Desmoulins was to constitute himself the go between, in journalistic influence, which would determine Constance's future, by substituting a flank movement where Constance's friends were concerned. In this manner he proposed to trip up his adversary if he were caught endeavoring to make off with the whole of the spoils and demand remuneration of his victim for having governed the verdict. He was holding back the tide now, the tide which had turned in favor of the new debutante, whose lucky star had set fair did Desmoulins not turn it in its course.

He seemed an important personage enough, with his broad shoulders, which stood full two inches above most of the men who surrounded him. It was evident Desmoulins could control by sheer cupidity what mere integrity would have no power to accomplish. He made such flashing promises, he exuded good humor and prosperity and the odor of fine wine and the best cigars. His was the success of one of the few who succeed. Nothing is more intoxicating to the unwary and timid. Desmoulins was a born leader. De Lacaze felt suddenly stung into unwilling acknowledgment of his manager's proficiency, as though a poisonous gnat were buzzing in his ears and confusing his heretofore considered cool judgment.

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He approached Priscilla. She was chatting brightly with her aunt and Stormouth. As the count neared her she colored perceptibly and stepped forward lightly.

"You are late," she said reproachfully. "Why did you not come to our loge, as I asked you?"

"Mademoiselle was occupied," returned the count discreetly, with a low bow to Aunt Mildred and a lower one to Stormouth, who returned it frigidly. "Mademoiselle has the air of a young queen. And what a success that of Mlle. Brilia! But a few hours and she will be famous. Ah, you Americans, you beautiful Americans, with your wonderful talents and great courage, you rule the world!"

Priscilla had taken his arm and was strolling with him a little ahead of the others.

"I have not spoken with M. Desmoulins," she said, interrupting the count's flow of compliments serenely. She had grown accustomed to them in the past few months, and they no longer annoyed her as they used to. "I would like to speak with him. Perhaps I could influence him in regard to Constance. He is very powerful, is he not? He can decide Constance's fate, can't he?"

De Lacaze nodded his head without responding. "And mine," he thought dismally.

"Will you tell him I wish to speak with him?" continued Priscilla.

"Come with me," said her companion. "Mon ami will be flattered if you consult him before his friends."

As they approached the little circle fell back and fixed its gaze upon Priscilla. She walked up to Desmoulins and gave him her hand. "Good evening, monsieur!" she said in her fresh, ringing voice. "I have come to ask you and your friends to say a good word for Mlle. Brilia."

"Your word is a command, mademoiselle."

"Her success is assured, is it not?"

"That," replied Desmoulins, with a subtle smile out of one corner of his handsome eyes, "can never be foretold. It depends."

"Upon what?"

"Mademoiselle," began Desmoulins, with a cynical smile about his lips, "we can all succeed if we pay the price."

"I do not understand you," said Priscilla.

"Mademoiselle is too clever to misunderstand me. Miss Brilia is poor. If Miss Brilia controlled a purse of gold, Miss Brilia might add to her chances—mind you, I say only 'chances'—of success did she disburse that gold."

"Do you mean to insinuate," cried Priscilla, drawing up her slight young figure indignantly, "that criticism is a matter of dollars and cents?"

"That is putting it roughly." Desmoulins smiled, with a swiftly dissimulated scowl, speaking almost under his breath. "Turn the phrase more pleasantly, if I may be so bold as to ask it. Your nation has a straightforward way of speaking which is a trifle—confusing. Can you steal pictures, mademoiselle? Can you steal law? Can you steal medicine? Why, then, should you steal criticism?"

Priscilla hesitated an instant. Then she asserted firmly, "There is such a thing as principle, monsieur."

Desmoulins made a wry face and raised his handsome brows.

"There is such a thing as conviction. I have read of men who starved on a crust rather than renounce one tittle of what they believed."

"Critics are not of that order, mademoiselle."

"When they are not, what they say should be considered of no value," returned Priscilla hotly.

"Softly, softly, mademoiselle. What they say is of vast importance. The way they say it is of no account. Miss Brilia has won her instruction. Why has it never occurred to her to win her possible detractors?"

"But say she has no money?"

"That is her misfortune, not ours. I have no doubt we might, in time, instruct your friend in the methods to pursue as regards the career concerning which she is so obviously ignorant. She could entertain her friends at supper. She could offer them from time to time a seat at her performances. She could recommend them as superlatively capable in their profession. She could do much—I speak disinterestedly; what I say for Miss Brilia is an evidence of true friendship—which I have no time to explain here."

"Thank you," said Priscilla artlessly. "I thank you, M. Desmoulins. I felt you were honest." Her little fingers slid into Desmoulins' astonished grasp.

Desmoulins inclined himself a trifle fantastically. Then, with a perceptible increase of color in his enigmatical countenance, he remarked: "I have just been saying to my confreres," denoting those gentlemen with a wave of his hand—they had been intent listeners to the above farce, and some of them were still smiling broadly, albeit deprecatingly—"I have just been saying that the next two acts will determine Miss Brilia's fate. Sustained power is what is most requisite in a singer. I fancy your friend is devoid of that."

"On the contrary," cried Priscilla, tapping her foot on the tessellated floor impatiently, "she has more sustained power than any woman I ever knew."

"My niece," interrupted Aunt Mildred's quiet voice in English, "is a warm advocate of her comrades, M. Desmoulins. It is our new world custom to fight our friends' battles."

"Admirable!" returned Desmoulins in the same language. He was noted for his bilingual capacity. He inflated his chest and smiled with gratified pride at being surrounded by so well dressed a party. For the past few moments the little knot had been the observed of all observers who passed to and fro. "Admirable! Your country is indeed a wonderful one, madame."

Aunt Mildred shrugged her shoulders and turned to Stormouth. "As if it needed that oily specimen of the Latin race to confirm it," she whispered very low.

Stormouth did not reply. He was biding his time. There was a gigantic protest surging like burning lava through his veins. It took all his strength to choke it down.

"Aunt Mildred," whispered Priscilla, "I wish you to invite all these gentlemen"—with a little sweep of her arm which included the count, Desmoulins and six or eight journalists—"home to supper."

There was a sudden ungovernable movement on Stormouth's part, which vanished as soon as it made itself evident. He folded his arms stolidly and appeared to be watching a woman with dyed hair and a magnificent tiara who stood on the first landing of the great marble staircase.

"Because," Priscilla whispered, "it is the thing to do for Constance. It will put them all in good humor, and they will say nice things of her in the newspapers."

"You don't say so!" cried Aunt Mildred. "Well, I never! Now, how in the name of heaven, Priscilla, did you find that out?"

"Somebody told me," whispered Priscilla mysteriously. Then, with a rosy warm arm thrown suddenly about Aunt Mildred's neck: "Come, do, like a dear, for my sake. Will you?"

"What do you think of it, Mr. Stormouth?" Aunt Mildred questioned cautiously.

"Miss Priscilla," answered Stormouth, with his staring eyes indifferently fixed upon the ceiling, considering the far famed frescoes which had made their illustrious lodging there, "Miss Priscilla evidently knows what she is talking about." With this tactful evasion of the main issue he brought his gaze down from the ceiling and directed it, strained and pertinent, at De Lacaze.

That gentleman was smiling a trifle ironically at the turn affairs had taken. He was inwardly convulsed at Desmoulins' audacity. He considered his manager was to be wined and suppered at his—the count's—expense. He was conscious more than ever that he was in the toils of a master spirit. His little romance was working out into a gorgeous work of art indeed under the hands of a professional adventurer.

"I will leave you with Mr. Doxie for ten minutes, then," said Aunt Mildred, with her usual bustling air when any entertainment of her own instigation was under way, "while I indite a telegram to send home. Gentlemen," she added, turning to Desmoulins and his party, "it will give me great pleasure if you will sup with us after the opera at 53 Avenue Montaigne, to meet Miss Brilia."

Desmoulins interpreted her remark in French to his comrades, who bowed low in response and signified in the same language their satisfaction at being thus honored.

"Might I suggest," remarked Desmoulins coolly, "that madame invite my friend the Duc de la Tour d'Auvergne also? He is a great power and a charming man."

The count gasped.

"By all means," returned Aunt Mildred cheerily.

The count mopped his brow.

"That will make—let me see," counted Aunt Mildred, "one, two, 20 of us, counting Miss Brilia and the duke."

"Precisely."

"Thank you, M. Desmoulins."

"It is for me to thank madame," Desmoulins smiled, with a grave inclination.

"Farceur," muttered the count under his breath explosively.

Desmoulins gave him a warning if triumphant glance. The count smothered his indignation as best he could.

"Come and tell me," urged Priscilla to Doxie, "what made it occur to Mr. Stormouth to cross with you? He has told me so much of many of his friends. He never mentioned your name."

Doxie blushed awkwardly. "It is a long story, Miss Delno," he said, "and I haven't the gift of speech. All I know is that Mr. Stormouth is a man in a thousand—one of nature's noblemen. If he ever desires a return in any degree in compound interest for his disinterestedness, he has only to call upon Stephen Doxie."

"I don't consider him 'perfect' by any means," remarked Priscilla mutinously. They had strolled into the foyer and were seated on a velvet bench under a huge mirror, watching the crowd. "It is singular to me that I never meet any one who does not go off into ecstasies over Mr. Stormouth's perfections. Aunt Mildred, for instance"— She checked herself suddenly and bit her lip.

Doxie did not answer. He had mastered Stormouth's secret from a look he had seen in his face. He regretted that Miss Delno appeared so indifferent to it.

"Were you ever in love?" asked Priscilla suddenly, apropos of nothing whatsoever as far as Doxie could perceive.

"Once," he answered.

"Did you love her very much?"

"Better than life."

"How did you feel?" Priscilla demanded. Then, as Doxie hesitated, visibly disconcerted at her inquisitiveness, she leaned forward and pressed her little gloved hand lightly on his. "The reason I wish to know is," she explained lucidly, "because I wish to know. That is all."

"That is a very good reason. But why do you wish to know?" Doxie was quite unconscious of having administered a counter thrust until he all at once was vividly made aware of it through the sudden brilliant carmine which overspread Priscilla's cheeks.

"That's telling," said she, lifting her hand and pretending to arrange a soft tendril of hair which had fallen along her cheek like an itinerant moon ray across pink velvet.

"You don't feel," explained Doxie hoarsely after a few moments' pregnant pause, "you know."

"How do you know?"

"It fills you up," said he.

"Are you happy?"

"Happy and miserable."

"Are you glad?"

"You can't tell."

"Does your heart beat?"

"What nonsense!" laughed Doxie. "One's heart always beats."

"I have had times in my life," Priscilla confessed, with a faraway gaze in her translucent eyes, "I have had days when at the coming of one person—perhaps the person I love—my heart has beat so I could scarcely breathe. My hands have grown cold—so cold—and

"It is a long story, Miss Delno," he said. my throat so dry, and when he came I could say nothing, and when he went I have spent whole nights thinking over what I might have said and didn't."

"That's it," cried Doxie.

"What?"

"Love," explained Doxie briefly.

"But do you call that happiness?" asked Priscilla indignantly. "I think it is so unpleasant."

"It is unpleasant if the one you love does not love you. Not otherwise."

Priscilla flushed even more vividly. Then she glanced about her hurriedly and seemed to dismiss this entrancing subject with a supreme effort of the will.

"I want you to know," she said, "my friend Constance Brilia. I think she is just the sort of woman a man like you would love. She is so brave and so quiet, the little thing. She is just my opposite. She does not fly into passions over nothing. She does not dream of great things and fail at them. She sets her teeth and arrives."

"Have you failed at anything?"

Priscilla's eyes filled with tears. She bit her lip.

"Yes," she confessed reluctantly. "I have failed at two things since I have been over here, but I do not propose to tell you as yet what they are. You will probably see for yourself some day."

"We all fail some time or other," said Doxie comfortingly. "Often what we consider a failure turns into a blessing in disguise."

"Yes? But I like blessings that are not disguised," she answered dolefully. Then: "There goes the bell for the third act. Let us go back to the loge. There are Aunt Mildred and Mr. Stormouth. What did you order?" she shouted as they came within hailing distance. "Oysters?"

"No," returned Aunt Mildred. "Lobster salad, cold partridge and champagne."

"Did you hear that?" whispered Desmoulins in De Lacaze's ear. "She is going to kill the fatted calf." He laughed.

"The fatted calf," repeated De Lacaze fiercely to himself. "The scented fox, you mean. Saperlotte! Desmoulins, mon vieux, you have shown your fangs too soon."

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Rosello	14	1	943
Park	10	5	905
Westfield	11	10	915
Elizabeth	10	11	885
Roark Bay C. C.	7	11	926
T. A. B.	7	14	944
Cranford Chemo.	4	14	811

F. O. Ball, captain of the Park Club team, has improved his average and stands well up in the lead in the contest for the highest average score.

Next week Friday evening the T. A. B. bowling team from Elizabethport, will come to Plainfield and bowl a game with the team from the Plainfield Catholic Club.

William J. B. Thiers quite distinguished himself at Cranford Monday evening when he went there on the Park Club team. It was the second series in which he has taken part and he rolled like a veteran.

Westfield's downfall Tuesday evening on her own alleys was a general surprise. After the showing of her team in recent matches it was expected that she would defeat the New Jersey Athletic Club in all three games or at least two. As it was, Westfield only managed to win one. Her players did meet with exceptionally hard luck, however. Eight splits is really more than one man's share for a game but that was what Baker had in the second game. The Westfield players are rather downhearted over the defeat as it spoiled their chances for second place. With the Parks the result was satisfactory, as it put one of the Parks' strongest rivals out of the race for a time.

VARICUS SPORTS.

The single stick drill was first tried in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the evening class. The announcement that it was to be held brought out the largest attendance, thirty-three, yet on record at a meeting of the evening class.

The fourth section of the indoor athletic contest at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be held tomorrow evening. The events to be contested are the fence vault and the potato race. The latter, in particular, promises to be exciting. The record in the fence vault is expected to go down before the efforts of Berry Egan and Raymond Carroll.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued in the case of Frazee against Praecher, on contract, returnable January 25th.

Your Linen

Will look white and last longer. Your colored shirts will retain all their color (we'll buy new ones if they don't), and you'll get your bundle promptly and regularly if we do the laundering. Let us call for your bundle.

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$6,000 FOR THE LOSS OF AN EYE.

Miss Bardzik Was Injured in an Electric Lamp Factory Where She Worked.

(Special to The Daily Press.

New Brunswick, Jan. 20.—Miss Mary Bardzik recovered a verdict Wednesday for $6,000 for the loss of an eye. She sued for $10,000. The defendant was the Beacon Lamp Company, of this city. Miss Bardzik worked for the company, and it was her duty to seal electric lamp bulbs. The day of the accident at the factory she handled a 100-candlelight globe, six inches in diameter, and had prepared it to have the air exhausted. The globe was then taken to another room, where it was tested. In doing this the globe was filled with gasoline vapor. Then the globe was sent back. Ignorant of what had been done to the globe, Miss Bardzik applied fire to it to seal it. An explosion followed, which knocked her senseless and sent pieces of glass into her eyes and face and destroyed the sight of one eye.

INVESTIGATING THE WRECK.

Prosecutor Voorhees and County Physician Long Commence Their Task.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, January 20th—Prosecutor John S. Voorhees and County Physician Samuel Long commenced conducting the investigation into the Lehigh Valley wreck at West Dunellen in New York yesterday afternoon. They left this city on the 12:18 train for that purpose.

The prosecutor or county physician would not disclose where the investigation would be conducted, as they wanted to avoid being hounded, as the county physician expressed himself, by the New York reporters. It is probably being held at the general office of the company in the Havemeyer building. The train despatchers at Easton and the tower operators at Bound Brook have been subpœnaed and the orders received by the two engineers directed produced. The prosecutor thinks the placing of the responsibility will be a simple matter.

Gus Smith Honored.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, Jan. 20—The semi-annual meeting of the State Grocers' Protective Association closed with a banquet. The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: President, William H. Everett, of Newark; first vice-president, Jas. A. Smith, of Plainfield; second vice-president, John Lowe, of Trenton; secretary, John C. Hendrie, of this city, and treasurer, P. S. Atkinson, of New Brunswick.

—As soon as the weather permits the work of laying stone walks on West Third street will be started.

—C. E. Hepburn, the druggist, will open his new store, corner of Park avenue and Second street, this week.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. John Neagle, of Madison avenue, is visiting in Scotch Plains.

Miss Lillie Johnson, of Elizabeth, has been visiting relatives in town.

David Randolph, of Alfred, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Wooden, of Orchard place.

Mrs. J. C. Pope, of West Fourth street, is entertaining friends from Newark.

Miss Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Alvah Carey, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Albert P. Simmonds, of Bridgeport Conn., visited friends in Plainfield Thursday evening.

Motorman J. B. Martin, of the trolley road, has returned to work after a short illness.

Miss Bertha Giles, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Stelton.

Miss Elizabath Thompson, of Roseville, formerly of Plainfield, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. E. E. Jackson, of Liberty street, has about recovered from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Darby, of Alton, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuck, of Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Menzenbach, of Somerset street, are entertaining Mrs. Melcher, of Elizabeth.

Many out-of-town relatives of Letter-carrier and Mrs. E. E. Hann are visiting him during his illness.

Miss Billett, of Newman Bros., has recovered from her illness and has returned to her duties as cashier.

Sexton Henry Angleman, of the Crescent Avenue church, has recovered from a troublesome attack of the grip.

Miss Lillian Dundon, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of Dunellen, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

Mrs. J. P. Laire, of Park avenue, who has been a great sufferer for many years with rheumatism, is threatened with pneumonia.

CROW SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

No New Developments Reported in the Case as Yet.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 20—No new developments have appeared today in the sensational burglary of the office of the Somerville Beef Company early yesterday morning. Manning Crow, the policeman, who was shot by the burglars as they made their escape, is slightly improved, but he is still in a very precarious condition.

County Prosecutor N. Y. Dungan is working on the case and making every effort to run down the men who entered the place and shot the policeman. There are practically no clues to work on, so the discovery and conviction of the burglars will give the county authorities the hardest puzzle to solve for many years.

Citizens Will Pay for Welcome.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, Jan. 20—The appropriation of money from the city funds for the purpose of welcoming home the men of companies of the Third regiment on their return from service is found to be illegal. Mayor Mack Wednesday named a committee of citizens, and will head a public subscription to bear the expense of the celebration.

A Complete Surprise.

A complete surprise was tendered to Miss Nellie Fenner, of Jackson avenue, at her home last evening. There was a large number of guests present and an evening of sociability, games and dancing was greatly enjoyed by all. The affair was arranged by friends of Miss Fenner and was complete in every particular.

—A leak in the fire hydrant at the corner of Franklin place and Putnam avenue has been repaired.

The Deadly Grip

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs! Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to Pneumonia and Consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

WORK OF Y M C. A.

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ical Director Heywood, the former having an average attendance of 11 and Mr. Heywood' class of 9.

The educational department has conducted as usual; evening classes for men were held in the following studies: Mechanical drawing, mathematics, bookkeeping, Spanish, German and stenography. Average enrollment for year, 54; average attendance at all classes, 43, which is considerably less than the average for previous year.

The work in the physical department has been well maintained, and is accomplishing good results. We do not seek to produce athletes, nor is the distinguishing feature of this department basket ball as some may suppose; we rather aim to build up the body, as we strive in other ways to minister to the soul and mind, combining scientific and healthful exercise with pleasant recreation, and for accomplishing this purpose our physical director, Mr. Heywood, is abundantly qualified. The average attendance of the different classes has been as follows: Evening class, 18; business men's, 8; youths' 9; boys', 33; a leader's class has also been held with 30 sessions, and the average attendance at basket ball has been 15. During the year Mr. Heywood has made 89 physical examinations; two of the city physicians have sent men to the building for physical treatment, and candidates for the city police force have been examined in the gymnasium by Dr. Carman.

Our membership, which is now 366, including Juniors, might be increased, taking into consideration its ratio to the population of Plainfield and the borough, and more persistent effort should be made to raise it to the proper numerical standard.

The treasurer's report shows receipts of $7,235.33 and disbursements of $7,089.81, and contains a detailed account of the financial operations for 1898.

Our indefatigable secretary, Mr. Manning, and his assistant, Mr. Davis, have been actively engaged in supervising all branches of our work, and in carrying out its various details.

VISITING ARCANUMITES.

Greenbrook Council Received a Call From Grand Council Officers.

Last evening the members of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, enjoyed an annual visitation from the Grand Council officers. There was also a large delegation from Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, and a delegation from the Fanwood Council. A sociable time was enjoyed during the evening, during which all enjoyed a smoker. The home council received ten applications for membership and action will be taken at the next meeting. The Grand officers present included Grand Vice-Regent L. A. Lightfoot, of Westfield; Supervising Deputy Grand Regent Samuel Drummond, of Bound Brook; Grand Orator James Rodgers, of Cranford; Grand Orator James Rodgers, of Cranford; Grand Warden Collins, of Fanwood, and Grand Trustee J. Farrell, of Passaic.

In the good of the order speeches were made by the visiting officers and members, as well as by officers of Greenbrook Council, and a collation was served before the event came to a close.

The Daily Press Thanked.

At the meeting of the Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church held Wednesday, it was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to the Plainfield Daily Press for so kindly noticing the musical and bazaar, held by that society, on the evenings of December 15th and 16th, 1898. Mabel Stevens, Secretary.

Wreck Victims Doing Well.

There are now twenty-five patients at the hospital and everyone is improving. All of the injured people from the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck are on the mend and some of them will be discharged in a few days.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Items Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—A meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men this evening.

—Mrs. Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, has daffodils in her garden that are now two inches high.

—Tomorrow, Saturday, will be a banner sale day at VanEmburghs. See special items in the local columns of this paper.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a literary and social entertainment in Vincent chapel this evening.

—The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, West Front street, are making a great cut on Elgin butter. Look at their new advertisement.

—The officers-elect of the Gesang and Turn Verein will give a banquet to the members next Tuesday evening in the hall on Somerset street.

—Monday evening Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet and hear reports of the progress of the Council, and officers will be installed.

—V. L. Frazee can't be lost. He has put down the price of the best Elgin creamery butter to 20 cents a pound. Read his advertisement for bargains.

—Buy your shoes of Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, and you will get seasonable, fresh goods that give you good wear and great comfort and you will find their prices right.

—The store that gives the best values is the store where people buy. Visiting and inspecting where they may they purchase where the best values for their money—Peck's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Thompson and Harold Thompson, who will appear with other talent in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment Monday night, gave an enjoyable exhibition in the course last year.

—There will be a meeting of the Plainfield Branch of the State Mutual Building and Loan Association this evening at William A. Woodruff's office, corner of Park avenue and Front street. As this will be the annual meeting a full attendance of the members is desired.

Ask your Druggist for a generous 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.

Ely's Cream Balm contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once. It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full Size 50c.; Trial Size 10c. at Druggists or by mail.

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Mattresses made over.
Feathers steam dressed.
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SPECIAL SALE OF
ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER
ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
Jan. 20th and 21st, at
20 CENTS PER LB.
This is 3 cents per lb less than the regular price.
The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.,
137 and 139 WEST FRONT STREET.

WHEN LOOKING FOR FINE
Neckwear, Gloves, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Canes, Cardigan Jackets, Underwear, etc., go to
JAMES R. BLAIR'S.
126 PARK AVENUE.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.
THE DELINEATOR AND GLASS OF FASHION
For February Now Ready. Ask for the February Fashion Sheet.
Subscriptions taken.
A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE,
144 PARK AVE. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A Great Purchase OF FINE CLOTHING

$5,000 worth of reliable clothing at 35c on the dollar. Have purchased under the auctioneer's hammer the stock of Schaper Bros., of North Broadway, St Louis, Mo. Schaper Bros. were one of the largest manufacturers and retailers of popular priced clothing in the country.

Having decided to retire from business, and in order to dispose of their big stock of clothing this late in the season, their stock was sacrificed at less than 1-3 its value. Now is your chance, the greatest sale in the history of Plainfield will begin Saturday, January 21, '99. Remember, every garment bears the name of the maker. A finer lot of clothing was never shown in Plainfield before.

Read These Prices.

Extra fine men's clay diagonal suits, frock or sack, at $6.50, valued at $15. Extra fine $16 suits down to $7.25. Silk faced worsted suits at $7.50, worth $17. $9 suits down to $3.75. Here is a rare chance to buy a real fine Prince Albert suit, worth $24, at $9.50.

Young men's suits, overcoats and ulsters all way down in price. $9 values in suits at $3.75. $12 and $13 suits at $5.75. This is how it affects our ulster stock: All ulsters that sold at $8, $10 and $12 to go at $5. Note this terrific reduction on overcoats; $10 overcoats at $3.75, $14 overcoats at $5, and $18 overcoats at $7.90.

Our very best full silk and satin lined winter overcoats, worth from $18 to 25.00, at $9 50.

Boys' short pants suits. $2.50 suits to go at 1.25, 4 00 and 5.00 suits at 2.25. Children's knee pants at 15c and 25c, worth 40c and 50c. The best grade of strictly all-wool double seat and knee pants at 48c, worth $1.

In this large purchase of clothing we received over 1,000 pairs of men's pants, cut in the latest style and shape. $1.25 pants at 65c, $2 quality at 95c, $2.50 trousers at 1.25. These are strictly all wool. $3.50 quality at 1.75 and extra fine Sunday trousers at $2.25, worth 4 50.

Best 4 ply linen collars, all shapes, at 6c, cuffs at 8c. Men's suspenders at 5c and 10c. Men's working shirts 20c. Black socks at 7c. New York Mill laundered shirts, guaranteed, worth $1, at 48c. Men's derby hats, latest style, 95c, and many other good bargains to be had by calling at this great sale.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.
M. Weinberger, Mgr.,
214 W. Front St., NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Bring this ad. with you and if not shown everything as advertised your carefare will be paid.

SATURDAY BARGAIN DAY AT L. LEDERER'S.

5½c per yard—
Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor, Lonsdale and Hill Muslins, 36 inches wide, in any quantity desired.

4½c per yard—
Atlantic A. & H. Muslin, 36 inches wide.

3½c per yard—
Enterprise E. E. Heavy Unbleached Sheeting, 36 inches wide.

4c per yard—
The Best Apron Gingham.

39c—
Full-size Unbleached Sheets.

9c—
Full-size Pillow Cases.

3½c per yard—
Shakers Flannel.

6c a pair—
Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, fast black and seamless.

15c a pair—
Men's All-wool Half-Hose.

8c—
Best Talcum Powder.

4c—
Chesebrough Vaseline.

3c—
Glycerine, Oatmeal, Turkish Bath Soaps.

69c—
Men's Fancy Laundried Shirts; regular price $1.

30c—
Men's Heavy Natural Wool Underwear; reg. price 45c.

39c—
10-4 White and Grey Blankets.

I. LEDERER.

Overcoat and Suit Sale.

For the next 30 days we will sell all our

Overcoats and Heavy Suits at 1-2 Price

so if you are in need of an Overcoat or Suit, now is your chance to be dressed well for a little money, as we carry nothing over.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
206 West Front Street.

Hats and Gents' Furnishings.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:19 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:04 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:04 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Threatening Weather and Light Rain tonight; Fair Sunday; Stationary Temperature. Ther. 50.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

OVERCOME BY FUMES FROM BURNING COAL.

Kelms' Narrowly Missed Death by Asphyxiation.

THE MOTHER SAVED THEM.

ALL WERE UNCONSCIOUS WHEN SHE STAGGERED AWAY FOR AID.

The House Was Closed Tightly and The Damper in the Stove Pipe Shut—Two Children Fell to the Floor Overcome by the Gas—Wonderful Escape of Mrs. Kelm—All Will Recover.

The noxious fumes from a huge coal-stove nearly asphyxiated the entire family of Henry Kelm, a hard working German farmer living near Union Village, yesterday morning. Father, son and three daughters had lost consciousness when the mother gathered sufficient strength to reach the door, admit the fresh air and totter to the home of their nearest neighbors for assistance.

The Kelms live in a little story and a half frame house on the Dugway road, near Union Village. The family consists of Mr. and Kelm, Hugo, twenty years old; Emma, sixteen years old; Julia, fourteen years old, and Mamie, eight. At night they occupy three rooms that open out of the living room, which is heated by a huge coal stove.

It was quite cold Thursday night and so every window and door in the Kelm home was closed tightly to keep out the chilly night air. A generous fire was burning in the big stove. Mrs. Kelm was the last to retire and, as she did so, she closed the damper in the stove-pipe to check the fire.

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Kelm was awakened by the cries of her youngest child. The room was filled with suffocating gas. When she reached her child's bed the little girl had lapsed into unconsciousness and could not be aroused. The frantic mother then called the two eldest children. They staggered from their rooms only to fall to the floor in the dining room, overcome by the gas. Her efforts to awaken her daughter, Julia, were without success. Mr. Kelm was still conscious but too weak to move.

Rushing through the poisonous fumes that pervaded the living room, Mrs. Kelm swung open the door and almost fell outside. The pure air revived her somewhat, so that she was able to open several windows. She then hurried to the home of the nearest neighbors and roused them out. They hurried to the Kelm house with restoratives.

All of the family remaining in the house were found unconscious. The husband was the first to recover, but he could do nothing on account of his great weakness. The daughters, Julia and Mamie, were soon restored to consciousness. It was two hours, however, before Emma and Hugo recovered from the effects of breathing the coal gas.

No serious effects are expected now and all the family are on the fair road to recovery, although still weak from the exposure to the poisonous fumes.

NEW LOAN ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

Mayor Rockfellow Made President of Mutual Association.

The fifth annual meeting of the Plainfield Branch of the State Mutual Building and Loan Association of New Jersey was held last evening in the offices of William A. Woodruff, corner of Park avenue and Front street. There was a good attendance and officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: President, Geo. W. Rockfellow; vice-president, C. H. Rugg; secretary, E. M. Laing; treasurer, L. S. Pocock; solicitor, W. R. Codington; trustees, Wm. A. Woodruff, A. A. Stryker, T. S. Armstrong, C. B. Clifton. There is yet one vacancy in the board of trustees. A member was elected to the place, but his acceptance has not yet been secured. At present there are between 400 and 500 shares of stock in the hands of the members and there is a notable increase constantly.

To Talk in German.

Mrs. Mary G. Stuckenberg, of Boston, and National Superintendent of Labor and Temperance in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will speak in German in the German Lntheran church corner of Mercer avenue and Grove street, Wednesday next at 8 p. m. Mrs. Stuckenberg has spent several years in Berlin, Germany and is an accomplished and gifted woman. Every German man and woman should attend this meeting.

Mrs. Morston, (nee Miss Emma Case,) formerly of this city, but now of New York, is very ill.

LEHIGH MAY BE TAPPED.

PROPOSED NEW STEAM RAILROAD TO SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Representatives of the Enterprise at Work Securing Right of Way—Lehigh Valley is Interested in Its Success.

Though the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is not showing its hand openly, it is an understood fact that that company is making strenuous efforts to get into Plainfield from their South Plainfield station with a short branch to run between the two places. Several times within the last few years agitation has been current about such an enterprise, but it has generally melted away into nothing until recently. Of late a representative, ostensibly acting for independent capitalists, has been going over the proposed route to see what could be accomplished in the attempt to get a right of way to build the road. It is calculated, however, that this will not be a hard job.

The plan of the proposed branch is to have it leave South Plainfield a short distance east of the depot at that place and run in a northeasterly direction towards this city, striking the course of Cedar brook and following that stream to Park avenue, this city. Part of the proposed route lays through swampy land in the vicinity of South Plainfield, and it is thought the right of way over such a route can be secured for almost nothing. The idea is to have the depot in this city located near Park avenue and Prospect avenue. One of the biggest property owners in that section of the city has been interested in the enterprise and he has promised to aid it all that is possible.

At present there is an agreement between the Central and the Lehigh Valley for the latter road not to come into Plainfield, in return for which the Central gives certain exclusive territory to the Lehigh in Pennsylvania. But that objection will be overcome by making the branch an independent corporation.

ALL IS SATISFACTORY NOW.

Seating Arrangement In Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Complies With the Law.

At the meeting of the physical work committee of the Y. M. C. A., the following report was accepted and sent to the board of directors:

The report has gone abroad that we have been violating section 42 of the building ordinance of this city. That section reads, in part: "All aisles and passageways in said buildings (referring to buildings of a public character) shall be kept free from campstools, chairs, sofas and other obstructions." The rest of section 42 need not be quoted. The Inspector of Buildings held that by placing chairs in the gallery of our gymnasium for the purpose of seating spectators we were violating the ordinance. At a meeting of the physical work committee, it was ordered that the chairs in the gallery be limited to seventy-two in number and that they be fastened to the floor in groups of five so as to be immovable. This work was done, and December 31st the physical work committee together with Messrs. Ackerman, Murray and Runyon, of the board of directors, met the Inspector of Buildings and examined the new arrangement. All were satisfied with the work, and it was approved by the Inspector.

RECUPERATING HIS HEALTH.

Former Prosecutor Enters Brookside Retreat for His Health.

James Meehan, formerly Prosecutor of Somerset county, who recently received his discharge from Company H, of the Third Regiment, and went to his home in Somerville from Athens, Ga., is an inmate at Dr. Cooley's Brookside retreat in North Plainfield.

Since Mr. Meehan has returned from soldier duty he has been in ill health, and a few days ago it was decided that it would be best for him to live quietly for a few weeks. His friends prevailed upon him to enter the Brookside retreat.

Grand Jury's Labors Finished.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. ,20.—The Union County Grand Jury finished its labors yesterday, and on next Wednesday will present its report to Justice VanSyckel The petit jurors have all been discharged until that date. The number of bills found by the Grand Jury, it is said, is small. David J. Williams, of Rahway, who was arrested there a couple of days ago for insulting women and girls on the street, will be arraigned before Judge Vail to-day for punishment. Williams is ready to plead guilty.

Mr. Johnson, the attentive clerk at the domestic counter in Woodhull & Martin's store, has been transferred to the carpet department down stairs.

JUDGE RUNYON SAYS JUSTICE FOR ALL.

Race Persecution Must Stop at Once.

FINED ONE OFFENDER.

HARMLESS HEBREW PEDDLER SET UPON AND BEATEN.

Alleged That David McLernon, Jr., Was the Offender—Claimed That Hebrew Called Him Names—Special Officer Martin Interferred—Patrolman Flynn Investigated—McLernon Was Fined $6.

City Judge Runyon has declared that there has been a malicious persecution of certain inoffensive characters for reason of their race and religion. He further announced this morning that it was going to be stopped if it took all the power of the Plainfield police force to do it. By way of an example he sentenced David McLernon, Jr., to pay a fine of $6 or go to jail for twelve days for assaulting a Hebrew lad.

Roundsman Flynn says there is too much disorder about the station among some of the hackmen and young men who congregate there. Yesterday a young Hebrew peddler was set upon and beaten in that vicinity and the Roundsman investigated the case.

David McLernon, Jr., was arrested and haled before City Judge Runyon this morning on the charge of roughly handling the peddler. He pleaded not guilty.

The story as told by the city's witness was that McLernon had thrown his glove in the face of the Hebrew. The latter did not see who threw the glove but addressed a remark to who ever it was. McLernon turned on him, it is said, and handled him roughly. Another hackman tried to interfere. Special Officer Edward Martin arrived on the scene in time to prevent any serious injury of the peddler.

McLernon said that someone else had thrown the glove and that he had not struck except in self defence. The Judge didn't put much fairth in his story. He said that it was well known that McLernon "had it in" for Hebrews. The Judge found him guilty and fined.

NEW PIANOS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Board of Education Wisely Selects the "Fischer" for Use.

Recently two of the finest upright pianos made by the old and reliable firm of Messrs. J. & C. Fischer, were placed in the Washington and Irving Public Schools. These pianos are in every respect the very best made, and the use of such high grade instruments will no doubt greatly increase the appreciation and love of good music among the children.

The Board of Education acted very wisely in selecting Fischer pianos and the town generally is to be congratulated on securing two such splendid instruments. We understand that over 106,000 of these pianos are in use, and the fact is in itself a positive guarantee of their merit. The tone of this instrument is singularly pure and sympathetic, and it possesses great staying in tune power. It lends itself to the varying moods of the performer with a mobility that is positively inspiring. From both a musical and artistic standpoint, the Fischer piano is perfection itself.

CONNETT SET FREE.

City Judge Runyon Decided There Was No Evidence to Convict Him.

City Judge Runyon announced in open court this morning that Harry Connett, also known as Hartpence, was discharged. It will be remembered that Connett was charged by the police with being the man who escaped from the establishment in the Manning flats the night of the police raid. The Judge said that he had investigated the case, interviewed the wife of the prisoner and could not find that he had been implicated in the case. As there was a large doubt in his mind as to the guilt of the prisoner, the only thing was to discharge him.

Connett was not present at court, neither were the officers who made the raid, whose testimony regarding Connett has never been given at a public hearing in the case.

Orange Woman to Teach the Lesson.

The Plainfield Primary Sunday-school Teachers' Union will meet as usual at 3:45 o'clock Monday in the Y. M. C. A. building. Mrs. S. M. Clark, president of the Orange Union, will teach the lesson for January 29th. All interested in primary work are cordially invited to attend.

A baby boy arrived yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lusardi, Front street.

CROW'S VERSION OF THE FIGHT WITH BURGLARS.

INJURED MAN'S STORY OF SHOOTING.

All But One of the Desperadoes Vanished as He Approached—Thinks He Wounded One of Them.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 21.—No trace has been discovered of the thieves who robbed the Somerville Beef Company Thursday and shot Policeman Crow and the probabilities are that as they have eluded capture thus far they will not be taken into custody. There is talk of having the authorities offer a reward for the capture of the burglars.

Crow has given his version of the shooting. He said that as he was approaching the office of the Beef Company, one man was going through the window. He says he was not shot while chasing the men afterward, but while the man was still in the office, and the shot fired at him on the street later during the chase was not effective. Crow said one man went inside the office as he approached, but the others vanished. He supposed they had fled, but as he reached the office, a shot was fired from across the street. He returned the fire, and then opened fire at the window. The man in the office got out, and Crow followed him.

The officer says he was fired at by both the men who had been inside and the one who was across the street. He is positive he hit the man who had been in the office, for before the burglar turned to fire on him, he staggered. Crow sticks to the belief that he wounded one of the thieves.

SURPRISED THE HUSBAND.

Mrs. Horace Huff Arranged a Pleasant Affair in Honor of Her Husband.

A surprise party was given to Horace Huff, of Codington avenue, last evening, in honor of his birthday. The affair was arranged by his wife and proved a complete surprise. A graphone and games occupied most of the evening. Refreshments were served toward the close. The guests finally departed for their homes at an early hour this morning.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs John Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stryker, Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Saums, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lorton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vail, Mrs. Amy Lorton, Mrs. Fred Haberle, Mrs. Edgar Vail, the Misses Ray Vail, Lizzie Huff, Ella Hedden and Ethel Lorton; Samuel Sorson, Robert Crosson, Oscar Huff and Philip Curren.

EVENING PLEASANTLY SPENT.

Epworth League Entertained Its Members and Friends Last Night.

The members of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church and their friends gathered in the parlors of Vincent chapel last evening for a literary and social evening. There was a large attendance. The first part of the evening the audience was entertained with an exhibition of shadow pictures, arranged under the direction of Harlan Snodgrass. Then followed "titled cities," in which the names of various cities were represented by a collection of articles placed on exhibition. The guests circulated among them and guessed the names and incidentally became quite social. Refreshments followed.

The affair was arranged through the joint efforts of the literary committee, of which Mrs. Harry Gee is chairman, and the social committee, of which Miss Persis Snodgrass is the chairman.

HACKMEN QUARREL

Judge Runyon Looked Into the Circumstances of the Case.

Roundsman Flynn's resolution that good order must prevail in the vicinity of the North Avenue station resulted in the arrest of James Moore and Cornelius Guinee. Moore was arraigned before City Judge Runyon, yesterday afternoon, while Guinee was unable to leave his home as a result of the fracas. The Judge, on hearing the evidence, decided that Moore was more sinned against than sinning and so discharged him. Guinee was thought to have had sufficient punishment.

The two were fooling, it is alleged, about the station yesterday, and that Guinee then lost his temper and chased the other driver with much vigor. Moore retreated in good orner and with effective use of his fist.

Died After Short Illness.

Mrs. Sarah Davis, of 836 South Second street, aged 29 years, and wife of James Davis, a machinist, died at her home yesterday, after a short illness. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and interment will be in Evergeen cemetery.

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It is Not Expected That the New Enterprise Will Work Detrimental to the Interests of Plainfield—Deal Made Through the Energy of Mr. Morrison Who Has Scored a Business Success.

The Condor Agency, of London, Eng., has been purchased by a company of English capitalists, and with it the English patents of the Campbell Printing Press and Manufacturing Company, part of whose output is made at the Potter Press Works, of this city, part at Taunton, Mass., and a part at Scranton, Pa., this being necessary to meet the demand, notwithstanding that an addition was built on the Potter works about two years ago to increase the capacity of the works to one machine a day.

The demand for the machines abroad was made by two young Americans, who engaged in the business under the name of the Condor Agency. They were determined to gain a foothold in the English market for the sale of American machinery generally, and printing machinery in particular. One of the young Americans in the agency referred to is Henry D. Morrison, who until less than a year ago was a Plainfielder.

It was not the first time efforts had been made to convince the English people that American machinery was superior to their own or that of any other country in the world, but until Messrs. Morrison and Stone, as the Condor Agency, engaged in the business, success does not seem to have crowned the repeated efforts.

They, after a hard struggle, finally succeeded in convincing the English not only of the excellence of American machinery generally, but of that made in Plainfield in particular.

The result has been that the Agency built up a fine trade, which increased the demand for Campbell machines to about one machine per week with corresponding benefit to this city, where these machines were made, resulting in leaving a large amount of money here during the past year.

As there were difficulties which could not be overcome in selling machines manufactured 3,000 miles away to compete with machines manufactured on the spot, it became necessary to make some other arrangements. It was at first intended to form a company of the American manufacturers to manufacture for the foreign market in or near London, but some English capitalists made an offer, which was accepted, and organized themselves into a company under the name of The Printing Machinery Company with a capital of $1,250,000, to engage in the manufacture of the Campbell presses and other kindred machines on a large scale. The English company's works will be at Birmingham, Eng., and the main office in London, with branches in the British colonies all over the world, excepting Canada, which will be controlled by the American company.

It is thought that the increased prestige secured for the Campbell machines by this deal will more than offset the difference in the output of machines from this city, which might otherwise be affected.

The machines will contine to be supplied from here pending the erection of the English works referred to, which will not probably be ready to produce machines much inside of a year.

Mr. Morrison, with a part of his share from the sale of the business and patents referred to, purchased a large amount of the stock in the new company, and he and his partner were elected managing directors. They will have their headquarters in London as hitherto.

The many friends of Mr. Morrison in this locality will be pleased to hear of his extraordinary success. It seems to have been continuous from his boyhood, which was also spent here, where he is very popular, as he has been everywhere else.

New Officers Take Their Place.

The Woman's Relief Corps met last evening for the first time since the election of the new officers. There was a good attendance and the meeting was one of interest to all. The new officers assumed their positions in a creditable manner and all business of the evening was tranacted in shot order.

—Press want ads pay.

HER AGE WAS A RIPE ONE

DEATH OF MRS. DANIEL MARSHAL IN HER NINETIETH YEAR.

She Survived Husband and all of Her Four Children—Had Lived in Plainfield Since 1849—Funeral to be Held Monday.

After a life of over 89 years, over half of which was spent in this city, Mrs. Phebe P. Marshall, widow of the late Daniel J. Marshall, passed peacefully away last night, and Monday will be laid in the grave beside her husband and the children whom she has long out lived.

Mrs. Marshall was born at Lyons Farms, New Jersey, September 29th, 1810. Her maiden name was Clendenin. Later she moved to New York, and while still quite young married Daniel J. Marshall, who was born in Scotch Plains, in a little yellow house that still stands there on the main street. The couple moved to Plainfield about 1849, and a few years later took up their residence in the old house on Park avenue, where Mrs. Marshall died.

Four children were born to them, Charles, George, Annie and Lot, all of whom died previous to their mother's death. Her last son, Lot, died last June. The only direct desendants who survive her are four grandchildren. Harry Marshall, of this city, Mrs. William Alghen, of Brooklyn, and two others. A sister, Mrs. George Straut, of Chicago, and a brother, Abraham Clendenin, of Ohio, also survive her.

In her day Mrs. Marshall was a great worker in Reform Hall, a temperance organization which does not exist now. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the house. Interment will be in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Mrs. Marshall lived a quiet, peaceful life up to the time of her death. Since old age has overtaken her she had not gone out much except to drive, a recreation she was very fond of. A month ago she had an attack of the grip which brought on bronchial trouble and ended in her death. She died at 10:40, the same hour in which her last son, Lot, passed away in June.

DR. POGSON'S LAST SERMON.

Discourses to Baptists on the Subject of Being Faithful.

Rev. M. H. Pogson delivered his last sermon in the series last night at the Park Avenue Baptist church upon being faithful. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give ye a crown of life," was the text from which Mr. Pogson spoke. It was a parting sermon, and the talk was a tender one, urging his hearers to faithfulness in every walk of life.

The meeting closed before 9 o'clock so as to enable Mr. Pogson to leave on an early train. Today he goes to Saratoga where he will engage in another series of meetings there. During the two weeks Mr. Pogson has been here, holding evangelistic meetings, he has spoken to large congregations. No definite idea of the result of the work can be known yet. There have been no conversions from the preaching, as far is know, but one or two unconverted persons have shown an interest which is regarded by Rev. J. W. Richardson as likely to bear fruit.

Trolley to Mizzen Peak.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, Jan. 21st—Superintendent Rand, of the Brunswick Traction Company, visited Mayor Drake yesterday afternoon and looked over the project of building a trolley road from this place to Mizzen Peak. Mr. Rand seemed to think the project was feasible, and if consummated would prove a great success. Later in the day he visited the Central and the Lehigh officials in New York to see if he could secure their co-operation in making the Peak a summer resort.

Mrs. W. O. Chapman, of Albert street, is suffering with an aggravated attack of the grip.

NO CORONER'S INQUEST INTO LEHIGH WRECK

Middlesex Officials Finish Investigation of the Disaster.

COMPANY IS NOT BLAMED.

BLAME LAYS BETWEEN TRAIN DISPATCHER AND OPERATOR.

County Physician Long and Prosecutor Voorhees Have Looked Into the Matter in a Thorough Manner, But Just What Action is to be Taken Does Not Yet Appear to the Public.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 21.—John S. Voorhees, Prosecutor of Middlesex county, announced yesterday that no inquest will be held as to the cause of the fatal wreck on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at West Dunellen, in which seventeen lives were lost. He holds that the railroad company was not criminally responsible for the wreck.

This decision has been arrived at as a result of the personal investigation made by Prosecutor Voorhees and County Physicim Long yesterday. The investigation was held in the New York office of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, at the Havemeyer Building, and was made with the co-operation and assistance of the railroad authorities.

The investigation was for the purpose of determining if an inquest were necessary. Yesterday morning Prosecutor Voorhees stated that while the investigation was not yet complete, it had progressed to such an extent that he was able to state definitely that no inquest would be held, and that the company was not responsible for the wreck.

This is taken to mean that the investigation places the blame for the disaster upon either the train dispatcher at Easton, the telegraph operator at South Plainfield, or the crew of one or the other trains. He would state nothing further, and would not say whether or no the matter would be made the subject of Grand Jury investigation.

CHAS. HAND CALLED AS AN EXPERT

Testifies That Boulevard Commissioners Made Fair Awards.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 21—The property objectors to the awards of the commissioners on the proposed Westfield avenue boulevard concluded yesterday the presentation of their side of the question to Special Commissioner Herbert Knight, of Newark, who was appointed by Justice VanSyckel to take their testimony.

The county attorney called to the witness stand A. Denman Mulford, a prominent real estate agent, of Elizabeth, and Charles Hand, a contractor and builder, of Plainfield, who testified, sustaining the awards of the commissioners. Mr. Mulford was on the stand three hours and was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by the lawyers for the objecting land owners.

Day of Prayer for Colleges.

The day of prayer for colleges will be observed tomorrow by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, with a special service. Addresses relating to student life will be delivered by Neal A. Gilchrist and John C. Whiting, both of Union Theological Seminary, New York. Mr. Whiting was formerly a resident of Plainfield. There will also be special music by a quar ette choir. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to be present.

Temperance Forces May Combine.

There is a plan on foot to secure the return to Reform Hall of the W. C. T. U. Some of the leading members of the Reform Club are making strong efforts to bring the two organizations together.

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PATIENT'S QUEER STORY.

Robbed Gage's Bank and Tried in Vain to Kill Himself.

Chicago, Jan. 21.--Alfred Jackson, who is lying at the Cook County Hospital with a bullet hole in his head, says he robbed the First National Bank of Chicago of fifteen hundred dollars fifteen years ago, was chased by detectives for fifteen months, gave himself up to Lyman J. Gage when Mr. Gage was president of the bank, was pardoned and afterwards tried seven times to kill himself.

Jackson is fifty years old and his home is in Western Springs. He says that he is a safe builder and that he was employed on the First National Bank safes when that institution moved into its new building in Dearborn street in 1884.

There were twelve new safes in the bank, and according to Jackson money was put into some of them by the bank officials before they were ready for use.

One day, when Jackson was working on the safes, he looked into one of them and seeing several bundles of paper money, took two, containing $1,500. He became afraid of the disgrace of being found out and told Lyman J. Gage all about it. Mr. Gage told him to return the money. This he could not do, as it was all gone.

He told Mr. Gage he ought to send him to the penitentiary, but he refused to do so.

At last, Jackson says, the disgrace weighed on his mind so hard that he made up his mind to commit suicide. First he tried to contract pneumonia. He soaked two sheets in water, wrapped himself up in them, opened his bedroom window and sat there until the sheets froze to his skin. He waited patiently, but failed to get sick.

For his next attempt Jackson says he drank a pint of alcohol and then went out and sat on a snow bank and prayed that he might catch pneumonia or something just as bad. His prayer was not answered, he says.

The third time Jackson says that he mixed a pound of potash in water and drank it. Outside of a mild attack of sore throat he felt no ill effects.

But Jackson did not lose hope. He had heard that people who were nearly starved and who ate heartily died from the eects. Accordingly he went without eating nine days and then sat down to a banquet of fried oysters, Newburgh lobster, dill pickles and ice cream. But the next morning he felt better than ever. The next time he drank eight ounces of horse liniment without any ill effects.

As a last resort, on Christmas day, he fired a bullet into his head. It entered behind his right ear and penetrated the brain slightly. He is getting along nicely.

He appears to be in full possession of his faculties and he has puzzled the hospital surgeons, who declare he is a remarkable case.

Canal Bill Blocks the Treaty.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.--The Nicaraguan canal bill still blocks the way of the peace treaty, and Chairman Davis seems disposed to give the friends of the canal a chance to pass their measure before endeavoring to force the fighting in behalf of the peace treaty.

The opponents of ratification, under the leadership of Senator Gorman, are now holding out the hope that if the Senate shall amend the treaty or pass a joint resolution declaring that the Philippines are not to be held as dependent colonies, the treaty can be ratified promptly.

This proposition has been rejected, and the advocates of ratification will make no concessions or agreements in advance.

Chairman Davis and those who with him are working for ratification are determined that no action shall be taken which will in advance tie the hands of the administration and handicap the president in his policy of dealing with the newly conquered territory.

Otis Suppresses a Newspaper.

Manila, Jan. 21.--The newspaper American has been suppressed by General Otis upon complaint of the German consul, for publishing an article alleging that the German residents of Manila were giving financial assistance to the Filipino cause.

La Independencia, the Filipino organ, says that President McKinley's appointment of a Philippine commission was made only for the purpose of delay until the arrival of reinforcements, when the United States will ratify the American sovereignty over the islands.

London, Jan. 21.--A dispatch from Hong Kong to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the commander-in-chief of the British China squadron will leave Hong Kong for Manila on January 26.

Gen. Eagan Not on Duty.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.--While at the war department yesterday General Eagan was not on duty nor in charge of the commissary general's office.

The charges formulated by Judge Advocate General Lieber have not been served upon him.

Lieutenant Colonel George B. Davis, who is to be the judge advocate of the court, has arrived from West Point. The charges and specifications were placed in his hands and his examination undoubtedly delays their dispatch to General Eagan.

Guns for Sandy Hook.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 21.--Four of the new twelve-inch breech loading rifle coast defence mortars which the Niles Tool Works of Hamilton, O., are making for the United States government have been shipped to the government proving grounds, Sandy Hook, N. J. The guns are fourteen feet in length, weigh thirty thousand pounds, and throw a five hundred pound dynamite shell ten miles.

Strike at Colon Continues.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 21.--The strike of the railroad laborers continues. The crews of arriving steamships are obliged to discharge the cargoes, and business is wholly suspended.

The railroad company is determined to resist the strikers to the last, and soldiers are guarding the piers to prevent the strikers from getting possession of them. The situation is very critical.

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ARGUES FOR EXPANSION

Senator Mason Explains Our Duty to Filipinos.

MUST PROTECT THE ISLANDS

United States Flag Floats Rightfully Over the Philippines Says Senator Nelson—Redstone Bill Vetoed by the President—Other Proceedings of the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.--In the Senate yesterday Mr. Caffery, Democrat of Louisiana, offered the following resolution, which, under objection from Mr. Allison, Republican of Iowa, went over until to-day:

Resolved, That the president be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to furnish the Senate copies of any communications received by the state department from any representatives or agents of the so-called Philippine republic, and also furnish any information in his possession, or any documents filed before the state department relative to the boundaries of the territories in the Philippine islands, together with the number of inhabitants therein held respectively under the control of the American forces and the authority of the so-called Philippine republic, showing particularly what islands or parts of islands, if any, can in any event be delivered by Spain to the United States.

Mr. Vest's resolution denying the constitutional right of the federal government to acquire territory to be held and governed permanently as colonies, was sthen taken up and Mr. Nelson, Republican of Minnesota, addressed the Senate in opposition to the resolution.

He argued that the right of the United States to acquire territory was no longer an unsettled question. It had been settled by the supreme court and by practice and precedent. The government of the United States had inherent power as full and comprehensive as any other organized government to acquire territory, either by treaty, conquest, purchase or by exploration and discovery, and there was nowhere in any paragraph of the constitution or in any judicial opinion any intimation or suggestion that the right was limited to such territory as might ultimately become states.

"We hold the Philippine islands today," said Mr. Nelson, "practically as we held New Mexico and Upper California, by conquest. That country is as lawfully held by the president as commander-in-chief and our flag floats there just as lawfully as in the state of Illinois. What right have senators to say that we have gone among the Filipinos as a conquering nation? They had been sold by their leaders. They were bound hand and foot. They were still in the shackles of Spanish tyranny when our fleet entered the bay of Manila.

"We came there not as conquerers, not to vanquish them. We came there by their invitation, to help them, and to relieve them from Spanish oppression.

"We are there to give the people of these islands a good and just and fair and free system of government. We cannot do it in a day, but we will do it. We are there, not only to keep them out of the hands of Spain, but we are there to keep them out of the hands of any of the great powers. It is for our interest as a nation that the Philippine islands shall never be the property of any of the great powers. If they can be independent, well and good; and if not, we should protect them and give them the best government that we can possibly give them."

The earlier proceedings in the Senate were routine in nature.

The credentials of Mr. Lodge, Republican of Massachusetts, as senator from March 4 next, were presented and placed on file.

A message was received from the president vetoing a bill for the relief of Albert E. Redstone, a pre-emption claimant on land covered by the Sierra Forest Reservation, one of the reasons given by the president for his veto bein gthat the claim had expired long before the establishment of the reservation.

Senator Nelson on Expansion.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.--In the Senate yesterday Mr. Nelson, Republican of Minnesota, made a speech upon the Vest anti-expansion resolution. His address was a constitutional argument in support of the right of the United States government to acquire and govern foreign territory.

He maintained that the arguments that taxation without representation was tyranny and that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, were true only in a limited extent.

A majority of our people, he said, were without direct representation. Women, minors and imbeciles were without representation in our government and had to bear their share of taxation. They had in other words, to undergo the burdens of our government without any voice in its control.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

Hopes to Settle the Kingship Dispute—Powers to Hold Conference.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.--The state department is directing all its efforts in the Samoan matter to the use of lawful and regular means to settle the kingship dispute. In fact, it was its insistence upon the compliance of all of the parties to the tripartite treaty with the terms of that document so long as it stood undenounced and unamended that has made its position so strong legally at this juncture.

There is still a lack of official reports upon the details of the events at Apia. A brief statement of these events has reached the department through the United States agent at San Francisco, but so far as can be gathered it is not yet known just why Chief Justice Chambers decided that Mataafa, the German candidate for the succession to the throne of Samoa, was ineligible. It is suspected here that the decision was based on the use of improper influences by outside but interested parties in the election of the king.

That, if established, would be sufficient to disqualify Mataafa under the strict terms of the treaty, which expressly provides for an untrammeled choice by the natives according to their own established customs.

The navy department's orders to the Philadelphia did not go out to Admiral Kautz until yesterday. They were in the shape of instructions to take on a full supply of coal and make ready for a cruise to Samoa.

There was not an explicit order to start, but simply to make ready for the voyage.

If the admiral, as reported in the press dispatches, finds that his ship's bottom is so foul through her cruise in southern waters as to be unfit for the voyage to Samoa, he probably will be authorized to use divers to clean the hull, for the department has decided that the ship should not be sent to the Mare Island navy yard to be fitted out.

It is stated here that it must be presumed that whatever overt action was taken by the German consul in Apia was not with the knowledge or consent of his sovereign, but rather was taken on his own account, and that such action, should it be found to amount to an unjust usurpation of authority under the treaty, will be promptly disavowed by the German government. It is believed that the conference of the three powers will be held at Berlin and at an early date.

The Quay Deadlock.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 21.--Yesterday's ballot for United States senator resulted:

M. S. Quay, Republican, 93; George A. Jenks, Democrat, 69; John Dalzell, Republican, 14; John Stewart, Republican, 9; Charles W. Stone, Republican, 8; George F. Huff, Republican, 5; Alvin Markle, Republican, 1; Galusha A. Grow, Republican, 1; Charles E. Rice, Republican, 1; C. E. Smith, Republican, 1; J. F. Downing, Republican, 1; E. A. Irvin, Republican, 3; Charles Tubbs, Republican, 4. Absent and not voting, 42. Necessary to a choice, 108

The ballot was perfunctory. So many members of the House and Senate had paired and gone home until Monday night, that no effort from any source was made to reach an issue.

There will be a suspension of hostilities until Tuesday's ballot, but there will be no rest for the opposing forces. All their time will be engaged in strengthening their lines for next week's battle.

Late Havana News.

Havana, Jan. 21.--The Spanish Bank of Havana was requested to pay coin for $365,000 of its notes, backed by the government, and refused, saying the Spanish government alone could make this payment.

A legal protest was made against the bank's action.

A $6,000,000 silver guarantee, deposited in this bank, was withdrawn by the government to Spain under the administration of Captain General Blanco.

Mr. Hannis Taylor, the former United States minister at Madrid, has arrived here.

There are 118 sick Spanish soldiers in the Alfonso XII Hospital. Fifteen returned to Spain yesterday.

The Fate of the Paul Jones.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 2.--Mr. Taggart, and Mr. Jones have practically abandoned hope of ever seeing the party on board the yacht Paul Jones alive. The finding of a telephone by a trapper near the mouth of the Mississippi and the identification of it from a description as a part of the fittings of the yacht, and the finding of two trunks washed ashore, containing clothing belonging to Miss Florence Taggart, have convinced them that the yacht met with disaster.

It is barely possible that the party have survived and are in the Louisiana marshes near Bird island.

The Carter Court Martial.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.--Colonel Thomas F. Barr, deputy judge advocate general, has reported at the war department for duty in connection with the consideration of the long pending case of Captain Oberlin W. Carter, Corps of Engineers, court martialed for irregularities in the government works near Savannah, Ga.

The president recently referred all the papers in the case to Attorney General Griggs for review.

Colonel Barr was judge advocate of the court and thoroughly familiar with the case in all its bearings.

It is generally understood that Captain Carter was convicted of [illegible] and sentenced to dismissal from the army.

Hotel Fire at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 21.--The Sherwood House, on the east side of Walnut street, above Sixth street, caught fire yesterday morning. Many of the guests were members of theatrical companies.

The women guests were badly frightened and the men had difficulty in restraining some of them from jumping out of the windows.

The firemen were active in carrying out the women, and most of them were rescued by the stairway, but several were taken down the ladders and by the fire escape.

ONE BLANKET A YEAR.

THE BEAUTIFUL WEAVING OF THE NAVAJO INDIANS.

An Art Which Seems Destined to be Lost, Chiefly Owing to Laziness or the Lack of Desire to Accumulate More Than is Necessary to Live.

The Navajo is the most perfect blanket. Neither Ottoman fingers nor British machines have ever produced its peer, and this matchless weaving is the handiwork, not of some Old World craftsman, not of a trained heir of civilization but of a wild nomad, a dirty foxy, barbarious denizen of a corner of the Great American Desert.

The Navajo Indian of New Mexico and Arizona cannot vie with the modern Turk in rugs, nor with the extinct Yuma in fringes, but when it comes to blankets he can beat the world. Or, rather, he could—for it is nearly a generation since a Navajo blanket of strictly the first-class has been created. Here is a lost art—not because the Navajos no longer know how, but because they will no longer take the trouble. They make thousands of blankets still—thick, coarse, fuzzy things which are the best camping blankets to be had anywhere, and most comfortable robes. But of the superb old ponchos and serapes for chiefs—those iron fabrics woven from vaveta (a Turkish cloth imported specially for them and sold at $6 a pound, unravelled by them, and its thread reincarnated in an infinitely better new body), not one has been woven in twenty years.

The Navajo is a barbarian, to whom enough is an elegant sufficiency. By weaving the cheap and wretched blankets of to-day—wretched, that is, as works of art—he can get all the money he desires. Why, then, toil a twelve-month over a blanket for $500 (which is more coin than he can imagine anyhow) when a week's work will bring $5?

The art of the Navajo blanket is as old as Plymouth Rock—and almost as bigoted. You can tell a genuine just as far as you can see it. It is a curious fact, known to the student that, when left to himself, the Indian never blunders in color. It is only when too long rubbed with our shoddy civilization and poisoned with the ease and cheapness of our accursed aniline dyes that he perpetrates atrocities. His eye for color is elemental and absolutely correct. Red is king—and no bastard magenta, mauve, or lake, but true red. Blue is good, because it stands for the sky, and green, because it is the grass; and yellow for the sun, and white for the clouds and snow—and these are the only colors found in a strictly Navajo blanket. The true old blanket was as perfect in its color scheme as in its weaving—there are those which have for seventy-five years done duty on an adobe floor.

Of course, at all times these gems were comparatively few. Not every Navajo weaver was a master, and not so many could afford a blanket whose thread cost $6 a pound as could stand the natural wool at 30 cents. But what has done most to make the old-time perfect blanket scarce is the fact that it was almost invariably buried with its owner. In the Christian graveyards of the Pueblos, in the barbaric lonely last cuddling places of Navajo Captains, the vast majority of the perfect blankets have gone to the worms. Ponchos not three collections in the world could match to-day have been swathed about the corpse and covered with six feet of earth.—New York Sun.

In the Kitchen.

"Life is such a grind!" sighed the coffee mill to the lamp chimney.

"Oh! I don't know," said the chimney. "Of course, the world is dark and cold at times, but life to me seems bright enough."

"You wouldn't think so," interrupted the match, "if you got your head scratched as I do every day. And, say, you wouldn't amount to much without me, anyway, so put that in your pipe and smoke it."

"You seem to consider yourself a great card," put in the nutmeg pulverizer, "but I am a grater."

And then, shaking the match roughly, the grater added:—"You red headed skeleton! Why, you are nothing but a stick!"

At this juncture the cook came in. The lamp chimney looked at her wickedly, the coffee mill ground its teeth, and the match lit out.—New York Herald.

Nearly Caught.

A builder in a small town was walking down a street in which he was having some buildings erected, when he observed one of the men standing on the scaffolding, with his hands in his pockets, smoking a pipe. He went gently up the ladder, and, stepping in front of him, said:

"Now I've caught you. We'll have no more of this. Here's your four days' pay (it being Friday), and you can consider yourself discharged."

The man pocketed the money and went away rather quickly. Just then the foreman came up, and the builder told him what he had done.

"Why," said the foreman, "that man wasn't working for us; he was only asking for a job."—Tid-Bits.

A Quick Retort.

The marquis del Carpio Viceroy of Naples, was once going into a church at Madrid, and saw a lady entering at the same moment who wore an extremely beautiful diamond on a very ugly hand.

"I should prefer the ring to the hand," said he, with no expectation of being heard; but she immediately touched the collar of his Order, which he was wearing, and said:

"I should prefer the halter to the donkey!"—Answers.

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SHIP LANDS AT HALIFAX

Doukhobors Hold Service and Shout to God for Safe Arrival from Czar's Domain—Greeted by a Party of Their Representatives in America.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.--The steamship Lake Huron, ith two thousand of the five thousand Russian Quakers, known as Doukhobors, or "Tolstoi's pets," who are emigrating to the Canadian Northwest, arrived in quarantine Thursday evening. The passengers remained on board last night. This morning they will march ashore at Lawlor's island quarantine station and undergo inspection one by one.

This afternoon the steamer will reembark her human freight and proceed to St. John, N. B., where they will land to take the railroad to their future home.

There were ten deaths of infants on the passage from Batoum, Russia. Otherwise the ship and passengers are now and have been throughout remarkably free from contagion of every kind.

The Doukhobors were greeted by a party of their representatives in America, notably Russian Prince Hilkoff and Messrs. Elkinton of Philadelphia and Gildey of Dartmouth, Mass.

Prince Hilkoff said the French government had offered free transportation to the Doukhobors to settle in a French colony. The offer was declined, as the people preferred to settle in Anglo-Saxon dominions, where they would not be subject to conscription.

When the ship came to an anchorage in the spacious waters of Halifax harbor the Doukhobors gazed with interest at their surroundings. They were mainly undemonstrative and stolid in appearance. They seemed comfortable and showed some pleasure at their safe arrival. They wear skin garments and caps.

Mr. Elkinton of Philadelphia and other Quakers who received them wore the broad-brimmed hats peculiar to their sect. They wept with emotion, and as their boat approached the side of the big steamer they called to the people leaning over the rail: "Welcome, Doukhobors!"

At the head of the gangway the scene was affecting. The immigrants recognized Prince Hilkoff and crowded around him, all eager to hear him speak and to kiss him.

The striking feature was the psalm chanting and the solemn services. The chanting began by the passengers themselves as the ship slowly came to anchor. The singing was strong in volume and remarkably plaintive. It was interrupted by the prince's advent on board, and gave place to services, conducted by Elkington, who, with streaming eyes and face raised to the blue sky and outstretched arms, seemed deeply moved.

This service consisted of prayer and supplication. Everybody uncovered, notwithstanding the chilly atmosphere. The singing of the hymn was then resumed. The burden of the chant, as translated from Russian by Prince Hilkoff, was "God is with us. He has brought us through."

Only a short stay on the immigrant steamer was permitted. Certain quarantine officials remained on duty last night.

Few of the Doukhobors can speak English, and a large proportion cannot read or write, owing to the lack of early advantages.

Meat for Philippines Troops.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.--The transports Scandia and Morgan City, which are soon to sail for Manila, will carry a large supply of California meat to feed the soldiers stationed in the Philippine islands.

On the Morgan City four thousand cans of canned meats have been placed, while forty thousand pounds of frozen beef will be put on board the Scandia to-morrow morning.

This is the first shipment of California dressed beef in any considerable quantity sent from here for army rations.

The supply has been carried to the islands from New Zealand, and the bulk of it is still supplied from that source.

The commissary department of this city has been making efforts to bring the trade to this coast.

The Nicaragua Canal.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.--Edwin F. Cragin and Warner Miller were heard yesterday by the committee on commerce of the House.

Mr. Cragin, after explaining the organization of the Grace-Cragin-Eyre syndicate, and its success in securing from Nicaragua a sweeping canal concession at a time when the old concession was about to expire, and the American rights terminated, said in closing:

"We have saved the situation to America, and we have secured a most sweeping and clearly defined contract, as nearly perfect as you can make it This was done with no protest from this government or the government of Nicaragua."

The Hungarian Troubles.

Budapest, Jan. 21.--In the upper house of the Hungarian diet yesterday the motion of Count Szechenyi to present an address to the Emperor Francis Joseph, begging him to exercise his constitutional rights in such a manner as to restore as early as possible the constitutional order, was rejected by a vote of 99 to 69, after the premier, Baron Banffy, had made a speech in opposition to the proposal.

Accident to a Fast Train.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 21.--The west bound limited express of the Southern Pacific Railroad ran into an engine near Lacosta, twenty miles west of here, at an early hour yesterday morning.

Alonzo Miller, fireman, of San Antonio, was killed, and Robert Nicholson the engineer, was fatally injured.

None of the passengers sustained any serious injury.

DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Exports Greatly Exceed Imports—Gold Continues to Come In.

New York, Jan. 21.--A new year rarely opens brilliantly. Too many traders have to wait for the demand which in the winter comes slowly. But the industries resist fairly well the tendency to unlimited expansion which some have to meet.

Speculation in products is gaining but little, while in stocks an enormous volume of business results in continually higher prices.

In some branches consumption is running beyond the producing capacity, but in others it is hindered by doubts about the future supplies and prices of materials.

The boot and shoe industry has shipped less in quantity of boots and shoes than in any year of the past four, and new orders are still small. Although leather has yielded a little in some grades, it is yet relatively above the prices asked for boots and shoes, although far below the current prices of hides at Chicago, which have declined only a fraction during the past week.

The woolen manufacture is still waiting, with only a moderate demand for goods as yet. The production is large, and considerably larger than in recent years, but does not nearly approach the capacity of the mills.

The cotton manufacture has a large demand for goods, but raw cotton has so rapidly advanced that possible buyers apprehend a fall, and there is hesitation in the purchase of staples.

Much cotton remains in the fields yet unpicked owing to bad weather, and is deteriorating in quality. The silk manufacture, notwithstanding many threats of interference, and disputes about duties, seems to be making steady progress.

The iron and steel manufacture leads all others in the volume of new business. While production is much the largest ever known, many of the works are withdrawing all quotations or naming prohibitory prices in order to check orders which they cannot fill for months to come, and do not want to accept at current prices.

These conditions favor continuance of the extraordinary foreign trade, which resulted in the greatest balance in favor of this country ever known. January reports thus far indicate a similar excess of exports over imports, and while wheat exports have increased every month since last August, they have been in three weeks 15,078,077 bushels, flour included, from both coasts, against 11,899,952 bushels last year.

Corn exports have been quite up to last year's unprecedented record, amounting to 9,509,899 bushels, against 9,270,189 for three weeks of January last year, although prices have declined about half a cent.

More gold is coming, $2,250,000 at San Francisco and a little direct from Europe for the week, and the debt of other countries to this is rapidly increasing.

Nobody has explained how it is to be settled, and the decline in European bank rates appears to indicate a strong desire to limit the indebtedness.

Failures for two weeks of the year have been $1,623,208, against $4,455,65 last year, $8,407,254 in 1897 and $12,538,617 in 1896.

LEHIGH COAL-MINE TROUBLES.

Operators Using Severe Measures to Check the Disturbances.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 21.--The measures adopted by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company in regard to the troubles in the lower end of the county since the Lattimer shooting in September, 1897, which culminated on Thursday in decisive action by the company, it is hoped will settle the disturbances.

The trouble has been chiefly at the three big collieries at Audenried and Honey Brook, hardly a month passing in which some of the employes, nearly three thousand in number, did not go on strike, owing to some alleged grievance.

The company was then put to great expense and annoyance.

A few days ago it came to the ears of the officials that there was likely to be trouble at the Honey Brook mine over two carpenters who had a grievance, and a shut down was ordered before the men could get ready to strike.

On Thursday morning a committee of employes representing the United Mine Workers, waited on Superintendent Gomer Jones to learn the intention of the company.

Mr. Jones said that the company was heartily disgusted with the actions of the employes, and had ordered that the works be closed down for an indefinite period.

A further inquiry by the committee elicited the fact that the orders came from New York and that the officials at Audenried had been instructed to notify the railroad officials not to bring any cars to Audenried or the Honey Brook breakers.

A meeting of the United Mine Workers was held Thursday evening, and the situation was discussed in all its phases. A committee had held a conference with the local officials during the afternoon, and an agreement had been reached.

The company agreed to reinstate one of the carpenters who had been discharged and to give the other carpenter work of any kind whenever a position is open.

The men agreed to this, and so informed the officials, and it is believed that the head officials will reconsider the order for an indefinite suspension. The officials say that this is the only way to deal with the men, who, encouraged by their partial success in the Lattimer affair, think they can take any liberties with the company.

Payne is New House Leader.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.--Speaker Reed put an end to the speculation regarding the chairmanship of the ways and means committee yesterday by appointing Mr. Payne, Republican of New York, to the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Dingley.

This carries with it the floor leadership of the majority.

At the same time he filled the vacancies in the minority representation on the ways and means and rules committees caused by the retirement of Mr. McMillin, by appointing Mr. Richardson of Tennessee to both places.

Mr. Crumpacke of Indiana was appointed on the census committee.

MAJOR DALY TESTIFIES

Tells War Commission More About the Beef.

RELATES HIS EXPERIENCE

The Meat Reminded Him of a Chemical He Had Used to Preserve Elk While on a Hunting Expedition—Ingredients Unsafe to Use on Food.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.--Major W. H. Daly, chief surgeon with General Miles, whose report condemning the beef furnished the expeditionary forces created a sensation some weeks ago, appeared before the war investigating commission yesterday.

Surgeon Daly's report was the strongest in language of those submitted by General Miles in substantiation of his attack on the beef supplies. Dr. Daly has been too ill to appear before.

He was accompanied by General Miles's own stenographer, despite the presence of the commission's official stenographer.

On being sworn the witness identified the report as his own, changing the date, however, from September 31 to October 31. He was willing, he said, to stand by his report. It was wholly voluntary and was not called out by any request or in obedience to any circular or letter, so far as he remembered.

He had heard nothing of an official circular calling for reports. At Ponce, however, some time between August 1 and 12, he believed he had communicated to General Miles some observations regarding beef supplies.

At Tampa he had noticed a quarter of beef hanging free in the sun on shipboard and he became interested in seeing how long fresh slaughtered beef could stand such moist climatic conditions.

"I observed," he said, "that the flies, especially the bull flies, did not affect it; did not alight on it, or, if they did, they got away from it very quickly."

He had cut off a piece of the beef and cooked it, but it neither smelled nor tasted naturally. Later he helped the men corral some horses and subsequently he had trouble with his stomach, which he first attributed to the activity of corralling. Then he noticed indications that reminded him of a chemical he had used to preserve elk in a hunting expedition in the Rocky mountains some years before. All that day at Tampa and the next he had an unpleasant taste. In the hunting experience referred to he had analyzed the chemical preservative and found it to contain borax and salicylic acids. These were to be used externally on the elk, but he had rubbed it in the raw flesh and also injected it.

Questioned as to these ingredients, he said borax was not safe to be used in connection with food nor for ordinary medicinal purposes, while the salicylic acid was most nauseous, loathsome and disgusting, almost always destructive of digestion.

To Take Up Army Bill.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.--In the House yesterday Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, who has recovered from his recent illness, asked unanimous consent that the army reorganization bill be taken up next Tuesday, with a provision for fifteen hours' general debate.

He said it was exceedingly important that the country should know what was to be done in the matter of the proposed increase in the army.

Mr. Bailey said he realized that this bill was to be considered, and he was willing to agree if some additional time were allowed for general debate by holding night sessions.

Mr. Hull modified his request to include provision for night sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and as modified it was agreed to.

The Philippine Cables.

London, Jan. 21.--Inquiries made at the office of the Eastern Cable Company here with reference to the notice sent out in New York by the Commercial Cable Company, saying they had been advised that telegraphic communication with the islands of Panay, Negros and Zebu, Philippine islands, was temporarily interrupted, which aroused some speculation as to the cause, show that the cable stations at Panay, Negros and Zebu have been closed since December 27 for the safety of the employes, owing to the prevailing unsettled conditions.

The officials of the Eastern Cable Company do not know at present whether the Americans or Filipinos are masters of the situation. They add that the stations will remain closed until the situation is more peaceful.

Relief Ordered to Manila.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.--At the request of Surgeon General Sternberg, Secretary Alger has ordered the hospital ship Relief to Manila, to serve there as hospital ship, and also as an ambulance ship for the conveyance of sick and wounded soldiers from Manila to Nagasaki, or even to San Francisco.

The Relief is now at New York and will go by way of the Suez canal.

Surgeon Bradley will go with the ship, and some additional medical officers will be detailed to go out to the Philippines with her.

The Spanish Prisoners.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.--The war department has issued an invitation for bids from responsible shipping concerns of all nations for transportation of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines from Manila to Spain.

The treaty requires the United States to transport these prisoners home without awaiting ratification of the peace treaty.

Bids will be opened on February 1 in New York and San Francisco.

Don Juan De Austria at Hong-Kong.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.--The Don Juan de Austria, one of the Spanish vessels sunk by Admiral Dewey's squadron, and afterward raised, reached Hong Kong yesterday from Manila.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 22—William D. Murray will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Music by Miss Ada M. Runyon, T. A. Cuming and a choir of mixed voices.

January 23—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A.

January 24—Meeting of Town Improvement Association at Y. M. C. A. Hall 2:30 p. m. Public meeting.

January 24—"The Heart of Chicago," at Music Hall.

Raising Standard of the State Bar.

The subject of elevating the standard of the New Jersey Bar is a live and pressing issue among the leading lawyers of the State. Under the present system of examinations for admission to the Bar many men who are obviously unqualified in both character and talent are admitted. Effective reform is demanded by those both in and out of the profession, and as aiming to show what might be done to elevate the standard of the legal lights the New Jersey Law Journal, of which A. V. D. Honeyman, of this city, is editor, has been publishing a symposium of opinions by leading lawyers of New Jersey. Among the contributions printed on this subject in the last issue of The Journal is one by Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, of this city. Mr. Marsh's leading position and his successful career as a lawyer in the State courts make anything he says in reference to the matter of much interest. Mr. Marsh makes the following sensible comments:

The State has no greater moral right to issue to an incompetent man its license to practice at the bar, than it has to such a man its commission to sit on the bench. The danger from an incompetent counsel is greater than the danger from an incompetent judge, since the action of the latter may generally be reviewed by a higher court, whereas the injury caused by the former is often-times remediless.

If the subject is put in its proper light, the public will see that the proposed legislation is in direct line with the trend of that class of modern legislation universally approved, which, from time to time, subjects to more stringent tests the qualifications of certified accountants, electricians, apothecaries, physicians and surgeons, locomotive engineers, pilots, sea captains and other trained men who are entrusted with power over property or health and life.

A strong public sentiment is needed because, as experience has shown, there will always be found in the Legislature a few men who hope to gain easy admission to the bar, and who will otherwise possess sufficient influence with their legislative colleagues to defeat the most meritorious bill that can be devised.

Congressman Howell, of the Third district, has just underwent an experience which few of his colleagues of the present day and generation can put down in their biographies. Down in Monmouth county he succeeded in having a postoffice created and named "Ely." When he got tired of waiting for applications for appointment as postmaster, he looked around to see who wanted it. Lo and behold, not a man in the community could be found who would serve as postmaster. As a result of this condition of affairs, Uncle Sam's officials at Washington considered that this wasn't a case of "get there Ely" and so they abolished the office.

There can be no complaint lodged this winter to the effect that the Legislature is top-heavy with lawyers, or, in fact, with members of any particular calling, for the Solons represent nearly every walk of life. There are merchants and millers and farmers and grocers and druggists and saloonkeepers. Nineteen of the eighty-one legislators are lawyers by profession, half a dozen are general merchants, three are grocers, two are saloonkeepers, one is a physician, one is a brewer, two are insurance agents, two are manufacturers, and so on down the list.

The announced purpose of Assemblyman Murray to introduce a bill into the Legislature to make voting compulsory has not made an altogether favorable impression throughout the State. Indeed, Mr. Murray's proposition has not even been considered seriously by some of the learned editors and statesmen of the State. However, Mr. Murray is not the man to be deterred by a little ridicule and we suppose that at an early date his bill for compulsory voting will make its appearance.

SAINT ANDREW.

There is rejoicing among the Scots and Russians over the finding of the arm of their patron saint at the ancient city of Cologne. The arm of Saint Andrew, which was credited with miraculous power, was kept in a case in Saint Andrew's church at Cologne. It was lost at the time of the French invasion of the city in 1796.

Having corraled a large-sized quantity of American coin the Standard Oil Company magnates are thirsting for more fields to conquer. To that end it is said that they are trying to control the copper mines of the country. They will organize a corporation, with a capital stock of $1,000,000, under the laws of New Jersey. Unless New Jersey takes some decisive steps towards curbing the formation of trusts she will have some hard things to answer for when the day of reckoning comes.

The immense interests represented in loan associations demand that these popular financial institutions receive some supervision from the State as aiming to prevent trusted officers from wrecking them at great loss to the stockholders, as has been in the case of several. There is no reason why loan associations should not be under the same careful official scrunity that banks are, and the proposed law to that effect is quite the proper thing.

In a Kansas town the other day a young man took out a license to marry a girl of his acquaintance, and not until the fact that the license had been issued appeared in the papers did it occur to him to ask the young woman whether she would have him. She not only refused to marry him but has brought suit to recover heavy damages. The experience of the Kansas youth is not likely to make his style popular in New Jersey.

Henry Allen, of Atchison, Kansas, recently delivered an address to young men, cautioning them against wasting their talents in a rush for political position. It was printed in nearly every paper in the State, followed in a few days by the announcement that Mr. Allen had accepted the position of private secratary to Gov. Stanley.

The movement to celebrate the centennial of the Louisiana purchase by a world's fair at St. Louis has reached the point where an appropriation of $5,000,000 by Congress is called for. That is one-third of the sum President Jefferson paid for the whole territory.

The State Board of Taxation has decided that deer, when held in captivity, are taxable. It is expected that this will result in preventing the fleet-footed animals from becoming household pets.

The ripple of excitment that Senator McDermott was expected to cause in the State Senate has spread out into a good sized wave which is expected to wash Hudson county clear of its bad name.

The burning of another "fireproof" building in New York is conclusive evidence that in some cases there is nothing in a name.

Assemblyman Edward E. Cooper, of Somerset county, is one of the nine members of the Legislature who are agriculturists.

From day to day The Daily Press is proving its promise that it will continue to be the best paper in Plainfield in 1899.

Policeman Crow, of Somerville, may not be a fly cop, but he was shot on the wing just the same.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Plainfield Daily Press, with all the other leading papers of the country, favors direct legislation. The Press remarks that "by unanimous vote the Minnesota Senate has declared in favor of the election of United States Senators by the people, which is at ought to be." The scandalous senatorial conflicts now on in several States are additional arguments in favor of the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people.—Bound Brook State Center.

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We noticed an item in Newspaperdom, a printer's journal, recently, stating as an important fact that the great State of Illinois had three publishers who had been in continuous service for a third of a century. Little New Jersey can beat that "out of sight." In looking over the list of newspapers we recognize the following, in alphabetical order of the counties, who have passed the third of a century mark in service—some of them by several years: H. D. Winton, Bergen County Democrat, 1860; James D. Flynn, Bordentown Register, 1861; Sinnickson Chew, West Jersey Press, Camden, (date not given); John W. Newlin, 1864; Wm. G. Callis, Hunterdon Republican, 1862; James S. Yard, Monmouth Democrat, 1854; Geo. S. Chiswell, publisher, 1863, George Wurts, editor, 1865, Paterson Press; Robert Gwynne, Sr., Salem Sunbeam, 1849; Louis H. Hyer, Union Democrat, 1865. There are some others who are very near the mark.—Rahway Democrat.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Lincoln J. Carter's great comedy drama, "The Heart of Chicago," and its famous approaching engine scene, will be the attraction at Music Hall next Tuesday night. The play has been well received in the East during the past season, and comes West with the reputation of having already earned a small fortune for its fortunate owner. In addition to the approaching engine scene, some half a dozen other meritorious mountings are necessary to the play. These are: The Masonic Temple Roof Garden, the monster panoramic view of the South Side at night, the Columbus Fountain, the World's Fair Court of Honor during a night illumination, the typical Chicago street scene, and the fire scene showing a section of of Chicago before, during and after the great fire.

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—The members of Grace M. E. church deserve support in their efforts to furnish the new parsonage, and they will no doubt receive hearty support. Next Tuesday evening an entertainment will be given in the church to raise money for the above-named object, tickets for which are selling rapidly.

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4 ladies ribbed vests, fleeced, for 50c
75c Bleached table linens, 70-in, 50c yd
69c half bleached table linens, 70-in - - - 50c yd
Ladies' 15c fast blk hose 2 pr for 25c
Child's 20c " " ribbed, 2 pr for - - 25c
Men's 50c fleece lined underwear 33c
Men's 15c wool socks gray mized 10c pr
Good strong umbrellas fast blk 25c
Boys' 20c wool gloves - 15c
Boys' 89c sweaters - - 75c
25c white aprons - - 19c
DeLongs hooks and eyes, reg. price 10c., - 5c card
Packer's Tar Soap - 15c cake
Cuticura " - 20c "
Pears unscented " - - 11c "
Cosmo Buttermilk " - - 6c "
Cake Castile Soap and Washrag - 4c "

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6 Styles Carlsbad China Plates, 10c ea
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39c—Ful.-size Unbleached Sheets.
9c—Full-size Pillow Cases.
3½c per yard—Shakers Flannel.
6c a pair—Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, fast black and seamless.
15c a pair—Men's All-wool Half-Hose.
8c—Best Talcum Powder.
4c—Chesebrough Vaseline.
3c—Glycerine, Oatmeal, Turkish Bath Soaps.
69c—Men's Fancy Laundried Shirts; regular price $1.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 21.—It is now said that by Tuesday the trolley cars will be running over the new bridge at Bound Brook and passengers can ride all the way from here to New Brunswick without a change. The new cars will also be put on the road it is said, and that they will be run every half hour.

Alvah Gray and Henry Garretson have formed a partnership and will conduct the coal and lumber business together. They have been partners in the stone crushing business for some time. Mr. Gray has carried on the former business alone for many years. Account of stock was taken early this week.

Willard Apgar threw open his hall last night and gave a dance, music for which was furnished by Prof. Guttman, of Plainfield.

Letters for Miss Sadie Finan, Benj. F. Natterman and Signor Cretch Yrolita remain uncalled for in the postoffice.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment next month.

Mrs. E. S. Jamison has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting her mother, who is ill.

Rev. E. S. Jamison officiated at the funeral of George S. Ulrick yesterday. Interment was in Brooklyn.

John E. Logan, fireman on the Central, has been promoted from a local to a fast train.

Miss Esther Townley, of Elizabeth, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Terry, of Church street.

Miss May Williams, of South Amboy, is a guest at the home of Charles Vail.

Class meeting was resumed in the Methodist church again last night.

Mrs. Elias Milliken spent yesterday visiting relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. John Peters, who has been quite ill, is improving nicely.

Miss Janie Churchill has returned from a visit in New York.

Postmaster Coriell was in Newark yesterday on business.

Alvah Gray spent yesterday in New York on business.

Miss Mabel Jamison is visiting out of town.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Jan. 21.—Rev. Frank Fletcher visited Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield, Thursday night, and attended the evangelistic services held in that church this week. Mr. Fletcher also offered a prayer at the services.

Rev. A. E. Main, of the Plainfield Seventh-day Baptist church, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church this morning. In the evening the young men of the Christian Endeavor Society will have charge of the meeting which will be addressed by some one interested in church work.

Rev. Frank Fletcher will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church at Scotch Plains tomorrow.

A business meeting of the Baptist Christian Endeavor Society will be held tonight.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 21.—Mrs. George Kyte, of Fanwood, while coming down stairs yesterday, made a mistep and fell the length of the stairs, cutting and bruising herself quite badly. Dr. Westcott was summoned but no bones were found to be broken but it will be several days before Mrs. Kyte will be able to be around again.

The grip epidemic, which has held this place for several weeks, is losing its hold and the public school attendance is about up to its usual average once more.

Charles Frentz and Theodore Bruckman attended the district meeting of of the K. of P., held in Plainfield last evening.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening.

Mrs. E L. Hand and her mother, Mrs. Frank Hosinger spent Friday with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Rogers, of Brooklyn, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Byno.

Postmaster Norman Dunn was confined to his home yesterday with a severe cold.

Rapael Meister has been making a number of improvements about his candy store.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 21—The members of the I. O. S. gave a very successful progressive euchre at the Westfield Club Hall last evening. The prizes were won by the following: First ladies', Miss Gertrude Noe; second ladies', Miss Ada Sargeant; first gentlemen's, Harry Knight; second gentlemen's, Charles Angleman, of Plainfield. After the card party the hall was cleared and dancing was indulged in until midnight, when the gathering broke up.

An important meeting of Court Provident, No. 3130, I. O. F., will be held in their rooms in the bank building Monday evening and all members are requested to be present, as officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business of importance will come before the court.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm, you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Druggists sell it at 50 cents, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail the 50c. or 10c. trial size. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A supper will be given at Hope chapel on the evening of Washington's Birthday.

—A number of improvements are being made at Dryer's Hotel on Somerset street.

—The roof of the City Mill is being treated to a coat of red paint to make it water tight.

—A meeting of the Quill Club will be held Monday evening at the home of the secretary.

—A telephone has been placed in the residence of Samuel Huntington, of Franklin place.

—Several new electric lights have been located about town by the Plainfield Electric Light Co.

—Gavett is closing out all his odds and ends of stock; it's a good chance to pick up many good things.

—The work of cutting ice at Washingtonville still continues and the ice houses are rapidly being filled.

—The next meeting of the auxiliary of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held Tuesday evening, February 7th, at the clubhouse.

—Putnam & DeGraw are advertising two numbers of towels. They are all linen and extra large size, real bargains, and at the prices they cannot last long.

—Miss Nora Kuniff has brought suit in Justice Nash's court against Euphirie Boutes for $50, which she claims for wages due her. Murphy & Blatz are her counsel.

—On account of the storm last Saturday the meeting of the Somerset County Board of Education was adjourned till Saturday, Jan. 28th, at 2 p. m. sharp, at the Somerville Public School building.

—Woodhull & Martin announce another of their great 6 o'clock special sales. It will surpass all previous sales, and with every cash purchase green trading stamps will be given. A large crowd is anticipated.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening which will be addressed by John C. Whiting and a fellow student at the Union Theological Seminary of New York.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Annin, of Liberty Corner, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Belle Jex, of Greenwich, Conn., is the guest of friends in Plainfield.

Miss Clara Delton, of Prospect Hill, is quite ill at her home with the grip.

Mrs. Hetfield, of West Front street, is detained at home by a serious illness.

W. L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Miss Frances Smith, of East Seventh street, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Bert Edwards, of LaGrande avenue, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Will Tier, of Bank place, has been entertaining her sister from Brooklyn.

Miss Mary How Miller, of LaGrande avenue, is confined to her home with the mumps.

George Feiring, of the fire department, spent yesterday with out-of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsely Barker, of Grove street, are entertaining friends from out-of-town.

Miss Johnston, of Elizabeth, has returned home after visiting friends on Westervelt avenue.

Mr. Lewis, of Watertown, N. Y., is a guest at the home of C. C. Howard, of LaGrande avenue.

Alexander Pierson, a prosperous farmer of Washington Valley, is seriously ill with the grip.

Mrs S. Davis and Miss Nellie Kenney, of Newark, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell.

Councilman Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, has recovered from an aggravating attack of rheumatism.

Charles D. Vail, of Rock Creek, Wyoming, has been the guest of Frank J. Hubbard, of West Fifth street.

S. B. Joseph and family, of this city, will move next Monday to No. 29 Willow avenue, North Plainfield.

John Hall, of Williamsport, Pa., a former resident of this city, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Dumont, of East Seventh street, will give a luncheon Monday in honor of Mrs. Joseph Tweedy, of Texas.

Mrs. H. M. Bailey, of Westervelt avenue, left yesterday for Columbia, S. C., where she will remain until next summer.

Miss Alys Marie Chandor, of East Fifth street, is spending a few days as guest at the home of Alex. Hardenberg, New Brunswick.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, has received word from Alliance, Neb., that her brother, J. D. Brown, is critically ill.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, who has been detained at home for sometime by illness, is now suffering with nervous prostration.

Mr. Bonnell, of East Fifth street, who has been ill for sometime past, has now about recovered and will soon take a trip for his health.

The friends of Mrs. G. Q. Dolliver regret to learn that she has been detained at home by illness, but rejoice in the fact that she is convalescing.

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street, will return today from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for his mid-winter vacation.

Henry Baldwin Drake, of Duer street, and Edward Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, left this afternoon for south Jersey to spend Sunday.

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street, retdrns this evening from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to spend his winter vacation at home.

Plainfield society will be treated to a large and fashionable wedding during the first part of next month, when one of Plainfield's fairest belles will be joined in wedlock to a young man from out of town.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—6:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:20 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:20 a. m., 1:00 and 8:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:20 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:20 p. m. Close—9:20 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:20 to 10:20 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M

MORE ABOUT A CHURCH DEBT.

Treasurer of First Church of Christ Gives His View of Matters.

Joseph F. Schultheiss, of 106 Manning avenue, North Plainfield, who is associated with the First Church of Christ as a member and also in an official capacity, takes exception to some things published regarding the trial of B. W. Hand against the church. A communication has been received from Mr. Schultheiss as follows:

To the Editor of the Daily Press.—I see some items in your valuable paper that are not so. Let me explain. In the first place B. W. Hand never gave an itemized bill to the trustees or church, neither did he keep an account of money collected from the Ladies' Aid Society, Sunday-school, Christian Endeavor Society, the Young Workers' or the church treasurer, and of all the amounts received from other treasurers he could not tell how much he collected from them or from donations from other persons, and yet he claims he paid $183.82 out of his own pocket for the church debt. This he had no right to do as the church did not ask him to do it, neither can he prove it. In keeping books right it looks queer that a man that collected so much as he did from so many sources can not tell how much he collected or paid out on notes, and then send in a bill for $183.82 that he claims the church owes him, when it never borrowed a cent from him. This is all the itemized bill he claimed as stated above, and it was not itemized as stated in your paper. I wish you would print this in your paper for me as I am a witness in the case and I am not ashamed to tell the truth of the whole matter. What is right and just we want and are going to have it though the world is against us. I can prove the statements and you can print my name at the bottom of this letter in your paper. Give us justice in your paper. Yours truly,

Joseph F. Schultheiss,
105 Manning avenue,
North Plainfield, N. J.

P. S.—I ask you as a Christian man to print this in your paper. These are the trustees that signed that note for Mr. Hand: B. W. Hand, president; E. E. Brown, secretary; J. F. Schultheiss, treasurer; E. Conover, J. J. Ackerman.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of Griffin against Coe, on contract, returnable January 26th; in the case of Chas. Daly and Joseph Gales against the Bard Cycle Company, on contract, returnable January 27th.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Mundy against Thompson, for full amount of claim.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of Dan S. Roberts against Irving C. West, on contract, returnable January 27th.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Smith Brothers against Wm. Trust, for full amount of claim.

The Span of Life.

Statisticians compute that the span of man's life has increased in the last generation from three score and ten to four score years. This is in large part due to the abatement of many diseases in consequence of an enlightened care of the eyes. It may add to your years to have your eyes examined, and it will cost you nothing to have it done at Collier's.

At an early date the Thursday Evening Euchre Club will go to Rahway and be entertained by relatives of Benj. LaVere, who is a member of the club.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, entertained a few friends at her home last Thursday evening. The time was passed in playing games and listening to good music.

STAGE ROUTE.
Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

STAGE LEAVES PLAINFIELD
(E. FRONT ST., OPP. PARK AVE.)
9:30 a. m., 12:45, 4:00 and 6:00 P. M.

STAGE LEAVES SCOTCH PLAINS
(FRONT POST OFFICE)
10:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.

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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-first day of November, A. D., 1898, on the application of the undersigned as executor of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased, an order was made by the Surrogate requiring the creditors of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the subscribers.

BENJAMIN A. HEGEMAN, Executor.

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Ladies desiring KNIFE-PLEATING or PINKING done, will please leave orders with Mr. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 66

Notice

is hereby given

To All Owners of DOGS

that all dogs must be muzzled or kept within confines, as they have become a public nuisance and a menace to women and children. If the above notice is not complied with they will be taken and killed by one deputized for that purpose.

Dated Jan. 20, 1899.

GEO. W. GRANT,
Chief of Police.
1 20 tf

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WHITE'S WHITE SALE

THE WHITE GOODS EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Encouraged by the marked success which has attended our previous Muslin Underwear sales, we have made a large purchase for this occasion. Our orders were placed during the makers' dull season. The work has been most thoroughly done, materials and trimmings are of the best, the fit, finish and size generosity is the same as if the garments were made under your own supervision—by your own home seamstress—and the prices are less than you would pay for bare materials.

NIGHT ROBES.

Every feature of this sale is special, but more special than other features will be the nightgown selling. They are among the best creations of master makers and are daintily trimmed with the prettiest laces, ribbons and embroideries. Prices 25c, 49c, 75c, $1 and $1.25.

WHITE SKIRTS.

Some plain with rows of tucks, some with cambric and embroidery flounces with lace insertions; all cut very full, nothing scant about them but the prices—25c, 35c, 49c, 75c to $1.25.

CORSET COVERS.

Trimmed with embroidery, torchon laces, or clusters of tucks with insertions, perfect fitting, high, square or V shape necks, made of fine cambric. Who would bother to make them when you buy at these prices—15c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c

DRAWERS.

Made with yoke bands, deep hamburg embroidery, umbrella, flounces or rows of tucks. As some of the best numbers are somewhat limited as to quantity it is advisable that you be among the early choosers as these lots cannot be duplicated at these prices—17c, 25c, 39c and 50c.

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Fruit of the Loom, Hill Bleached Muslin, Berkeley Cambric (equal to Lonsdale), Atlantic heavy unbleached Muslin, Lonsdale Cambric } 5¾c

36 inch Bleached Sheeting 5c
42 " " 8c
45 " " 9c
1¼ yd " " 11c
1½ yd " " 15c
2 yd " " 18c
2¼ yd " " 17c
2½ yd " " 18c

36 inch Unbleached Sheeting 4½c
42 " " 5c
45 " " 10c
1¼ yd " " 11c
1½ yd " " 12½c
2 yd " " 16c
2¼ yd " " 16c
2½ yd " " 15c

Full size Sheets, torn and hemmed 37c
" " " hemstitched 49c
" " Pillow Cases 11c
" " Bolster Cases, Utica 23c
18 inch Linen Diaper Cloth, $1.50 kind 95c pc
20 " " " $1.75 kind $1.10 pc
Extra fine bleached Table Damask 59c
Fine Dotted Swiss 9c
Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, full 3 yards long, the pair 89c, 98c, $1.10 and $1.19

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CHEAPER THAN TINWARE.

10 qt granite dish pans 18c, regular price 24c.
4 qt " preserve kettles 23c, " 29c.
3 qt " sauce kettles 23c, " 27c.
3 qt " " " 29c, " 35c.
5 qt " " " 35c, " 43c.
7 qt " " " 39c, " 48c.
Granite stew pans 12c, " 15c.
" pie plates 4c, " 7c.
" soup dishes 6c, " 10c.
3-qt coffee pots 15c, " 19c.
Small galvanized foot tubs 15c, " 19c.
Large " " " 19c, " 24c.
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DIED.

MARSHALL—In this city, Friday, Jan. 20th, 1899, Phoebe P., wife of the late Daniel J. Marshall, aged 80 years, 3 months.
Funeral services at her late residence, 317 Park avenue, Monday, Jan. 23d, at 2 p. m.

DAVIS—In this city, Friday, Jan. 20th, 1899, Sarah, wife of James Davis, aged 59 years.
Funeral services Sunday, Jan. 22d, from her late residence, 338 South Second street, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—House, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. State terms and where located. Address "A. A.," care Press. 1 19 tf

AGENTS—Soapmen; red-hot proposition. Moore, 86 Broad, N. Y., wants wagon representatives; big combination sales; advertising plan; $40-$60 weekly.

WANTED—Furnished room, with kitchen and dining room privileges. Address Rooms, Box 483, Westfield, N. J.

SWEDISH girl wants situation as chambermaid and waitress. Address 132 Johnson Ave. 1 20 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FOR RENT—After April 1st, the large store, No. 207 Park avenue, now occupied by Moraller as jewelry store. Partitions will be removed to make the store full depth of building, viz, ninety feet. Apply Room No. 3, Marsh Building. 1 14 t 4 1-2

GIRL wanted for general housework, no washing, assist with ironing, must have city reference. Address Girl, care Press. 1 20 2

TO RENT—8-room house on West Fifth street. Apply at McDonough Bros' office, 222 Madison Ave. 1 16 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Large barn in North Plainfield. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 12 30 tf

FOUND—Ten boys new coats in North Plainfield last Friday. Address B. J. Biddle, Elizabeth. 1 21 2

BOY WANTED.—Neat in person, age about 16 as apprentice to learn the Drug business. Apply in person or writing. Hepburn & Co., Corner Park Ave.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

HOUSE TO LET, all improvements; location 403 and 407 East Second Street; also 115 Lafayette Place. Apply W. A. Coddington, Babcock building.

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

TO PREPARE LIME WATER.

Very Easily Made and of Much Use in the Household.

To make it requires simply a teacupful of clean, unslaked lime, such as is used by housebuilders. Put this in two quarts of water, stirring thoroughly, till it looks like milk. Let stand till it becomes quite clear. Pour off the first water, which will contain many impurities, and fill the pitcher with water again, stirring thoroughly as before. Let it stand once more till perfectly clear, tying a piece of muslin over the top of the pitcher to keep out dust and insects. When all the lime has settled, pour off the clear liquid into a stoppered bottle for use, being careful not to disturb the lime at the bottom of the pitcher, and stopping if it becomes the least cloudy.

The first water, which was rejected, is useful for a variety of household purposes, and should be kept in the kitchen. It is useful for rinsing vessels which are liable to become sour or musty, such as milk pans and pitchers, tea and coffee pots, etc.

The uses of lime water as a remedial agency are varied, and may not be appreciated by all. It is of great value in the care of the teeth, being invaluable as a mouth wash to be used after eating, especially when acid fruit or lemonade has been indulged in. A teaspoonful taken in a little water will often relieve indigestion, while that amount added to a tumbler of milk given a child, will help in rendering the milk easily digestible, as it prevents the formation of tough curds. A derangement of the stomach or bowels of children may be counteracted in many cases by repeated doses of the lime water in a little milk or clear water.

Decline of the Side Saddle.

It will probably be attributed to the bicycle that the dreaded reform in horseback riding has at last arrived. Women have taken to riding astride, and this not from any chance impulse of their own, but, say the pioneers in the movement, from the conviction born of experience and the advice of physicians and other health authorities who know whereof they speak. For primarily women have chosen to abandon the side saddle because it is uncomfortable and unsatisfactory, and secondly because it is less healthful than the simple method which men have too long arrogated to their own use.

The garb adopted by the women who ride astride deserves nothing but praise. Its upper part differs in no degree from that of the conventional young woman who is bent on riding a side saddle to the end of her days.

The only deviation which the advanced young woman permits herself is the substitution of bloomers for skirts. The long, draggling, cumbersome riding skirt is put away with a sigh of relief, and the bloomers adopted in its stead are so full that they are really more of a divided skirt. They reach a little below the knee and are met by long, trim riding boots, which complete the costume of this end-of-the-country equestrienne.—New York World.

A Movable Playhouse.

A woman who admits that her inspiration came some time ago from a newspaper paragraph, has a curious but most effective playbox for her baby of 14 months. A common pine kitchen table has been turned upside down, and casters put on the four corners of what was intended to be the top of the table. Two rather broad slats are fastened on between the leg spaces, one above the other, at sufficient intervals to forestall any attempts to climb between them, and the slats and legs are covered with cretonne. An old thick quilt has been cut to fit the floor of this cage, and in it, with his toys, baby spends safely and happily many of his waking hours. To prevent that well-known habit of babies flinging their playthings across the room, the toys are tied to the posts of the cage, and are thus kept for his amusement in his own quarters.—New York Post.

Perfumed Flannels.

Perfumed flannels in dainty colors come now for laying in the bottom of drawers, and are particularly nice in drawers where bedding and table linens are kept. They have the appearance of ordinary flannel, and are sold by the yard and cut to fit the drawers, the edges being buttonholed or bound. The flannel emits a delicate perfume, and will scent every article in a drawer where it is kept. The perfume is said to be far more enduring than any of the satchets commonly in use.

Elastic Corsets to Reduce Flesh.

The newest invention is an elastic corset. A French doctor—and they study these things in France—assures us that the constant contact of elastic has an excellent effect on what is politely called "adipose tissue." It checks its development and reduces it when developed. The elastic further tends to produce a long, slim waist, without in any way hindering an easy respiration and a healthy digestion.—St. James Gazette.

Treatment for Neuralgia.

The following treatment is recommended for neuralgia: Heat a freestone and roll it in a cloth; then wet one side of it, pour over it a teaspoonful of essence of peppermint, lay the face on it, and wrap the head in a flannel.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

BLESSED IS THE PEACEMAKER.

Even When He Is Only a Poor "Yaller" Dog.

A yellow dog, one of your plain, ordinary curs, acted the part of a peace maker the other day and brought to an abrupt conclusion a schoolboy's fight, says the Chicago Chronicle.

Two lads attending the Haven School, on Wabash avenue, got into an altercation, and in an incredibly short space of time were pommeling each other in the most approved fashion. It was just at this juncture that the yellow cur appeared. Taking in the situation at a glance, he barked once or twice and in a half dozen bounds came up to the fighting schoolboys. Then he started in to make more fun for the half score of unlookers. First he nipped at the legs of one of the boys and then at the other. It was evident that he did not want to bite hard, for the struggling youngsters did not pay the least attention to his attacks. Suddenly he grabbed the shoe strap of the larger boy's shoe between his teeth and began to pull on it for dear life. The lad reeled and then fell. He had been fairly tripped by the dog.

The other youngster picked up his hat and the fight was over. Seated on his haunches near the curb the yellow dog blinked intelligently at the boys, uttered two or three sharp, joyous yelps and started off toward Fourteenth street wagging his tail.

A Boy's Intrepidity.

At the battle of Copenhagen a lad so distinguished himself as to excite the admiration of the great Nelson. He was a Danish boy, about sixteen years of age, by some called Welmoes, but others have given him a different name. Be that as it may, this young fellow was in command of a praam, a sort of raft armed with small cannon and manned by a company of some twenty-four men. Nelson's flag was flying aboard the Elephant; the heroic young Dane resolved to attack the famous Admiral, whose name was a terror, and he forthwith shoved off in his raft from the shore, and gained the stern of the line-of-battle ship, then thundering in broadsides. The marines of the flag-ship promptly discharged their muskets at the gallant little band, and the praam was rapidly converted into a shambles. Twenty fine fellows lay dead and dying, but their boy commander, who stood up to his waist amongst the bodies, stuck to his post until the truce was proclaimed. Nelson had observed the splendid behavior of this lad. He held him in memory, and when he was banqueted at the palace, he begged the Prince to introduce young Welmoes to him. When the boy was presented, the most famous of all sea chieftains put his arm around his neck and kissed him, and, addressing the Prince, exclaimed that the young fellow deserved to be made an Admiral.

"If, my lord," was the answer, "I were to make all my brave officers admirals, I should have no captains or lieutenants in my service."—Harper's Round Table.

Long-Tailed Hens.

Among domesticated birds the Japanese silver phoenix easily takes the first rank. Although a small bird, not larger than a bantam rooster, the tail feathers, as well as the end feathers of the wings, grow to a length of from eighteen to twenty feet on the male birds. This bird, which in Japan is called Katsuraito-no-Chabo, is domesticated there like any ordinary chicken. The hens are good egg producers and hatchers, but in order to keep them small in size the Japanese will not allow them to hatch until late in the year. The birds are very game and proud, and form the pride of the Japanese poultry-raiser. The longer the tail the more valuable the bird is considered to be.—Philadelphia Press.

She Was Evidently Fond of Pets.

A lady in a California town was brought up in court recently to answer for having too many pets. Her house is not a large one, but it contains one hundred canaries, thirty dogs, six parrots and twenty-five cats, while in the yard which surrounded the house, there roamed one horse, one cow, fifty chickens and as many ducks, fifteen goats and five turkeys. The neighbors declared that dogs howled, cats miauled, canaries sang, and the other animals joined in the chorus, and the concert was in progress at all hours of the day and night.

Perforations for Pain.

Tommy had been suffering from a lame back for a day or two and his mother bought a porous plaster for the same and prepared to adjust it. As the eyes of little Mabel fell upon the punctured square she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, what are all the holes for?"

"I know," interjected Tommy. "They're for lettin' the pain out."—Richmond Dispatch.

Conundrums.

What is that which every one can divide but no one can see where it is divided?—Water.

What part of a locomotive ought to have the most careful attention?—The tender part.

"Which do you love most your papa or your mamma?"

Little Charlie: "I love papa most."

Charlie's Mother: "Why, Charlie, I thought you loved me most?"

Charlie: "Can't help it, mamma. We men must hold together."

Among the Sioux Indians when one family borrows a cooking utensil from another, a small portion of the food cooked in it will be left in the bottom. Disregard of this usage ends the borrowing subsequently.

A WISE DOG.

Knows the Time of Day and Hustles for His Meals Systematically.

Jack of Cummings's mill is described as a remarkable dog. Cummings's mill is in Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, and Jack was born there while the saws were buzzing and the big wheels were revolving. He is half mastiff, half water spaniel, and is a very handsome animal. His extraordinary intelligence is displayed in many ways, but its greatest development is manifested in the procuring of three square meals per diem for Jack, except on Sunday, when he is content with two. As Jack is only fourteen months old great things are expected of him in future. He is of no expense whatever to Mr. Cummings, the mill owner. He hustles for himself and does it systematically and successfully. The moment the mill engine begins to whistle at 7 o'clock in the morning Jack gets up, gives himself a shake, emits one short yelp and trots off to the house of Mrs. Moss, who lives three or four doors from the mill. Arrived there, he seats himself and gazes earnestly at the gate as if expecting a coming event. He is seldom disappointed, for usually in less than a minute Mrs. Moss emerges from the rear of the house with a basket of bones, which are soon cracking between Jack's splendid white teeth. If by chance the good woman delays more than two minutes precisely Jack throws his muzzle toward the sky and bowls.

At noon the whistle sounds once more and this time Jack hies him to the house of Mr. Burger, a Grand Army man, but he does not stop outside the gate. He enters and scratches at the back door until duly served with his noontide meal. At six o'clock he sallies forth for the third time and descends to the cellar of Mrs. Norton's house, three blocks away, where he finds a plate of good things prepared for him. More than once a predatory cat has forestalled Jack and cleaned the plate. On such occasions the dog will give two yelps.

And now comes the most extraordinary phase of Jack's intellectual character. The mill whistle does not blow on Sunday, and yet at just 7, as usual, he is in front of Mrs. Moss's gate with the usual expectancy in his eye. Only on Sunday, so it is solemnly declared, he never yelps.

And, again, as it is the war veteran's custom to take only two meals on Sunday, breakfast and a 6 o'clock dinner, Jack never gives him a call on that day, but is on time at Mrs. Norton's at 5 o'clock, when she partakes of her Sunday evening meal, her week day dinner being at 6 p. m.

Now, as Jack does not carry a watch the question naturally arises, how does he know the time, even to the minute? Of course he is aware it is Sunday, seeing that the whistle doesn't blow, also that on the Sabbath Mr. Burger has no meal at noon while Mrs. Norton's dinner is at 5 instead of 6 o'clock, but how does he know that it is 5 o'clock?

THIEF AS THIEF CATCHER.

Offers to Keep Crooks Away in Return for Leniency to His Wife.

Insurance of a distinctly novel character was suggested to State street merchants yesterday. Immunity from thieves who operate in crowded stores was offered to Charles A. Stevens & Bros., in return for leniency to a young woman who was accused of shoplifting.

"Be merciful to the girl I love," dramatically pleaded George Smith to the manager, "and I will guarantee that the crooks of Chicago will give your store a wide berth for one week."

Smith followed this startling proposal with the explanation that he was a notorious pickpocket, was acquainted with every man in the "profession" in Chicago, and volunteered to stand guard at the store entrance for one week during the holiday "harvest" and to intercept every sneak thief or "store worker" who sought admission, if intercession was made in his wife's behalf.

Smith spoke freely of his criminal life to the State street storekeepers, as he appealed for clemency for his wife. He said:

"It's her first offence, and you can save an innocent girl. I am the recognized head of a gang of thieves operating in all the big cities of the country. The life is distasteful to me, but I have tried in vain time and again to get a foothold in a respectable position. My past record pursues me, and I cannot make a satisfactory showing to prospective employers. The other night I attended Booth-Tucker's meeting and his talk on criminal colonization moved me to tears and strengthened my determination to devote myself to an honest life. It's hard to get a start.

"My first offence in crime was as a Chicago newsboy. I lost my week's savings in a game of 'craps.' The boy who won them slept next to me in an alley that night, and I could not resist the temptation to rob him. I went from bad to worse, till I had become a recognized pickpocket expert and a familiar police-court character."—Chicago Record.

Advertising Postal Cards.

Instructions to postmasters have been issued by the Second Assistant Postmaster-General, through the superintendent of foreign mail, relative to the private mailing cards admitted to the international mails by the recent order of the Postmaster-General. Beautiful cards, lithographed in colors, illustrating and advertising various objects of interests, and conforming in size and consistency of paper to the official postal card, may now be sent to any foreign country by affixing a two-cent stamp, and to Canada and Mexico by affixing a one-cent stamp.—Washington Post.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Jaderberg. Die Anlage einer Wurstfabrik hierselbst ist beschlossene Sache. Ein Konsortium hat die in der Nähe des Bahnhofs es belegene Besitzung des Proprietärs Ruschmann angekauft, worauf die Fabrik gebaut werden soll.

Mecklenburg.

Malchin. Die Regierung war beim Landtage darum eingekommen, daß zur Aufbesserung der geradezu traurigen Gehälter der Lehrer an den höheren Schulen in Waren, Lützow, Grabow, Malchin, Teterow und Ribnitz Landesbeihilfen bewilligt würden. Der Landtag aber hat dies gerechte Verlangen mit 40 gegen 7 Stimmen abgelehnt.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Bei der jüngsten vorgenommenen Maß- und Gewichtsrevision wurde bei 3014 hiesigen Gewerbetreibenden durch die Polizei revidirt. Gegen 426 derselben wurde Anzeige erstattet, da bei ihnen ordnungswidrige Maße und Gewichte vorgefunden worden sind.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Nachdem der Mangel an landwirthschaftlichen Arbeitskräften immer stärker wird, ist der hessische Landwirthschaftsrath in die Vorbereitung für die Errichtung einer eigenen landwirthschaftlichen Arbeitsnachweisestelle für das Großherzogthum Hessen eingetreten.

Gießen. Ein stark betrunkener Mann war neulich Abends von der Polizei in das Arresthaus eingeliefert worden. Am Morgen wurde er bis zur Unkenntniß verbrannt in der Zelle aufgefunden. Die starken Mauern hatten eine Verbreitung des Feuers verhindert.

Kastel. Hier traten bei einer fünf Köpfe starken Familie alsbald nach dem Mittagessen heftige Vergiftungserscheinungen auf. Ein Kind starb bald, die anderen konnten durch Gegenmittel des Arztes gerettet werden.

Mainz. Die hiesige Ortskrankenkasse hat vom 1. Januar ab die Dauer der Krankenunterstützungen von 20 auf 26 Wochen erhöht und das Eintrittsgeld aufgehoben.

Bayern.

München. Hier sind die Ingolstädter Kronwetter, Joerg und Schmidt verhaftet worden, weil sie unter Vorspiegelung einer amerikanischen Millionenerbschaft eine große Anzahl Leichtgläubiger gründlich hineingelegt haben. In einzelnen Fällen waren die Betrogenen von einer geradezu unglaublichen Vertrauensseligkeit gewesen. Man fahndete schon seit längerer Zeit auf die Schwindler, doch wußten sie sich ihrer Verhaftung stets geschickt zu entziehen.—Von einer Kommission, die sich aus sieben Meistern und fünf Gehilfen des Fachvereins gebildet hat, wurden die ersten Schritte gethan, um die Wiederaufführung des Schäfflertanzes zu ermöglichen.

Aschaffenburg. Große Freude ruft hier nicht nur in den Kreisen der betheiligten Professoren und Studirenden die Nachricht hervor, daß die Forstlehranstalt den Titel Forstliche Hochschule erhalten hat. Ein lange gehegter Wunsch ist damit erfüllt worden und die Anstalt hat damit auch äußerlich die Stellung erhalten, die ihr nach dem Range und der Tüchtigkeit ihres Lehrkörpers, wie nach der Vorbildung ihrer Studirenden längst gebührt.

Bayreuth. Der Stadtmagistrat setzte den Anfangsgehalt der definitiven Lehrer auf 1500 Mark (seither 1400 Mark) und den bisher 2000 Mark betragenden Höchstgehalt auf 2130 Mark fest.

Erlangen. Der Magistrat beschloß, das Nürnberger Thor, das aus der Markgrafenzeit stammt und bei dem wachsenden Verkehr allmälig zu eng wird, abzubrechen und durch ein neues monumentales Thor zu ersetzen.

Gemünden. Einen werthvollen Fund machte ein Arbeiter des benachbarten Dorfes Hofstetten. Er fand bei Erdarbeiten eine kleine Silbermünze, die sich nach numismatischer Untersuchung als eine Königsmünze Konrads des Dritten (1138 bis 1152) erwies. Die als sehr selten bekannte Münze ging an einen Sammler über.

Moosburg. Durch Unvorsichtigkeit dritter Personen wurde der Sohn eines hiesigen Müllers von einem Treibriemen erfaßt und bis zum Stillstand des Triebwerkes etwa 30 Mal herumgeschleudert. Trotz mehrfacher Verletzungen besteht dennoch Hoffnung auf Erhaltung seines Lebens.

Neuulm. In Folge der geplanten Auflassung der Umwallung von Ulm wird der Stadtgemeinde Neuulm Gelegenheit zur Erwerbung des freiwerdenden Geländes geboten. Die Neuulmer Stadtvertretung wurde deshalb von den vorgesetzten Stellen veranlaßt, zu dem Projekte nähere Stellung zu nehmen und sich über das Angebot der Militärverwaltung, sowie über die Frage der Kostendeckung zu äußern.

Nürnberg. Hier verbot die Polizei auf Antrag der Schulkommission den Schulkindern den Besuch von Varietetheatervorstellungen.

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$80 suit cut to $60.00.
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Bedding. Yes, we've shaken prices, even in bedding!
$2.50 Excelsior Mattress, $1.95.
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Extension Tables.
$6.00 previously, now $4.00.
10.00 ones, now $8.00.
12.00 ones, now 9.00.
15.00 ones, now 10.00.
20.00 ones, now 15.00.
25.00 ones, now 18.00.

Dining Chairs.
$1.25 kind, now 75c.
1.75 kind, $1.25.
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Green velour suit, 3 pieces was $40,00 now $25.00.
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Hat Racks.
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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 9 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 8 21, 8 30, 8 48, 7 09 7 29, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 58, 8 02, 8 52, 10 06, 11 16, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 16, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 01, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 48, 7 39, 8 48, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 55, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 02, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 32, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 3 32, 4 25, 5 05 6 25, 6 34, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 9 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 08 9 05, a.m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 35, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 08, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 06 a. m.; 2 08 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 35, 11 23 a. m 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester. Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 p. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 02 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 56, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37, 6 21, 6 48, 9 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 55, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m,

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 56 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 08, 5 34, 6 38, 8 21, p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 8 06, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 08, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 44 a. m., 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34, 6 38 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 08, 6 37 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m 2 16, 5 08, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHAPTER X.

The curtain had fallen upon the last act. The applause had been riotous and unstinted—not of the claque species; genuine. Stormouth conducted Doxie behind the scenes and presented him to Constance, who, radiantly happy, beaming with girlish relief, her eyes moist with grateful tears, was surrounded by a crowd of stockholders—men with waxed mustaches and eyes like the congested orbs of vultures. As her gaze felt upon Stormouth she stepped forward with both hands outstretched. He grasped them warmly. "I have seen tonight," he began, a trifle awkwardly, after he had offered his warmest congratulations, "an old friend of yours, who begs a reintroduction."

Contance smiled. "I cannot imagine whom you mean," she said carelessly. She stopped short as her glance fell upon Doxie.

There was a sweet volatile flush which dyed her cheeks an instant; then both little hands outstretched again.

"You—in Paris?" she ejaculated. Stormouth could hear her heart beat through the words, but Doxie took her ease of manner as a sign of indifference. Loverlike, he attached the wrong value to outward appearances.

"I came," he answered quietly, "with Mr. Stormouth. He brought me here tonight." He stopped. His hands were grasping those other dear, longed for ones so fast. He had wholly forgotten that they two were not alone.

But she, womanlike, mindful of curious gazers, withdrew hers with a slight frown which was essentially bewitching, since it belied the act regretfully, and said to Stormouth, "When shall I see you again?"

Stormouth's eyes twinkled.

"We are all going around to supper now," he remarked, looking everywhere except at the two somewhat agitated faces before him, which, quite futilely, were so bravely endeavoring to conceal any evidence of emotion, "at Miss Delno's; you, to meet those 'arrows of outrageous fortune,' the critics—according to Miss Priscilla's idea they must be fed and wined in order to award you your just merits—ourselves, to look on at your triumph and appland grit and pluck after the same honest fashion in which we have been applauding them all the evening. Doxie, will you escort Miss Brandford? I must return and fetch the ladies."

Before Doxie could answer, Stormouth had vanished.

"Come," said Doxie, in a strange, smothered sort of voice. The light and the heat dazzled him. The figures of the coryphees hurrying to and fro past and behind them, in and out of the wings, seemed like so many noisome insects let loose to upset his newly found peace. Was it peace, this hammering, thudding anguish of impatience in his veins?

"I must fetch my wraps and change my dress," said Constance faintly. "Wait for me, will you?"

"I have waited," returned Doxie pertinently. Then, considering that he had made an impression which could not be misunderstood, he seated himself quietly, while Constance went off to change her splendid bridal attire for a little brown homespun which looked to Doxie like something his mother used to wear when he, a lad, ran to her weeping for comfort. In reality the frock in question was the girl's best, a marvelous creation by a little Parisian dressmaker who had worked on it reverently, dreaming of its being worn by a great prima donna of the Opera. But Doxie was a man and a lover.

When they arrived at the Avenue Montaigne, Constance was seized by Aunt Mildred, rapturously embraced and placed in the seat of honor at the table, surrounded by all the best known newspaper men of Paris, eager to exchange a word with the coming spoiled child of the public. Constance was strangely, dreamily content. Her nerves were steadied by that hand clasp of Doxie's. Quite simply, he had held her hand in his while they had driven from the Opera to Miss Delno's, and she had poured out to him a running river of her relief, her past struggles, her life. She had not yet had time to think out the sweet promise of his coming, the sternly controlled look in his glad face, the sense of help and protection the mere fact of his presence brought her. She put it all on one side with an effort, as something delightful to be dreamed about with the rest of her triumph of that evening.

Stormouth, one of the most sought for of after dinner speakers, a man of

"Mademoiselle," he continued.

the world in the best sense, a diplomat of no mean merit, astonished Priscilla with his French, which all at once, to her surprise, he turned on, with a mischievous look in his eyes, for her special benefit. Up to now she had not attributed to him any linguistic ability whatsoever. He was the main prop tonight, the most inspiring element of the feast. He kept the current of wit and innuendo and repartee flowing in an uninterrupted stream in both French and English. So delightfully did he insert the wedge of his tact into the groove of her inexperience that she radiated therefrom with brilliant sallies also, a reflection of Stormouth's undeniable perspicacity.

De Lacaze frowned and bit his nails from time to time. This brilliant American, with his air of undaunted self respect—the impress of success was on Stormouth's entire personality—crippled his own resources, which were remarkable, if somewhat less subtle. He had heretofore possessed a reputation for keeping the ball of conversation rolling to an unusually original tune. Tonight he felt handicapped by an unattended force—two unattended forces. The first of these was Desmoulins. The second was Stormouth.

Desmoulins was superb, in his glory. On the top wave of apparent and bewildering achievement concerning his venture, he emitted double entendres with startling fidelity, and then and there took a stand with his contemporaries which afterward became proverbial—a stand for unflagging audacity and unadulterated perceptiveness and presumption.

For in their biased souls there nestled that symmetry which is the salvation of the French critic—the poise which controls theoretically, if not always practically, in no mean measure, a firm conviction of the true as opposed to the spurious. They knew Desmoulins rang false, but he held the purse strings, and so, outwardly, they cringed to him, inwardly regretting that so unworthy a man should have, through some odd and esoteric element, been placed in a position of trust.

They feasted until an early hour of the morning. Then they withdrew, with promises of great things for Mlle. Brilla and oily compliments for their hostess.

Priscilla kissed Constance good night and sent her up to her own little white and pink bedroom to pass the night. Then she turned to the count, who had asked her for a short interview before leaving.

Stormouth was chatting with Aunt Mildred. Priscilla and the count withdrew to the farther corner of the apartment.

"Mademoiselle," began the count, somewhat awkwardly for a man of his race and reported breeding, "I have but one question to ask. I think you must have suspected for some time what that question is."

Priscilla's lips trembled slightly.

"Mademoiselle," he continued, "I wish to lay my title"—his was said slowly and deliberately, with an excessive unction which was admirable, considering the worthlessness of the offering—"and my name at your feet."

"Yes," said Priscilla dully. She held her little lace handkerchief in her hands. She was twisting it cruelly.

"Mademoiselle, may I venture to hope?"

There was a short, distinct pause, in which, to Priscilla's chagrin, the conversation at the other end of the room seemed to have ceased. She waited a moment. Then she said gently:

"I cannot give you an answer, count, until you have asked my father's consent. He arrives the day after tomorrow on the Umbria. You must lay your plans before him. If he offers no opposition"—

"Yes, mademoiselle," said the count. He seized her hand impetuously, bent and pressed his dyed mustache upon it.

Priscilla withdrew the little satin palm hurriedly with an enigmatic expression and a vivid, pained flush.

"If he gives his consent, I will offer no opposition."

The count swelled visibly. Into his crafty eyes crept a look which made Priscilla shudder. "Mademoiselle is an angel," he ejaculated in a husky voice.

Priscilla checked him peremptorily. "I said," she repeated in an odd, frightened sort of voice, "if my father offers no objection, count."

The count frowned, visibly disconcerted. "As you will, mademoiselle."

"Quite so," agreed Priscilla dryly. "Come here," she added, "at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning."

"Entendu."

"And now good night."

The count smiled a look of badly concealed satisfaction. Then, with a low bow to Stormouth, who was regarding him with visible contempt, he stepped over the threshold. Aunt Mildred followed him. She wished to suggest something in the treatment of the count's criticisms on the new prima donna.

Priscilla stooped to pick a rose off the floor. It had fallen from the loosened coils of her hair. She sighed wearily.

Stormouth leaned forward quickly—he had walked toward Priscilla as the count and Aunt Mildred made their way toward the door—and held the rose in his grasp before she reached it.

As Priscilla raised her head and looked at him the color rushed in an uncontrollable flood to her face, investing it with a vivid beauty which made Stormouth draw his breath with a little hissing sound in between his teeth.

"Let me keep it," he said collectedly—"the rose, I mean."

"What for?" demanded Priscilla.

"It reminds me," remarked Stormouth, with assumed nonchalance, "of a girl I knew once who was faithful to herself, to her womanhood, to her future; who spurned with horror anything less than her birthright of principle and integrity.

Priscilla trembled visibly.

"A paragon, no doubt, your friend," she replied in a choked sort of voice.

"No," returned Stormouth coolly, "only that best and sweetest of God's creations—a true woman."

"Since when," demanded Priscilla, her vivid color fading to a delicious pink and her lips pouting rebelliously—"since when have you constituted yourself a judge of the opposite sex?"

Her eyes met Stormouth's steadily. Hers were cold and hard.

"Since I loved—a woman," announced Stormouth unflinchingly.

Then, before she could retaliate, before she could turn to leave him as she had intended doing, he stepped forward and laid two gentle albeit powerful hands upon her shoulders. It seemed an age that they stood there in bitter silence, his forbidding, stern eyes steadily endeavoring to force her obstinate lids to lift. Her lips quivered hopelessly, like the lips of a grieved child.

"Let go," she finally managed to burst forth, but her strangled voice, which she was endeavoring to make natural, came only in a hoarse whisper, to her intense surprise and shame. "It is unmanly of you to hold me thus. Let me go!"

"No," said Stormouth's voice, very gently—it seemed very far away to poor Priscilla, whose pulse was beating in incomprehensible wild thuds against her ears—"no. I will not let you go, my beloved, until you lift your eyes to mine and tell me that you do not love me and that you do love the other."

There was a long pause. Then Priscilla whispered something very low to attain cognizance of which Stormouth was obliged to stoop his head very near to hers.

"Coward," said the little voice.

"So," asserted Stormouth. "Only just?"

There was another silence. Priscilla mentally reviewed years afterward as very short and just then rang against her unduly sharpened faculties like the pendulum of a joy clock striking out the hours of a novel bliss unspeakable and accentuating the nucleus of the sweetest, strangest pain she had ever felt. Then helplessly, as though governed by an unseen and irresistible force, her little face a mask of pain and frightened pride, she raised her eyes to those stern compelling ones above.

They held the righteous force of a supreme command.

When souls meet and greet one another, acknowledging conviction across the almost insuperable gulf of conservatism and custom, laying bare a vital truth which storms order out of chaos and sublime peace out of past turmoil, the recording angels fold their wings and steal away appeased.

Then came Stormouth's voice, as though out of a mist.

"What folly is that other craving?" it asked peremptorily. Whereas before the tone had been harsh and almost cruel, it was now rich and full.

Only a little helpless gesture, as sweet as a bird's song in a thicket.

"And you would struggle against our inevitable, my beloved, such a sweet and rich inevitable?"

Still silence.

Stormouth's hand crept strongly under the mutinous chin. "My little girl," he said, "never mind how or why you have chosen to almost break my heart. I will forgive everything you have not said or done in the past few miserable weeks if you will lift those arms and lay them about my neck, and in the doing trust me as a child trusts its mother."

"I cannot," said Priscilla's voice, broken and trembling, but very firm in the settled resolve it contained.

"Why so?"

There was another pregnant silence. Then, very positively, she lifted her soft palms and, quite steadily, pushed Stormouth's hands off from her shoulders. She raised her head and confronted their owner.

"There are reasons," she said enigmatically. Her eyes, to Stormouth's intense consternation, were filled with blinding tears. Quite unaffectedly she wiped them away.

"Reasons?" quoted Stormouth, with extraordinary emphasis, his sternly controlled wrath and jealousy suddenly springing to life and quenching his sense of justice. "What reasons?"

"Never mind," she whispered miserably.

"Never mind!" he repeated. "If that is not like a woman! Can't you see that this is the crisis of my happiness and yours?"

Priscilla shook her head a trifle obstinately.

"Very well," he continued, still more wrathfully, beginning now to pace the room with strong, impatient strides. "We will 'never mind,' then. Ah, you willful woman, don't you know that with a man a joy like this untasted is as cruel as a jagged wound unnursed?"

"Let me go!" cried Priscilla suddenly, wildly now, her sweet face stricken as though with a mortal illness, her hands wringing themselves together unconsciously and with acute pathos.

Stormouth smiled bitterly. There was half a yard between him and this rebellious little bundle of femininity whom he loved better than his life. He wanted to crush her fiercely to his heart and still her sobs and kiss away her tears. All he did was to reach one gentle hand forward and lay it wonderingly on her hair, the prettiest hair, as soft and fine and far more willful than corn silk, with little clumps of rebellious curls along the temples and in the creamy nape of the warm baby neck.

"Go!" he commanded quietly, and then, as she did not stir, he added, "I am not holding you, my beloved." Still Priscilla did not move. As though spellbound, she stood there, drooping under that unexpected gentle caress.

"Priscilla," said Stormouth's voice. There was no command in it now. It was an appeal.

The little figure, with a visible and supreme effort, turned away from that appeal deliberately and marched toward the door.

He sprang forward. It took only two strides to reach the door, upon the handle of which Priscilla had already laid her hand.

He faced the little figure, upright now, peremptorily, a magnificent condemnatory scorn in his whole bearing.

"You love the count!" he shouted furiously in a veritable tempest of wonder and revolt.

And then Priscilla, that remarkable, elusive, bewitching, incorrigible Priscilla, turned toward him at last.

She was trembling no longer. The tears had vanished. The exquisite face had taken on a chiseled sternness, concentrated and set as Stormouth's own. There were righteous contempt and unmitigated indignation in every feature of the countenance, in every line of the figure which had made Stormouth's rainy and sunny weather for the past tumultuous 18 months.

"You have taken the trouble to assert that fact," said Priscilla, in her own clear and steady tones, which at

"Don't judge her at all," she said impertinently.

this particular moment were as cold and incisive as tempered steel, "once too often, Mr. Stormouth. You crossed the ocean to inform my father of it. You have returned, no doubt, to accentuate the fact of your individual talent for private detective business to me, the victim of it. Since you have mastered the case with such capability, why request the defendant to confirm your decision?"

Stormouth fell back, aghast.

"You say, you have said, you believe, I love the count," cried Priscilla, [illegible] tone of ironical impatience [illegible] blood enough [illegible] of your favorite resting subject?"

Stormouth replied, unexpectedly. Like a flash, all the past months' revulsion of feeling sprang to life in poisonous fashion and filled his veins with a seething flood, which put out common sense and cool judgment with wonderful effectiveness for the moment. "Your actions, your evasions, your happiness in his presence, your confusion."

He stopped. Priscilla had turned and measured him from head to heel. Somehow he felt as though he were losing ground.

"You have let go," Priscilla said unkindly, "your principal charm, my friend. Its name was self control."

Then she laughed, not a pretty laugh; a little, wild, strange imitation of the sound which is supposed to indicate mirth. This sound seemed to ring a knell of its own.

"I will offer you a suggestion, Mr. Stormouth," the girl remarked, with a strong emphasis on the "Mr." "Never judge a woman by what she says or by what she does."

"What is one to judge her by?" he inquired desperately, with perhaps pardonable curiosity.

"Don't judge her at all," she said imperatively.

With a mutinous expression which was essentially lovely, Priscilla laid her hand once more upon the doorknob. "Since you say I love the count," said the sweet voice, "go smoke your pipe upon it, O wily dissector of the feminine heart, and pleasant dreams to you."

The door opened and closed. She was gone.

"Constance," whispered Priscilla guardedly as she settled herself upon her pillow to a little crumpled mass of creamy muslin and tossed inky hair which nestled beside her, "Constance, are you asleep?"

"Yes," answered Constance, blinking an eye open.

"Aren't men fools when they are in love?" asked Priscilla irrelevantly.

"Idiots," returned Constance cheerfully with conviction. "But I like idiots. Don't you?"

"I simply adore them," murmured Priscilla, "when I get the best of them." With this frank confession of incipient villainy, this wily practitioner in retaliative methods fell peacefully asleep.

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SMOKELESS POWDER.

No Advantage in Naval Work—Spaniards Did Not Have It.

"Smokeless powder is to a great extent a matter of the future," explained an ordnance expert. "There is no doubt that it will come some time, but so far there has been no complete success in that line. Nearly all countries are at work on it, and the best chemists are giving it attention. The result so far is three or four combinations of nitric acid and glycerine or nitro-glycerine, but they are not entirely smokeless. Of course, they are all an improvement on the old-fashioned, black or charcoal powder, which got its explosive power from nitrate of potash, as far as strength is concerned, but so is the brown powder, which is nearly smokeless. There has been a powder on the market for over five years which is known as nitro powder. It is known also as smokeless powder, and, as far as sporting uses are concerned, has almost entirely supplanted black powder. It is a much stronger powder, one-half of the quantity doing the work of black powder when done up into cartridges. It costs slightly more, but there is no reason why it should except that it is a novelty. It has received the endorsement of all the best sportsmen, and for all practical purposes is smokeless as much as any powder, but as I said before, it is not entirely so. During the several days when our army was actually engaged in warfare in Cuba there were frequent references in the newspapers to the statement that the Spaniards were better prepared than our army in that they had an actual smokeless powder. This was an error in fact, and no official report has ever been made bearing it out. The Spaniards had only what we had—brown powder—and there is still some smoke discernable when it is exploded. There have been hundreds of formulas prepared and tested, and while nearly all of them are an improvement on the charcoal powder of former times, it is a misnomer as yet to call them smokeless powder. But smokeless powder will be a fact in less than two years, but we will not have any advantage over nations in its use, for they will be as well off in this particular as we will be. There is a difference in the formulas, but the base is the same, nitro-glycerine. Smokeless powder has a particular value for sharpshooters. It allows them an opportunity to do damage to the enemy and reduces the chances of them being discovered. Sharpshooting is only an incident of warfare and a small one in comparison to others though it is well enough to take every advantage that is fair and possible. This fact is what will hasten the coming of smokeless powder. It will be of no advantage for naval purposes, for naval work has to be done in the open.'—Washington Star.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"I likes a modest man," said Uncle Eben, "excep' when he makes his modesty an excuse foh bein' too lazy to try."—Washington Star.

DOLLAR BILLS AS CALLING CARDS.

A Little Tale from an English Paper of Our Registrar of the Treasury.

A gullible English newspaper tells its readers that Mr. Tillman, the Registrar of the United States Treasury, uses dollar bills bearing his signature instead of visiting cards. "He began the practice," it says, "one evening when he called on some friends and found that his cardcase was empty. Then a happy thought came, and, taking out a new dollar bill, he put it on the salver and pointed out to the servant that his name was engraved in the lower left-hand corner. In a minute or two he returned and asked Mr. Tillman to go into the drawing room. Since that time he has always used the dollar bill. As visiting cards in America cost about four shillings a hundred, the idea is by no means an uneconomical one, but economy, it need hardly be added, had nothing to do with this idea of the discarding of the visiting card."

RIGHT OF WAY IN PARIS OF BICYCLES

All Have the Right of Precedent Over Pedestrians.

A Paris letter in The Chicago Record says that in London, Berlin, Vienna and other large cities of Europe, as in America, policemen are stationed in the crowded thoroughfares and at the street corners to regulate traffic, but in Paris everybody drives to suit himself, and vehicles have the right of way over pedestrians. If a Paris hackman sees a woman trying to cross the street he always whips up his horse and drives for her. Apparently he considers it great fun to see her jump. The police never interfere, and when there is an accident they usually arrest the person who was run over for obstructing traffic and let the hackman go.

The police have just revised the regulations concerning bicycles, which gives them the right of way over all other vehicles and pedestrians.

Theatres Wired by a Woman.

It is not generally known that one of the most expert wirers of buildings for electric lights in the East is a woman. This person is the wife of a theatrical electrician, whose labors she shares, from wiring a theater to designing a switchboard. Some time ago, when it so happened that her husband had gone to Nebraska, she received word that a large Polish hall in Chicago, for which her husband had the wiring contract, must be lit on a certain night on which an entertainment was to be given. The alternative was the forfeiture of a heavy amount. Taking with her two men to do the heavier work she set to work on the wiring with her apprentice, and kept at it all that day and night and throughout the next day until 8 o'clock in the evening. Then she fainted; but she had finished her job.

"What are you bellowing about Bill?" said a mother at the stair-foot one evening, after her two boys had been put to bed.

"Please, mother," said bellowing Bill, "Jim wants half the bed."

"Well," says she, "let him have it, and you take the other half."

"Yes, mother," said Bill, "But he will have his half out of the middle, and make me sleep on both sides of him."

"Hannah," said the mistress, "you can take that brown serge dress of mine and put it in soak."

"Yes, m," said Hannah, "who's your fav'rite pawnbroker?"—London Household Words.

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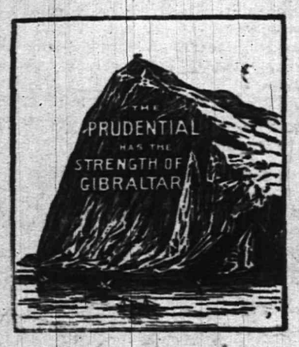

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BASKET BALL.

There is some talk of combining basket ball with roller polo at the Crescent Rink and let the halves of the two games be played alternately.

The basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. has made an excellent showing this winter and can now be classed with the best teams of the metropolitan district. The five players who have worked together for this end are deserving of great commendation. The boys are willing and anxious to play while the people are glad of the opportunity of watching them. It is to be hoped that Manager George Fuller will make the local schedule as full as possible and give the Plainfield people plenty of opportunity to watch the sport.

Want East Second Street Macadamized

J. J. Kenney, of East Second street, is the promoter of a scheme to secure the macadamizing of that street between Watchung avenue and Richmond street. The property owners agree to pay 10 cents a foot as their share for the work. Mr. Kenney has met with good success thus far and the petition will probably go to the Council at the next meeting. The petition asks that the work be done as soon as possible. This street certainly needs such treatment and there is no doubt but what the Council will at once recognize the needs of the petitioners.

Died Away From His Wife.

John P. Randolph, formerly of Plainfield, but lately of the south, died last Thursday in the south. He was 82 years of age. He had been accustomed to spend his winters in the north of late years, and was preparing to settle up his affairs in the south so that he could join his family in this city. He leaves a wife and two daughters, the eldest being with him in the absence of Mrs. Randolph, who is confined to her home, 56 Somerset street, with nervous prostration. Mr. Randolph was active in gospel work in Virginia.

Catholic Club Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held in the clubhouse tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member of the club is earnestly requested to be present as business of special importance will be considered.

Clarence Bloxam, of Bayonne, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Next Tuesday evening there will be a meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and every member is urged to attend.

—An enjoyable entertainment is promised to those who attend the entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. star course Monday evening.

—Laing & Stout, newsdealers, have moved their headquarters on Sundays from the Grenada building to the bicycle establishment of W. H. Rogers on North avenue.

—Want of room in yesterday's paper prevented us from publishing in full the annual report of President Cahoone, of the Y. M. C. A., and only a portion of the same appeared in our columns.

—An important and interesting suit brought by Charles Schurtz, of Newark, against Frederick Johansen and Mary Johansen, his wife, will be tried in Spencer's Hall before Justice Crosley and a jury Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

District Meeting of Pythians.

A district meeting of Knights of Knights of Pythias was held last evening by Perseverence Lodge of that order. Owing to illness none of the grand officers were able to be present. All the local lodges were well represented nevertheless and a pleasant evening was spent. Reports were made by all the local lodges showing them in good condition. Two applications were made for membership and favorably acted upon. Jos. C. Blimm was installed as master of exchequer, the other officers having been installed at a former meeting.

Attended the Sword Presentation.

An event of considerable importance in Royal Arcanum circles took place last night in New York in the presentation to Admiral Winfield Schley of a jeweled sword. The Admiral is a member of the order. The affair took place in Carnegie Music Hall. The Plainfield Arcanumites who attended were W. F. Oliver, A. T. Runyon and F. L. Cobb.

To Keep Pastor McKane in Plainfield.

A movement is on foot, details of which are not yet completed, whereby Rev. H. W. McKane, will be enabled to remain in Plainfield and continue his labors as pastor of the Christian church and a salary sufficient for the support of himself and family be guaranteed him.

A Students' Meeting.

In sympathy with the day of prayer for schools and colleges, a students' meeting will be held in the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7:30. Addresses will be made by students from Union Boston Institute of Technology and Yale.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30 and 5:15, Bible classes; 4:15, men's meeting. Address by William D. Murray. The singing will be led by a cornet and mixed choir. There will also be special vocal music. 4:15, boys' meeting. Address by A. B. Meredith.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, address by F. H. Andrews.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:30, preaching services; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Nicodemius and His Riddle;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, special student meeting.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning prayer and sermon; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:30, evening prayer.

W. C. T. U.—7:45 p. m., Swedish Mission Society meeting.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church—Quarterly meeting. 10:30, Love Feast; 3, sermon by Rev. P. E. Sturges; 8, preaching service.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Good Out of Trouble;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Three Plucky Men."

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. Mr. Matthews; 3, Sunday-school; 4, sermon by Rev. Scott Wallace, of Calvary Baptist church, subject, "Owe No Man;" 7:30, Christian Endeavor service; 8, sermon by pastor, subject, "They That Are Washed."

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, song and praise service; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon by pastor.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Seek;" 3, Sunday-school; 7, Young People's meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "Rising From the Fire."

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, theme, "Christ hired Laborers;" 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, praise service by the Lyceum; 6:30, prayer service for the spiritual prosperity of the church, the meeting will be conducted by the Missionary Band; 7:30, sermon by Prof. Phelps, of this city.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Christian Specialist;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service, Miss Elizabeth Hoagland, leader; 7:45, evangelistic service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—10:30, men's meeting; 11, sermon, subject, "Tears Wiped Away;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Rubies," second in series of talks on "Practical Points From Proverbs."

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "Foundation of the Christian's Hope; evening subject, "The Power of God Unto Salvation."

All Soul's church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, 'Moral Opportunities of Trade;" 11:50, Sunday-school. Subject for adult class, "An Early Church Preacher—Chyrsostom."

Successful Revival.

The revival meetings this week at Mt. Olive Baptist church have been very successful, and they will be continued next week. Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor, will have charge.

—Rev. Dr. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of Deleware, will preach in Grace P. E. church tomorrow morning.

The Deadly Grip

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs! Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to Pneumonia and Consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Fred L. Lancaster, of this city, is ill with the grip.

Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, is confined to his home with the grip.

The family of Harry Moore, of Washingtonville, are all ill with the grip.

Mrs. Ephriam Drake, of West Seventh street, has recovered from the grip.

Mrs. William N. Tier, of Bank place, is entertaining her sister from Brooklyn.

Miss Ada Nash, of Prospect avenue, is a victim of the grip which detains her at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of North avenue, are entertaining friends from Englewood.

The Christian church will give a free entertainment at Reform Hall, Friday, January 27th.

Miss Maggie Hennesey and Miss Julia Lahey are spending a few days with friends in New York.

Mrs. Gilbert Apgar, of New York, has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry Angleman, of East Fourth street.

Thursday evening last Miss Elizabeth Smalley, of Craig place, entertained the card club of which she is a member.

Dr. D. J. MacMillan, of New York, will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church, morning and evening, tomorrow.

Church Case to Come Up Again.

The case of B. W. Hand against the Christian church will be tried for the second time next Tuesday before Justice Mattison. It is said that the plaintiff will produce much additional new evidence.

A STORY ABOUT NELSON.

Ready to Ruin His Prospects for the Woman He Loved.

A pretty little romance gives Nelson's memory a sentimental interest in Canada. During his service at Quebec, in 1872, when he was but twenty-four years of age, he became infatuated with a beautiful Canadian girl. Mary Simpson, daughter of a great Canadian merchant of the period. At the time of Nelson's visit she was but sixteen years old, marvellously beautiful and witty. On October 14, 1782, Lord Nelson's ship, the Albemarle, was ready to sail, and he had a very sad and tender parting with Mary Simpson, and went down the St. Lawrence to board the man-of-war. The next morning arrived and the Albemarle did not heave anchor and Captain Nelson was seen coming back to Quebec in a boat. A friend of Nelson's a man prominent in Quebec at the time, espied him and asked him what had happened. Nelson is quoted as having said: "I find it absolutely impossible to leave this place without again waiting upon her whose society has so much added to its charms, and laying myself and my fortune at her feet." Nelson's friend protested against such a rash act, and told him that, "situated as you are at present, your utter ruin will inevitably follow." "Then let it follow," replied Nelson, earnestly, "for I am resolved to do it." But despite his intentions, the stronger will of his friend prevailed, and he was fairly carried back to his ship and forced to leave behind the girl he loved; and it was many years before he gave up the hope of possessing her, for Nelson never returned to Canada and Mary Simpson died in spinsterhood.—Leslie's Weekly.

A HARVEST OF HUMAN HAIR.

12,000 Pounds Used Yearly—A Regular Market Day for It In the Pyrenees.

Perhaps there is no staple article of commerce about which less is known by the average person than human hair. It will doubtless surprise many to learn that the dealers in human hair do not depend on chance clippings here and there, but there is a regular hair harvest that can always be relied upon. It is estimated that over 12,000 pounds of human hair are used annually in the civilized world for adorning the heads of men and women, but principally the fair sex.

The largest supply of hair comes from Switzerland, Germany and the French provinces. There is a human hair market in the department of the lower Pyrenees, held every Friday. Hundreds of hair traders walk up and down the one street of the village, their shears dangling from their belts, and inspect the braids which the peasant girls, standing on the steps of the houses, let down for inspection. If a bargain is struck the hair is cut and the money paid on the spot.

Dealers in human hair can tell in a moment whether the locks offered them have been cut off or combed out. They do this by rubbing the hairs through their fingers. If the hair has been cut from the head and has not been misplaced, it remains in its original position. If it has been pulled or combed out and put together regardless of the direction in which it grew, one portion of it will slip to the right and the other to the left. It does this because the jagged edges catch upon each other and pull in opposite directions.—London Mail.

DUCKS THAT NEVER SWAM.

Nor Have Any of These Unique Youngsters Known a Mother.

Chicago has a duck farm which numbers 10,000 ducks and ducklings, none of whom has ever seen a drop of water save that which is doled out to them daily as drink.

What is more, not one of these ducks, young or old, ever had a mother, provided the old question as to which is the mother, the duck which lays the egg or the duck which hatches it, be answered in favor of the latter. These ducks were all raised in boxes by the aid of kerosene oil and a lighted lamp wick. When they felt cold after being taken from their hatching place, they were taught to turn beneath coils of steam pipe which sputtered a welcome to the ducklings as they huddled up under the iron pipes, "even as a hen calleth her chickens under her wings."

There is not in this whole collection of quacking birds a single one which can claim a dark feather. Ten thousand strong they are, all as white as the driven snow, a remarkable circumstance considering the fact that not one of them ever had a bath. This duck farm at the south end of Chicago is not yet a single season old, and it bears the distinction of being the only rearing place for ducks in the United States which accomplishes its object without a pond filled with the birds' natural element. The ducks quack and grow fat and bring 25 cents a pound in the market, which is double the price at which water reared quackers are quoted. It is only fair to say, however, that no claim is made that the absence of water increases the price of the bird. Their value is due to the fact that the ducks are of a peculiar strain and are sold when only ten weeks old.

There are at the farm several scores of old ducks which supply the eggs from which the young are raised. A few of the most likely of the offsprings are set aside occasionally to be kept until maturity for egg-laying purposes. A corresponding number of old ducks are disposed of. In about five years' time there will be ducks whose ancestors for ten generations have not known what it is to take a swim.—Chicago Times-Herald.

HOW HUMBOLDT SLEPT.

He is Said to Have Claimed that, when Young, Two Hours were All He Needed.

How many hours' sleep does a man want? In the Cosmopolis Professor Max Mueller records an interesting statement of Alexander von Humboldt on this subject. "As I get old," he said, "I want more sleep—four hours at least. When I was young," he continued, "two hours of sleep were quite enough for me."

Professor Max Mueller ventured to express doubts, apologizing for differing from him on any physiological fact. "It is quite a mistake," he said, "though it is very widely spread, that we want seven or eight hours of sleep. When I was of your age I simply lay down on the sofa, turned down my lamp, and after two hours' sleep I was as fresh as ever."

If Humboldt was speaking seriously, and the habits he described were continued for long periods, the experience is certainly remarkable, for he did an immense amount of work and lived to be 89. It may almost be said that he lived to be 178, for he certainly lived at least twice as many waking hours as most of mankind.

WET DAYS ARE BEST.

For Buying Lumber, Then Cracks and Knots Are More Discernible.

Any timber buyer who knows his business will tell you that you should never dream of purchasing timber on a fine dry day. You must go when the logs, soaking with rain, shine with the wet, and show plainly to a practised eye their cracks and knots. In buying timber from the docks, never select sticks that float low in the water. It is a sign that they are sappy, and have not their due proportion of heart-wood.

Planks sawn out of full-grown timber will bear a much heavier weight than those from young trees, and when the architect has calculated carefully the strains which each portion of the building will stand, the substitution of "deals" for cut timber" becomes a very dangerous experiment.

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$5,000 worth of reliable clothing at 35c on the dollar. Have purchased under the auctioneer's hammer the stock of Schaper Bros., of North Broadway, St Louis, Mo. Schaper Bros. were one of the largest manufacturers and retailers of popular priced clothing in the country.

Having decided to retire from business, and in order to dispose of their big stock of clothing this late in the season, their stock was sacrificed at less than 1-3 its value. Now is your chance, the greatest sale in the history of Plainfield will begin Saturday, January 21, '99. Remember, every garment bears the name of the maker. A finer lot of clothing was never shown in Plainfield before.

Read These Prices.

Extra fine men's clay diagonal suits, frock or sack, at $6.50, valued at $15. Extra fine $16 suits down to $7.25. Silk faced worsted suits at $7.50, worth $17. $9 suits down to $3 75. Here is a rare chance to buy a real fine Prince Albert suit, worth $24, at $9.50.

Young men's suits, overcoats and ulsters all way down in price. $9 values in suits at $3.75. $12 and $13 suits at $5.75. This is how it affects our ulster stock: All ulsters that sold at $8, $10 and $12 to go at $5. Note this terrific reduction on overcoats; $10 overcoats at $3.75, $14 overcoats at $5, and $18 overcoats at $7.90.

Our very best full silk and satin lined winter overcoats, worth from $18 to 25.00, at $9 50.

Boys' short pants suits. $2.50 suits to go at 1.25, 4 00 and 5.00 suits at 2.25. Children's knee pants at 15c and 25c, worth 40c and 50c. The best grade of strictly all-wool double seat and knee pants at 48c, worth $1.

In this large purchase of clothing we received over 1,000 pairs of men's pants, cut in the latest style and shape. $1.25 pants at 65c, $2 quality at 95c, $2.50 trousers at 1.25. These are strictly all wool. $3.50 quality at 1.75 and extra fine Sunday trousers at $2.25, worth 4.50.

Best 4 ply linen collars, all shapes, at 6c, cuffs at 8c. Men's suspenders at 5c and 10c. Men's working shirts 20c. Black socks at 7c. New York Mill laundered shirts, guaranteed, worth $1, at 48c. Men's derby hats, latest style, 95c, and many other good bargains to be had by calling at this great sale.

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Sun Rises 7:18 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:07 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
Threatening Weather tonight, followed by Rain, clearing Tuesday; Stationary Temperature. Ther. 50.

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RAY CARROLL WINS TWO MORE EVENTS.

Indoor Athletic Contests at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

WON THE FENCE VAULT.

TIED WITH ERIC MORALLER FOR FIRST IN POTATO RACE.

Eight Contestants Were Out—Green and and Egan Were Not Present—No Records Broken—The Potato Race Furnished Several Close Races—Contest Ends Saturday—Chance to Make Up Back Events.

Unless some of the other competitors make a wonderful showing in the few events remaining, Raymond Carroll will carry off first honors in the indoor athletic contest now in progress among the members of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening two more events were contested and Carroll won—was first in one and tied for first in the other.

The events of Saturday night were the fence vault and the potato race. Only eight of the competitors showed up, the remainder being kept away by illness and other reasons. There were, however, quite a number of visitors who saw some exciting sport.

The first event was the fence vault, in which the old record was 6 feet, 3 inches, made last year by Frank Marcley. Raymond Carroll won the event after a lively contest with Eric Moraller, who pushed him closely. Carroll won with a vault of 5 feet, 10 inches, and Moraller was an inch behind. William Townsend was third with a vault of 5 feet, 6 inches. William Morgan and Herbert Brokaw were tied at 5 feet, 2 inches. The other contestants were Walter Dreier, Edgar Sheppard and Henry Pierce.

The potato race was not that farcical performance in which the competitors try to carry potatoes on small spoons, but an entirely different arrangement. Two high boxes were placed 31 feet apart. One box contained seventeen oblong corks which the contestants were supposed to take out and carry to the other box. There was one set of boxes for each man and it resulted in each man making a circuit of the boxes seventeen times, or running just a quarter of a mile. The Y. M. C. A. record for the event was 1 minute, 46 1-6 seconds, made by F. O. Bristol. The State record is only a fifth of a second better.

William Morgan and Walter Dreier were the first to run off the event. They started well but Morgan soon began to gain, especially on the turns, and he had the advantage of over half a lap when he finished. Morgan's time was 1 minute, 59 1-5 seconds. Dreier covered the distance in 2 minutes, 3 4-5 seconds. Edgar Sheppard and Henry Pierce ran together next. Sheppard ran in good form and finally lapped his opponent. He finished strong. Sheppard's time was 1 minute, 56 1-5 seconds. Pierce's was 2 minutes, 4 seconds.

William Townsend and Herbert Brokaw were the next team to try conclusions. Townsend took the lead and was doing well when he became entangled in one of the boxes and lost some valuable time. He made up as best he could and finished third in the event with 1 minute, 55 2-5 seconds as his sime. Brokaw covered the quarter in 2 minutes, 4-5 seconds.

The last pair to run were Raymond Carroll and Eric Moraller. They started together and held an even pace through every lap until the last, when Moraller opened out a little distance between himself and his opponent. On the last sprint Carroll closed that up and the two men crossed the line at exactly the same time, making the distance in 1 minute, 53 2-5 seconds. Moraller's time last year was a second slower. They were declared tie for first place in the event.

J. H. Green, Jr., was expected to make his appearance and do some fast work in the event, but he didn't come. He will probably try next Saturday to lower the record and capture the event.

Next Saturday the last two events in the contest will be run off and such of the competitors who have missed any of the events will be allowed a chance to make them up. The officials Saturday night were C. E. A. Heywood and Walter L. Long.

"At Home" for Misses Randolph.

A few days ago Miss Josephine Randolph and Miss Marion Randolph, daughters of Former Mayor and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, sailed from England for their home in this city. They have been abroad for some time completing their education. Monday evening, January 30th, they will give an "at home" to their friends.

—Press want ads pay.

DID NOT PAY HIS WIFE.

AND NOW CHILDREN WANT $1,000 FROM FATHER'S ESTATE.

An Unusual State of Affairs That Has Developed in the Family of the Late Edward Lance, of Whitehouse.

Counsellor S. S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, went to Whitehouse today to settle up an interesting case where a man, his wife and $1,000 are concerned. The man and wife are dead now, but the children of the wife and the relatives of the husband are carrying on the fight.

Edward Lance, of Hunterdon county, was given $1,000 by his wife years ago to invest for her. Instead of doing that Lance kept the money and used it as his own. It was some time before Mrs. Lance found out the trick her husband had played on her, but when she did find it out and spoke to him about it he promised to return it to her if he died before she did, and if that didn't occur, to leave it to her children.

But Mrs. Lance died first, and the money was still in her husbands possession. He died, too, but there was nothing said about leaving this $1,000 to his children, so they made a demand on the administrators of their father's property for it. The defense of the husband's relatives was that, according to the law, at a wife's death all her personal property goes to her husband, and that the money really belonged to him immediately upon her decease. Mr. Swackhamer, who represents the wife's children, claimed that it did not, as the husband had made a direct promise to his wife to repay it. An agreement was reached, however, through the lawyers concerned in the case, and Monday everythidg will be settled.

LAMP EXPLODED.

Lively Blaze Caused in a Borough House Saturday Night.

Last Saturday evening about 8 o'clock a fire broke out in a bedroom in the house occupied by Louis Bimble and family in Prideville. The fire is supposed to have resulted from an exploded lamp. An alarm was sent in from Box 156, and the department was quick to respond. Nearly everything was destroyed in the bedroom and the fire spread to the parlor directly under the bedroom, where much damage resulted. In all the loss will probably reach $150, on which there is an insurance. The firemen did excellent work in saving the house and much of the contents, and they worked hard. It was not necessary to use the steamer at the fire and consequently not much water was thrown into the house.

"Two Young Men"

Rev. A. F. Todd, of Dunellen, preached yesterday morning in Trinity Reformed church for Dr. Schenck, who had been ill during the past week. He selected for his theme "Two Young Men." The first one was the young man who went to Jesus and asked what he should do to attain eternal life, and when he was bidden to sell all he had and give to the poor he turned away from Jesus *sorrowfully*, (Matt. 19-22.) The other young man was the Ethiopian eunuch, whom Philip taught the Scriptures and baptized and who went on his way *rejoicing*. (Acts 5-39.) Mr. Todd handled the subject to the satisfaction of all and brought out many truths that were very convincing to his hearers.

Deacon Hardy Now.

The Press extends congratulations to Theodore H. Hardy, of 192 Van-Buren street, Brooklyn, a former resident of Plainfield. Mr. Hardy is a member of Dr. Kent's Lewis Avenue Congregational church, and at the annual church election recently, Mr. Hardy was honored by being elected one of the deacons of the church for a term of three years.

Had His Finger Crushed.
(Special to The Daily Press)

Bound Brook, Jan. 23 — Harry Logan, a young man employed at the works of the American Engine Company in South Bound Brook, had a finger on his right hand crushed Saturday afternoon while working at the milling machine. He lives in this place.

A Fine Showing.

The annual statement of the Dime Savings Institution was issued this morning. It shows that the assets are $528,079.07. The amount due depositors is $496,103.41, and the surplus on hand is $31,975.66. This showing is very creditable and speaks well for the management of the institution.

In Thirteenth Place.

The third round of the intercity whist tournament was played at the rooms of the Brooklyn Whist Club Saturday night. The Park Club partipated and now stand thirteen in rank in the twenty-seven teams contesting.

LOST HOUSE AND HOME BY DISASTROUS BLAZE

Lawyer McNabb's Residence at Dunellen Destroyed.

FURNACE WAS THE CAUSE.

MR. AND MRS. M'NABB JUST HAD TIME TO ESCAPE.

The Building was in Flames Before the Conflagration was Discovered—Fire Department Devoted its Efforts to Saving Adjoining Property—Mrs. McNabb Heard the Crackling of Flames.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 23—The most disastrous fire that Dunellen has seen in a long time occurred early this morning. A large frame house, owned and occupied by Charles McNabb, a Plainfield lawyer, took fire about 4 o'clock, and despite every effort made by the firemen and the neighbors, was burned to the ground, and now presents to the sight nothing except a mass of ruins. The alarm was turned in by Charles Tilton, a switchman employed at night work on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. He saw the fire and sent in an alarm from the roundhouse whistle which called out the fire department. When they arrived the house was in flames. The hose was connected with a small creek which runs near the house and the firemen turned their attention to the neighboring buildings which were threatened. The house owned by W. R. Larkin, and occupied by Mrs. George Harrison, stands close to the McNabb house, and had it not been for the quiet night, would have been destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. McNabb were away from home all day yesterday visiting Mrs. McNabb's parents in North Plainfield. They returned home about 9:30 o'clock, but did not retire until nearly 11 o'clock because the furnance fire was low and needed attending too. When they went to bed Mr. McNabb says the fire in the heater was burning nicely. Several times during the night Mr. McNabb was aroused and compelled to get up on account of his throat which troubled him and seemed to be extremely dry.

About 4 o'clock he was awakened again and so was Mrs. McNabb. Suddenly Mrs. McNabb heard a crackling sound like fire and in a fright asked her husband what it was. He hurriedly investigated and found that the house was afire. There was little time to be lost and the couple had not more than time enough to get a few clothes on and to snatch a few pieces of their property before the flames were upon them and they were compelled to flee for their lives.

Mrs. George Harrison, who lives next door, was awakened by the barking of her dog, and on throwing open the window saw the next house afire. W. R. Larkin was the first one on the scene and says that the fire seemed to be confined to the north side of the house, but the fire spread rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. McNabb have a baby only four-and-a-half months old. The child they left in Plainfield last night. The couple took refuge in Mrs. Harrison's house until after breakfast when they left for Plainfield.

The house was a new one and was built by Sandford Staples for a home three years ago. Mr. McNabb came into possession of the house last summer and moved into it last fall. The house was worth about $2,800, as it was large, roomy and contained all the improvements. The furniture and everything the house contained was also burned, making the total loss about $4,000, which, it is understood, is covered by insurance.

The fire no doubt caught from the furnace, but whether from too strong a fire, which set fire to the woodwork around the pipes, or to burning soot, is not known.

George L. Harris, of New Market, who passed the house at 2:30 o'clock in the morning, saw a bright light in the cellar, but supposed it came from some one carrying a light.

The people who are in favor of water-works quote the fire as an argument in favor of them. They say that if the engine could have secured its supply of water from a hydrant, instead of depending on a small brook, they might have saved a part of the house.

The furniture was insured by William Woodruff, of Plainfield, for $1,000. Mr. Titsworth, of this place, held the insurance on the house which is is said to be a little less than the house was worth.

—Don't forget the Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment tonight. See advertisement in today's Press.

DOUBLE DESERTER IS JOHN ANTHONY.

Left His Wife To Enlist As a U. S. Soldier.

PATRIOTISM COOLED OFF.

HE CAME BACK HOME WITHOUT LEAVE FROM HIS REGIMENT.

Now He is Under Arrest as a Deserter and Will be Sent to Chickamauga for Court Martial—Roundsman Flynn Caught Anthony as He Was Preparing to Leave With His Wife.

After having been charged with deserting his wife and family in Plainfield to join the ranks of the United States Army, James Anthony, colored, is now a prisoner in the hands of the Government, held to answer the charge of desertion from the army. He was arrested yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock by Roundsman Flynn, just as he attempted to board a train with his wife to take them away from Plainfield.

Anthony used to live on East Third street. His wife came here from Rahway. It was said that they were in destitute circumstances and that the two little children were starving. This was at the outbreak of the war. Without warning, Anthony enlisted and left his family to their fate. The sad case of the mother and children was brought to the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and to some charitably inclined persons. Their needs were relieved and the mother was given work.

Last Thursday, Chief Grant received a telegram from Col. Huggins, of the Eighth Infantry, stating that Anthony had deserted, giving a description of him and requesting that the police apprehend him.

Anthony reached town Saturday, wearing his uniform. He went home and, he and his wife decided to leave town. When arrested, he told the officer that he had a furlough and was then returning to his duties at the camp at Chickamauga Park. The Eighth Infantry is quartered at Chickamauga.

This morning, Anthony was taken to Governor's Island under the escort of Chief Grant. From Governor's Island, he will be forwarded to Chickamauga where he will be court martialled.

RESCUED DROWNING LAD

HEROIC CONDUCT OF HAROLD DAVIS SATURDAY EVENING.

Six-Year-Old Boy Fell Through the Ice on Hyde's Pond—Davis Waded Into the Icy Water to Rescue the Boy.

Harold Davis, of Kensington avenue, made a brave rescue of a drowning lad Saturday evening at Hyde's pond. A crowd of children, ranging in ages from six to ten years, were playing on the pond. At the place where the mill-race enters the pond, there was an open space in which there was no ice. One of the smallest of the children fell in here. His companions were too frightened to scream.

Davis was standing at the other end of the pond when the lad fell in. He happened to see the child plunge into the water and started on a run in that direction. When he reached the scene, the child had gone down twice. Davis waded into the icy water up to his waist and plucked the youngster out by the back of the coat. The child was unconscious for a few minutes, but speedily recovered and was sent home. His name could not be learned. His playmates knew him only as Willie.

A NEW CLUB.

Young Men to Organize a Social Club—Rooms in the Hand Building.

A club of twenty-five young men of this city has been informally organized. It will be run somewhat on the lines of the old Crescent League and will contain principally members of the local lodge of the Ancient Essenic Order, at whose "wake" the first plans for the new organization were laid.

Club rooms have already been engaged in the new Hand building, corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street. The club will occupy a suite of rooms on the second floor.

A New Firm.

George B. Richardson, of Dunellen, has associated himself with J. B. Cloos, the popular up-to-date ladies' tailor at 325 West Front street. The firm name is Cloos & Richardson, and the always high standard of work will be maintained. Pressing, re-making, altering of dresses is promptly attended to. This firm makes a specialty of fitting and claim that they cannot be beat.

THE POLICE RAIDED QUIET POKER GAME.

Eight Colored Individuals Intent Upon the Game.

ALL WERE CAPTURED.

THEY ALL JUMPED FOR THE COIN ON THE TABLE.

Police Locked Up Men and Took Care of the Modus Operandi—All Pleaded Guilty But One—Fined $5 and $8—Henderson, the Manager, Changed His Plea—It Was the Neapolitan Club.

The police visited the rooms of the Neapolitan Club early Sunday morning. The call was not expected. Incidentally the police disturbed an exciting poker game that was in progress. The eight members of the club present accepted the invitation of the police to call at the city jail. Several were suddenly struck with the remembrance that they had important invitations elsewhere. They prepared to depart hurriedly. The invitations of the police took precedence, however. This morning, at the invitation of City Judge Runyon, the Neapolitanffee each made the city a small but subestantial gift.

The Neapolitan Club, which was until recently the Neapolitan Athletic Club, has its rooms at 208 Park avenue. The rooms are on the second floor, over the corner store. It was only recently incorporated, the papers being drawn by City Judge Runyon. George H. Henderson is the soul of the organization, and is alleged to be the proprietor of the place.

The place has been reported to the police several times. Sunday morning, at 1:30 o'clock, Sergeant Kiely, Roundsman Frederickson and Patrolman Vanderweg and Mattox raided the establishment. Kiely, Frederickson and Vanderweg entered by the rear door, leaving Mattox on guard outside. They listened at the door and heard the sound of chips and sundry remarks relating to "raising it," "three of a kind," "two pair," and such other technical terms of the familiar game.

Then the raiders walked in. It is said that Mead was ahead of the game. Andy Oby was keeping score. When the light shone on the badges of the officers there was a wonderful scattering. Every man in the crowd grabbed for the "kitty," there was a clashing of silver and the coin suddenly disappeared from the table.

Henderson bolted for an adjacent closet and the rest scurried about for a hiding place but without success. Then they surrendered. Besides the modus operandi of the game, there was a huge flask of apple whiskey and several glasses, all of which was confiscated by the police. Then the eight occupants of the room were locked up in the city jail. They gave their names as Thomas Phillips, Edward Mead, David C. Martin, Andrew Oby, Joseph Johnson, Jeb Freeman, John Henry and George Henderson.

Five of the number were let out on bail over Sunday. This morning all but John Henry were arraigned before City Judge Runyon. Henry was excused to appear later, as he had to work in the morning. Some 200 colored men surrounded the jail, packed the courtroom and peeped in the windows to see the fun.

The offenders were evidently ill at ease. All but Henderson pleaded guilty of being present and watching or taking part in the game of poker. Mead and Freeman admitted that they had been before the court on a similar charge. They were fined $8 each. Phillips, Martin, Oby and Johnson were fined $5 each.

Henderson was charged with running the establishment and conducting a gambling house and selling liquor illegally. Lawyer Robert M. Clark appeared as his counsel.

Henderson changed his mind during the morning and decided to plead guilty to the charge of running the establishment. The Judge received his change of plea, and sentenced him to pay a fine of $15 or go to jail for thirty days.

The prisoner called John Henry was arraigned later, and fined $5 with the rest.

Tested Their Engine.

Last Saturday evening after the fire in Prideville the members of Warren Engine Company took their engine to the Greenbrook road bridge and tested her. Everything worked satisfactory and the members were pleased.

Before the Freeholders.

The case of Messrs. Coddington & Wendell, from Warren township, being considered by a special committee from the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, will come up at the next regular meeting of the Board.

REV. MR. HAND'S SIDE.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST TROUBLES.

Replies to the Communication Signed by Treasurer Schultheiss—Says That It is an Honest Debt That is Owing to Him.

To The Editor of The Daily Press:—Kindly allow me a word in reply to Mr. Schultheiss' statement, in your issue of Saturday, in regard to my case against the First Church of Christ. Mr. Schultheiss neglected to give a statement of the real point at issue. The point at issue is not whether I paid $183 53 out of my own pocket for the church or not. The point at issue is whether the church owes me the $70 shown to be owing me by its promisory note.

In January of last year, in settlement of accounts with the church, the church gave me a note for $90, payable in three months. Mr. Schultheiss signed that note. At the end of the three months they paid me $10, and gave me a note for $80. Mr. Schultheiss signed that note. At the end of the next three months they paid me $10, and gave me a new note for $70. Mr. Schultheiss signed that note. I am now suing to recover the $70 due on this third note. In answer to my lawyer's questions as to why he had signed the three notes if he did not think the church owed me the money, Mr. Schultheiss said that he supposed at the time the church did owe me the money, but failed to give any reason why, if the church did owe me money at that time, it did not owe it now.

Mr. Schultheiss afterward testified that the board of elders and deacons of the church spent three evenings about three year ago in looking over my books, and at the end of that time after everything had been compared and checked up a balance had been struck. It was for the balance of that amount thus shown to be due that the first note was given.

Does it not seem strange that Mr. Schultheiss should sign three seperate notes if he did not think the church owed me the money?

Does it not also seem strange that after a claim has been settled for two or three years a bill of particulars should be demanded? Any business man knows that the giving and accepting of a note in payment of a debt settles the question of a bill of particulars.

The church by its three seperate notes given on three seperate occasions was an acknowledgment that the money claimed is due me. In the trial of last Tuesday no member of the church nor of the board of trustees was willing to swear that the church did not owe me the money. The dollars represented by this note are not to be compared to the dollars given by me to the church in times past.

The question of the amount of the note does not cut any figure in the case, but the statements which have been made by one or two new members of the board of trustees, attacking my character, does cut a great figure in the matter. I have been obliged, in order to protect myself, to bring this suit. Yours very truly,

B. W. Hand.

Revival Meetings

The revival meetings will continue this week at the Christian church. There was a large attendance last night, and considerable interest is being manifest. The subject of the sermon tonight will be: "Choosing a Master. The public is cordially invited.

Big Time in Prospect.

There will be a big time at the clubhouse of the Plainfield Catholic Club Thursday evening, when there will be a visitation by the members of the Elizabethport Lyceum. A bowling game will form part of the evening's entertainment.

CODDING FACTION WAS VICTORIOUS.

Contest in the Republican County Committee.

YOUNG MR. KEAN DEFEATED

HE IS A BROTHER OF JOHN KEAN, TO BE SENATOR-ELECT.

But the Fight Was a Close One and Codding Was Only Elected by One Majority—Candidates for County Nomination for Next Fall are Beginning to Show Up—Democrats Look on Joyously.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 23.—There is a big fight on among the Union county Republicans over the offices of County Clerk, Sheriff and Senator, all of which are to be filled next fall, and the opening skirmish between the opposing factions took place at Elizabeth Saturday evening, at the annual meeting of the County Committee.

The struggle was over the selection of a chairman for the committee, which, in view of the importance of the coming campaign, was deemed a prize. Former Assemblyman Charles Nelson Codding, of Westfield, a New York lawyer, has been chairman of the committee for several years, and much desired a re-election. To his surprise and that of his friends, he was opposed by Hamilton Fisk Kean, a young brother of John Kean, the caucus candidate of the party for United States Senator.

Young Mr. Kean plunged into the contest with such energy that the chairman found he had the fight of his life on his hands. He invoked the aid of all the machine leaders in Union county that he had ever done any favors for, and the result was the liveliest hustling during the last week that was ever witness among the leading Republicans of the county.

When the contending factions locked horns Saturday the first ballot resulted: Kean, 15; Codding, 15; blank, 1. There was no change on the second ballot, and the third was rejected because more votes were polled than there were members of the committee present. Codding won on the next ballot by getting 16 to Mr. Kean's 15.

The politicians say this means a bitter contest when it comes to distributing the offices next fall. Already there are three candidates in the field for County Clerk—William Howard, of Rahway, the present incumbent; Assemblyman Squire, of Elizabeth, and Sheriff Kirk, of Plainfield.

Assemblyman Houston, of Elizabeth, wants to be Sheriff, and he will have powerful opposition from other parts of the county. State Senator Cross, who was chosen to fill the unexpired term of Governor Voorhees, desires a re-election, but he will have to fight for it.

Democrats are now hoping that the internal war raging among their opponents may result in giving them a chance again to capture the control of the county.

Teachers Met for Mutual Profit.
(Special to The Daily Press)

Bound Brook, Jan. 23—The Somerset County Teachers' Association met here Saturday. An unusually large number of teachers were present. The speakers were Rev. Dr. Reed, of Somerville, who gave an impressive talk on "Moral Training." He was followed by Mr. J. L. Hoffman, principal of the Flemington High School, who held up the teachers' work as "The Greatest Responsibility." Superintendent B. C. Gregory, of Trenton, gave an address on "The Path of the Least Resistance," which was full of helpful thoughts for teachers.

—V. L. Frazee will continue his ten-day special sale until February 1st.

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CHEMICALS IN THE BEEF

Government Expert Finds Boracic and Salicylic Acids.

BLOW TO EAGAN'S DEFENCE

Results of the Chemical Analysis Regarded as a Strong Point in Support of Gen. Miles' Contention That the Beef Was Embalmed.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Chemical analysis of the residuum beef tea made from the refrigerator beef supplied to the army in Porto Rico bears out the charge made by General Miles that the beef was chemically preserved.

Professor F. W. Clarke, chemist of the Geological Survey, an expert selected by the War Investigating Commission, testified Saturday that he found evidences of boracic acid and salicylic acid in the residuum of the tea submitted by Major Daly. Chemical analysis by which Professor Clarke determined the presence of these acids was made by Professor Clark and Major Daly.

As the case now stands it is shown by the testimony of the government expert now connected with the army, and selected by the investigation commission, that the beef tea submitted by Major Daly contained boracic and salicylic acids, and if this beef tea was made from refrigerated beef sent to Porto Rico for the use troops, as Major Daly swears it was, General Miles is vindicated.

This has a direct bearing on the case of Commissary General Egan, whose only defence is that he was driven to the use of harsh language against General Miles by the latter's criticism of his department and false statements that chemically prepared beef had been fed to the soldiers. The testimony of Major Daly and Professor Clarke, it is believed, will go far toward justifying all that General Miles said, and will thus break down the only defence General Egan has.

Paymaster T. H. Hicks, of the navy, who had much to do with the purchase of supplies during the war, testified as to the good quality of the canned beef supplied to the navy. It was not shown, however, that the navy beef was the same quality as that bought for the army.

Professor Clarke was closely examined. He said the powder was of a brownish color, while the borax was white, but he did not explain the difference.

Witness said he could say nothing of the origin of the materials tested, nor could he state the probable amount of these chemical agents used that would be extracted in making tea from the beef without more material and longer time. Large quantities of such chemicals for preservatives, however, he said, would be unneccessary, and would be an expensive waste.

Boracic acid, he said, imparted no odor whatever to meat. The salicylic acid, also, he said, was odorless, and he could not say whether it formed any compound with the flesh of cattle that would produce odor.

As to the effect on health of using beef injected with the boracic acid, witness said it would be relatively harmless, but the use of salicylic acid would be different and was prohibited by most European countries. The use of the boracic acid on meat furnished troops, in his opinion would be of very little importance from a health view, but the salicylic acid would be objectionable. The effect of the preservatives he said, was to make the meat keep longer. If the meat were kept twenty-four hours after leaving the refrigerator the chemicals might rotard putrefaction.

Paymaster Hicks, assistant storekeeper at the New York Navy Yard, testified that the tinned roast beef was satisfactory in the navy, was palatable and good, and he saw no reason why it shou'd not be a good emergency ration for the army, as it was a regular ration in the navy.

Wreck on the Erie Road.

Binghamton, N. Y., January 23.—Erie passenger train No. 2, the fastest train on the Erie system, jumped the track a few yards east of the depot at Great Bend, Pa., Saturday afternoon. Fireman Ready was killed almost instantly, Engineer James Welch and an extra fireman named Smith, who was "deadheading" were badly injured.

All the passengers escaped unhurt. At the point where the accident occurred there is an embankment of twenty feet. Four coaches and the engine left the track.

Battle in the Backwoods.

Nashville, Tenn, January 23.—On the line between Lee County, Va., and Hancock County, Tenn., a station remote from the telegraph, a battle occurred on Friday between twenty members of the Eddy family of Virginia and the Ramsey family of Tennessee.

The battle lasted several hours which a number of men on both sides were killed and injured. A quarrel of long resulted in the fight, particulars of which are not at present obtainable.

Charged With Swindling.

Chicago, Ill., January 23.—Mrs. D. E. Fitzgerald, alias Mme. Zingard, alias Mrs. Elizaeth Byron, wanted in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Worcester, Mass., to answer charges of extortion, was arrested here Saturday at the request of Chief of Detectives McCluskey of New York. Mrs. Fitzgerald posed as a medium and it is charged has swindled victims out of over $25,000 within the past twenty-five years.

Three Emperors for Peace.

London, Jan. 23.—A despatch from Vienna to the Central News says the report gains credit in official and diplomatic circles that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, the German Emperor and the Emperor of Russia have arrived at an understanding contemplating a prolonged maintenance of peace.

Kitchener to Govern the Soudan.

Cairo, Jan. 23.—A decree has been signed appointing General Lord Kitchener governor general of the Soudan.

ADJUSTMENT OF SAMOAN TROUBLE

Germany to Repudiate the Action of Her Consul.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—It can be stated authoritatively that if the published reports of the events at Apia are true, the acts of the German consul, Rose, and o fthe president of the municipal council, Raffel, were not the result of instructions from the German government, and so far as these acts were violative of the treaty of Berlin, it is not believed at the state department that they will receive the approval of the German government.

The German ambassador, Dr. von Holleben, called on Secretary Hay at the state department and presented two important dispatches from the German government relating to the critical condition of affairs in Samoa. Following this an extended conference was held between Mr. Hay and the ambassador, and then between Mr. Hay and the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote.

The dispatches communicated by the German ambassador dealt not only with the question of policy involved, but are understood to have presented in detail the facts of the recent collision in Samoa, as viewed from the German standpoint. They differ in many essential particulars from the statements made heretofore.

All of the parties to the treaty are laboring under a lack of exact information as to what actually occurred at Apia. The statements coming from American and German sources vary in some most important essentials, or at least leave unmentioned facts that would largely qualify the matters of complaint.

It is not known here just why Mataafa was disqualified by Chief Justice Chambers, nor just why the provisional government was recognized b ythe three consuls after that legal disqualification. The most important fact that the department of state is confident of is, that the question of the succession to the throne was submitted to the chief justice for that was stated in the reports received in the mail preceding the last dispatches. The submission according to the treaty of the question would seem to indicate a recognition on the part of the consuls of the right of the chief justice to adjudicate it, and the treaty expressly binds all three parties to the obligation to execute the judgment rendered by the chief justice. It is not even to be guessed here, therefore, how the German representatives could have found it consistent with their obligations under the treaty to support the Mataafa party to the extent that hey did.

The Oregon is not going to Samoa, but is going straight ahead to Manila, after taking coal at Honolulu, according to the officials at the navy department.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3.—Admiral Kautz of the Philadelphia says he expects to sail direct from this port for Apia next Thursday. The ship is rapidly being provisioned and will be coaled at once.

Health of Cuban Cities.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Reports from officers of the Marine Hospital service show that the sanitary condition of Santiago, under the strict supervision ordered by the military authorities, is still further improving. In the whole population of the place there were only 58 deaths during the last week in December and that was a decided improvement over the sanitary record of the week before.

Reports from Havana are to the effect that the cleaning of streets, which is now practiced daily, has shown important results already in the health of the inhabitants, and that the other measures taken for the cleaning of the city promise to bring a radical improvement in the health of the soldiers and of the people. Precautions regarding the cleansing of vessels plying between Havana and the United States are being observed rigidly.

Trips to and from Manila.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The navy department has decided to use the former hospital ship Solace and the cruiser Buffalo for service in carrying ammunition, provisions, ship stores and sailors and marines to and from Manila and the United States. The Solace will go over the route from New York to Manila and the Buffalo will ply between San Francisco and Manila.

Each vessel will make the trip every six months, so as to insure the arrival of one transport at Manila once every three months. Sick seamen and marines will be brought back to the United States from the Philippines, Guam and Hawaii on these ships.

The Solace is at Norfolk, Va., where she is being fitted out for her voyage. The Buffalo sailed from Colombo, Ceylon, for Singapore Friday.

French Talk of War.

London, Jan. 23.—The Paris correspondent of the Chronicle says that the virtual adjustment of the disputes between Franct and Great Britain through negotiations upon lines laid down by Sir Edmund Monson, the British ambassador, in his interview with M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, fails to satisfy the Chauvinists.

The Echo de Paris quotes Colonel Guerin, parliamentary reporter of the Army Commission, as expressing the belief that war between France and England within a short time is inevitable.

It was this feeling, he says, that influenced the measures voted in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday for the defence of Algiers and Tunis.

Killed Wife and Himself.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Crazed, it is supposed, by poverty, James Mullen, a former brakeman on the Reading Railway, who was out of work and in poor health, cut his wife's throat with a razor and then his own, Saturday, in their attic bedroom at 307 North 11th street. Mullen was 31 years old and his wife was 28. They had never had any discord as far as known.

Smallpox at a Fort.

Cincinnati, O., January 23.—There are new two cases of smallpox in the pest house at Fort Thomas, Ky. Private Nest was stricken three days ago and another case developed Friday. The name of the second man is not known.

FILIPINOS ARE UGLY

Rumors of a Plan of Insurgents to Attack Manila.

AMERICANS READY FOR IT

Two Natives Killed by Sentinal Whom They Attacked—The Advance of an Insurgent Party—Trouble Incited by Insurgent Newspaper.

Hong Kong, Jan. 23.—From an apparently trustworthy source it is learned that the Americans at Manila made every preparation to meet an insurgent attack upon the city on January 15. It is now reported that the plans of the Filipinos were changed late on Saturday, and the contemplated attack was indefinitely postponed.

Though the excitement is now partially allayed and the troops are not so rigorously confined to their quarters, there is still fear of an uprising of the natives. The insurgent leaders admit that they may not be able to restrain them.

Several incidents occurred in Manila between January 10 and 13 showing the intensity of the situation following Aguinaldo's proclamations.

Private Fred Schmidt of Company F of the South Dakota regiment was attacked at an outpost by two natives, whom he shot dead after he had received a severe knife wound. A native engineer of the Manila water works, seven miles out of the city, was murdered and robbed by a band of twenty natives, armed with guns. Private Anderson of the Pennsylvania troops, while pursuing an escaping native convict, was attacked by the latter's friends and wounded with a knife.

A party of fifty insurgents advanced upon the outpost held by the Montana troops on January 13. The Americans retired and Brigadier General Otis went to the scene. After a consultation the insurgent commander withdrew his men to their former position, saying that the Lieutenant in command of the advancing party had acted without authority. This the nearest approach to hostilities that has yet occurred.

The Americans have acted with great forbearance. These manifestations by the insurgents are undoubtedly not countenanced by Aguinaldo, but they are indicative of the increasing animosity of the masses against Americans.

It is reported that there is a secret insurgent malitia in Manila 5,000 strong. Filipino officers who have attempted to obtain recruits in Manila have been arrested. The insurgent newspapers, which are now published outside Manila but are circulated in the city, are endeavoring further to incite the natives by asserting that the American soldiers are deserting and by accusing the Americans of entering into conference with the Filipinos only for the purpose of delaying matters until the arrival of reinforcements from the United States.

Letters pleading allegiance and protesting against annexation continue to be received by the Filipino Government at Malolos from the provinces throughout the island of Louzon.

After the King Million.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 23.—Mr. J. L. Anderson of Ohio, who has been here examining the family record of the late multi-millionaire, William H. King, has gone to Providence to continue his work. The members of the family which he represents reside in Missouri, Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky. They think from relics and traditions handed down to them that they are related to the Kings, but do not mean to make any claim until the relationship is established.

The Kings have placed information at his disposal. He says the family he represents are children and grandchildren of Sophia King, a sister of the late millionaire, who eloped at an early age. The family record here shows that King had only one sister. She was named Anne and she is buried here. Mrs. E. A. Webster-Ross's counsel says that these people will in no way affect her case.

Lynching in Ohio Frustrated.

Zanesville, O., an. 23.—A mob Saturday attempted to lynch E. S. Wright, charged with assault. Wright was arraigned in a justice's court and bound over. While the hearing was in progress a crowd of over five hundred gathered outside and threats of lynching were frequently made.

The prisoner was slipped out of a rear door to escape the crowd, but was detected and quickly followed. Four officers, with drawn revolvers, surrounded Wright and finally landed him safely back in jail.

Something Spain Escaped.

Rome, Jan. 23.—The Garibaldians commemorated with a dinner Saturday evening the anniversary of the battle of Dijon. Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the Italian liberator, made a speech in which he declared that the Garibaldians were invited to take part in the war of the United States against Spain for the deliverance of Cuba, but they refused the invitation, not being certain that the United States really desired the independence of Cuba. He exhibited documents to prove his assertions.

Europe's War on Anarchists.

London, Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says that the Italian government is about to send a diplomatic note to the powers that participated in the recent anti-Anarchist conference, inviting them to state definitely their conclusions relative to the proposals considered.

When the answers of the powers are received Italy will call a conference of the ambassadors with a view of taking united action.

New President of Brown.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 23.—The new president of Brown University has been selected by the committee appointed by the corporation of the college for that purpose. His identity is not yet disclosed, nor is it to be until the meeting of the corporation on February 8.

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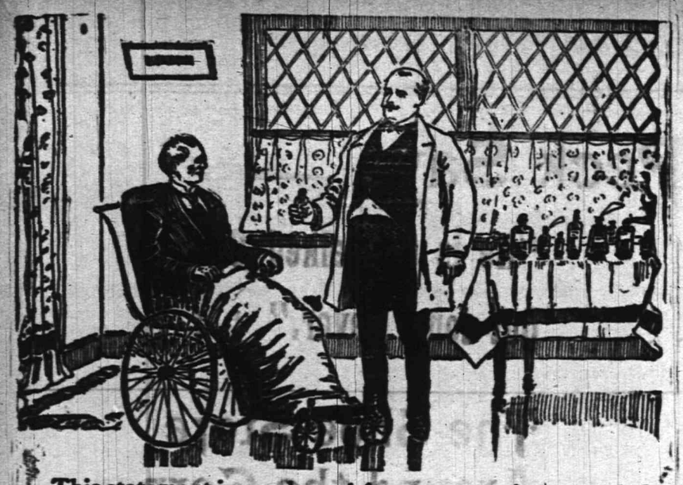

This statement is condensed from a somewhat extended testimonial of a roller coverer living in North Carolina, who had dyspepsia, so the doctors said, in its worst form, for seven years: "In 1893 I had to give up work. I had nervous dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, and couldn't stand any excitement. All I could eat without pain was bread and water. I couldn't sleep a wink some nights, and three hours out of the twenty-four was all I ever got. I was a physical and mental wreck. I tried all kinds of sarsaparilla, bitters, tonic, pepsin, liver and kidney medicine, but kept on getting worse. A friend prevailed upon me to try Ripans Tabules, and I noticed a change in a few days, for I could eat pork, cabbage, bacon or anything. Now I can sleep eight hours, and feel better than I have for years."

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FAILURE FOR CZAR'S PEACE PLANS.

Some of the Proposals Said to be too Radical for Europe.

London, Jan. 23.--Even warm supporters of the czar's peace appeal are astounded at the infeasibility of several items, which, according to the circular of the Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Muravieff, will be submitted to the congress, and they predict a fiasco for that part of the programme which includes proposals to veto the use of any new weapon or explosive, to place a restriction upon the use of existing high explosives and to put a veto upon sub-marine boats and rams.

All these proposals are regarded as simply impracticable. The idea of the exclusion of the use of sub-marine boats is scouted in France, where the alleged success of the Gustav Zede has caused great elation, and has conjured up visions of terrible havoc among the British ironclads in case of war. The French papers call for the creation of a swarm of sub-marine boats. The Matin has started a subscription to build a second Gustav Zede, and the scheme has been enthusiastically taken up. The sum of 126,708 francs has been subscribed.

The British naval authorities, however, do not seem to be seriously alarmed at the French invention, which, they say, has not yet solved the difficulty of directing a course under water.

They say that, on the contrary, in order to fire torpedoes successfully sub-marine boats needs to rise to the surface. It is persistently alleged, moreover, that in spite of the glowing reports sent to the French press, the French naval authorities are not yet satisfied, and that experiments to test various modifications will have to be made before they are justified in building a number of these boats.

Major General Wm. Gatacre, in command of the southeastern military district, who figured prominently in the recent Afridi and Soudan campaigns, commanding the British division in the Soudan during the advance on Khartoum and Omdurman, has not much faith in the success of the czar's peace scheme. Addressing a meeting of veterans last week he referred to the circular and said that he was a great believer in fostering the fighting instincts of Englishmen. He added:

"That good soldier, Emperor William, went to the top of Mount Carmel and preached peace to the whole world and meant it--till he returned to Berlin, when he sold to the sultan of Turkey 160 of his best Krupp guns. That was one side of the question."

TO PUSH THE TREATY THIS WEEK

Senator Gorman Says There Will be No Organized Filibuster Against It.

Washington, Jan. 23.--Chairman Davis of the Senate committee on foreign relations, will call up the peace treaty in the Senate early this week and use every effort to push the measure through to speedy ratification.

Senator Gorman, who is leading the opposition to the treaty, has broken his silence in regard to the policy he expects to pursue in the Senate debate. He declares that he does not intend to countenance filibustering, as a means of defeating ratification, but that, on the contrary, he expects to oppose the treaty by fair tactics in ordinary debate. Mr. Gorman has made this statement:

"I have always insisted that the treaty involves great questions which should and will receive full consideration. This being the case, I could not ask the Senate to vote on the treaty before the matter has been discussed. As the friends of the treaty have not yet asked the Senate to proceed to its consideration, it cannot be truthfully said that any opportunity which is desired for debating its provisions has been afforded, and thus far there has been nothing to oppose. When the treaty is taken up, however, we shall discuss it, because we believe that the sentiment toward expansion will decrease in this country, and that the future will demonstrate that we are on the right side of this question."

"Will there be any organized filibuster against the treaty?"

"No; on the contrary, if the supporters of the treaty, after fair debate has been had, shall ask that a time be fixed for a vote, no objection will be interposed so far as I am concerned. In other words, the treaty will certainly be voted on, if the administration desires a vote. Of course if the friends of the treaty deem it wise to postpone action until an extra session of Congress they are in a position to carry out their purpose."

Paul Jones Wreckage.

New Orleans, Jan. 23.--Three of the expeditions that went out to look for the lost yacht Paul Jones and her crew and passengers, have returned. The Maud brought back considerable wreckage, tables, blinds, etc., and part of a boat marked "Paul Jones," all found on Breton island.

The Zeta brought a number of pillows and cushions from Sable island The Winona found nothing.

The Winona and Maud are United States revenue boats which the government tendered to assist in the search.

No bodies were found, and if anywhere must be in some of the marsh pockets on the Louisiana coast.

Joint High Commission.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.--The joint American-Canadian commission Saturday had under consideration the Alaskan boundary question but without reaching a decision concerning it adjourned until Tuesday.

The adjournment over to-day was for the purpose of giving the sub-commissions on the Behring sea fisheries and on bonds, canals and transportation an opportunity for a meeting today.

Rush to the Atlin Gold Fields.

ancouver, B. C., Jan. 23.--A rush almost equal to the Klondike rush in its zenith has set in here for Atlin. It is reported at the American consulate that the recent alien law will make little if any difference this year and that Atlin will be dug dry by next winter.

All Americans who want to get to Atlin will be there before the present law is enforced.

THE CANAL BILL PASSED

Measure Providing for Government Construction Adopted.

SIX SENATORS AGAINST IT

Bill Now Goes to the House Which May Pass a Substitute at this Session—Features of the Measure—Cost of the Work Limited to $115,000,0000.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.--Senatorial opponents of the Nicaraguan canal bill relaxed their vigilance for a short time Saturday afternoon and the bill was passed without a division before they knew what was happening.

There was a lull in the debate and the presiding officer put the question on the passage of the bill and announced it carried before any of the opponents called for the yeas and nays.

Senator Vest, Senator Caffery and other opponents of the Morgan bill were out of the chamber at the time.

When Senator Vest returned a few minutes later and learned what had been done he was greatly exasperated. He declared that it was unprecedentd to pass a bill of such importance without a roll call and with manifestly less than a quorum of the Senate present. He declared that each senator had a right to go on record for or against the bill.

Senator Morgan, having placed the bill in a parliamentary situation, where it was impossible to delay it further, was willing to allow a yea and nay vote, and he asked for and obtained unanimous consent for a roll call.

The vote stood 48 for the bill and six against it. The six senators who voted in opposition to the bill were Mr. Bate, Mr. Caffery, Mr. Cockrell, Mr. Mantle, Mr. Martin and Mr. Smith.

The bill as it passed the Senate is the original Morgan bill, with some important amendments. It proposes to construct the canal through the medium of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, the United States owning all the stock except that set apart for Nicaragua and Costa Rica and controlling the canal.

It provides that the capital stock of the company shall be $180,000,000, or one million shares of one hundred dollars each. The company is to call in and cancel all the stock paid for or partially paid for, except that set apart for the government of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and to enable the company to do this the secretary of the treasury is authorized to issue warrants of the United States to an amount not exceeding $5,000,000, the amount to be determined by three commissioners.

When the stock, with the exception of that issued to Nacaragua and Costa Rica, has been cancelled, the secretary of the treasury is to subscribe for 225,000 shares of the stock of the company.

The board of directors of the company is to consist of eleven directors, of whom nine are to be appointed by the president of the United States, one by Nicaragua and one by Costa Rica. Directors appointed by the United States are not to be interested in any way in any contract connected with the construction or operation of the canal. The directors are each to receive $5,000 per year, except the president of the board, who is to receive $6,000.

The company, with the consent and approval of the president of the United States, is authorized to contract with responsible persons, citizens of the United States, for the construction, completion and equipment of the canal within a period of six years from the passage of the act. The work is to be under the constant and immediate supervision of the engineer department of the United States army, and is not to exceed in cost $115,000,000, which amount is appropriated out of the treasury of the United States and made a permanent appropriation.

At the beginning of each quarter the secretary of the treasury is to place at the disposal of the directors sufficient money for all wor kto be done during that quarter, the amount to be determined by estimates of the work that would be done.

For security for the repayment of this money to the United States a lien in favor of the United States is declared on all the property of the company.

The neutrality of the canal is to be guaranteed by the United States, and it is to be used by all nations on equal terms as to tolls. By an amendment adopted Saturday the president is given the widest power—in the event of the failure of the present canal project--to negotiate for the control of and for the right to construct and perpetually control some other canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific. The president is requested to negotiate for the abrogation of any treaty obligations that may in any way interfere with the ownership and perpetual control of such canal.

The bill will now go to the House of Representatives and be referred to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, a majority of which is opposed to the Maritime Canal Company. If this committee reports a substitute which can pass the House, and the bill goes to conference, it is possible that a law may be enacted before the end of the session.

Terrific Gale in England.

London, Jan. 23.--A terrific southwesterly gale, accompanied by heavy rain and floods swept over England on Saturday.

The Windsor race course is submerged and the valley of the river Conway, in North Wales, resembles a lake. The river Towy, in South Wales, is a roaring torrent, which has swept away and broken into pieces a railway bridge spanning the stream.

The steamboat service between Dover and Calais is suspended.

The Michigan Sails.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 23.--The transport Michigan sailed Saturday afternoon for Havana with Batteries A, D, F and G of the Second Artillery, including Grimes's battery. The Chester is expected to-day and will take the thirty-first Michigan regiment.

AGUINALDO'S NEW ENVOYS.

Men Sent to Establish a Junta Arrive at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.--Dr. Jose Lozada, Senor Juan Luna and Captain Marti Burgos, the Filipinos commissioned by Aguinaldo to establish a Filipino junta here, arrived in Washington Saturday. They are all men of good appearance. All three are natives of Manila, but were educated in Europe.

Dr. Lozada is a physician and professor of medicine in the only college in the Philippine islands. Senor Luna is one of the leading literary men of the islands and is a painter and a poet. Captain Burgos is the only one of the trio ho speaks English fluently. He is a nephew of Bishop Burgos, who was shot by the Spaniards as a traitor when, at the beginning of the Philippine revolt, he espoused the cause of the Filipinos and aided in the preparations for war.

Concerning their mission to Washington Dr. Lozada said:

"We have come here as the representatives of the Philippine government, of which General Amilo Aguinaldo is president. We are here under sealed orders from our president to Senor Agoncillo, who is the ambassador and plenipotentiary to the United States. We will place ourselves under his direction for the single purpose of securing the recognition of the Philippine government by the United States. How such recognition will be brought about, of course, I am not at present able to state, although we have outlined a plan of action and will begin work at once, always, of course, in a diplomatic manner. Much will depend upon the ratification or rejection of the peace treaty now before your Senate or its possible amendment. As yet, the American government has not defined its policy toward the Philippine islands, but it is our aim to secure absolute independence, to which we are justly entitled, as much and even more so than the United States were from Great Britain."

Asked what the Filipinos under Aguinaldo would do if the American forces now before the city attempted to land, Dr. Lozada said it had been a month since his departure from the Philippines and he did not feel at liberty to express an opinion on the subject.

"The Filipinos," he continued, "have more than forty thousand arms in the islands and plenty of ammunition. Most of these guns, as well as the ammunition, in fact practically all, was captured from the Spaniards and surrendered by them to us. We have not had to purchase munitions of war. The Viscayas have united under the command of President Aguinaldo, and their representatives, as well as those of the island of Mindanao, have asked to be admitted to the Filipino confederation, so that the authority of the Filipino government extends over the entire islands, with the exception of the city of Manila. We have established courts of justice, something which was practically unknown before in the islands, and in every way we have shown to not only the United States, but to the whole world, our capacity and ability to govern ourselves."

Quesada for Annexation.

Detroit, Jan. 23.--At a dinner at Ionia, Mich., Saturday night, Senor Quesada, the Cuban patriot, responded to the toast, "The Present and Future Relations of Cuba to the United States."

Senor Quesada said that the Cubans are willing to abide by the promises of the administration. Those who said differently, he declared, did not know the Cuban character.

"The American flag is sufficient for him to love and obey," said Senor Quesada, "and in time our star shall take its place in the stars of your galaxy."

This was greeted with great enthusiasm. Senor Quesada was interviewed later and said:

"The immediate annexation of Cuba is not to be thought of. The day when the Cuban republic is placed on its feet and the Americans have redeemed their promises, that day 95 per cent. of my countrymen will gladly vote for annexation, and this is the inevitable outcome of the struggle."

Takes Poison by Mistake.

Troy, Jan. 23.—Mrs. William Hutton, Jr., wife of Assemblyman Hutton of the Second district of Rensselaer county, died in Troy, Saturday afternoon by taking a dose of strychnine in mistake for medicine. After drinking the poison Mrs. Hutton realized her mistake, and her physician was summoned. Upon his arrival Mrs. Hutton's words indicated that there had been no intent at suicide.

"I believe I have done something that will cause my death," she said, and expired.

Mrs. Hutton had been for some time a sufferer with a nervous affliction, and was accustomed to take medicines. She is survived by her husband and a son. She was the only surviving child of William Kennedy, who is associated in the brewing business with Senator Edward Murphy, Jr.

Had she outlived her father she would have been heir to nearly a million dollars, as her father is one of the wealthiest residents of Troy.

Our Troops Near Iloilo.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.--It is said at the war department that the reports received from General Otis about the landing of United States troops on Guimaras island, near Iloilo, did not show that the troops had formed an encampment on the island.

They still retain their sleeping quarters on the transports, but the greatest freedom is permitted the men in going ashore.

The American soldiers, according to the latest reports, were becoming friendly with the natives, and this association was having a good effect in removing the suspicion with which the Filipinos regard the Americans.

Zola's Mirror Brings $5000.

Paris, Jan. 23.--The second sale of M. Zola's furniture was held Saturday afternoon upon an execution issued to recover the sum of 2,500 francs, representing expenses incurred in the former sale.

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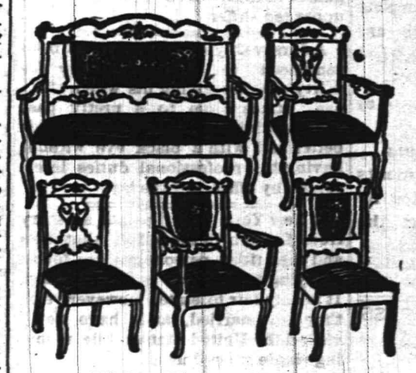

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COMING EVENTS.

January 23—Star Course entertainment at Y. M. C. A.
January 24—Meeting of Town Improvement Association at Y. M. C. A. Hall 2:30 p. m. Public meeting.
January 24—"The Heart of Chicago," at Music Hall.
January 26-27—Annual turkey supper in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.

A Dubious View.

The recent agitation concerning the condition of the city sewage beds and the great howl of indignation that has come from Dunellen people, has attracted the attention of the Newark Sunday Call, and yesterday that paper printed the following editorial:

There is renewed agitation in Dunellen and vicinity over the condition of the Plainfield sewage disposal works. During the recent cold weather, it is said, the filtering beds became clogged, and it is asserted that the crude sewage has been passing into the stream. This recent complaint is only a little more serious than those which preceded it, and there is a loud demand that "something should be done." East Orange went through a like experience and abandoned its plant, and Summit is a worse example than Plainfield. These three comprise the notable instances of efforts at intelligent sewage disposal in this vicinity. Each cost a good deal of money and each is a failure. The plans were not bad, although probably not on a large enough scale; but the trouble came in operation. The cost of operating is large, the necessity for expensive changes is frequent, and there is a disposition among local authorities to object to expenditures, while work which requires special skill is placed in the hands of political appointees.

People sometimes marvel at the vast expenditures that fall upon large cities for maintenance of the municipal government, but it is a fact in most cases the larger the city the smaller the cost per capita of people. For instance, the president of the Newark Board of Trade gives the following facts and figures of comparison of cost of local government between the New Jersey metropolis and a number of neighboring towns and cities. The cost to Newark is $7.14 per capita, Orange $8.15, West Orange $16.01, Montclair $20 33. The tax rate in Newark was $2.10 last year, in East Orange it was $2.50, Orange $2.76, West Orange $3.98 and Montclair $3.24, and yet in Newark there were large improvements to make the rate higher than usual.

Morristown has decided to appeal from the Supreme Court decision that she is not a third-class city, but just a plain, ordinary town, which has falsely assumed too many citified airs. With its horse shows, national golfing matches and many other events that attract the eyes of the world towards them, it is, indeed, galling for the Morristown people to think that they rank but as a country town. Since we Plainfielders got into the second-class of cities we look patronizingly upon our elite friends over the Watchung spur.

We wonder if John Kean will be able to say when he has been elected United States Senator by the New Jersey Legislature, as Senator Hawley has just said after being chosen by the Connecticut Legislature, that the expenses incident to his election were only $3? We imagine that it has cost Mr. Kean at least $7 to be elected United States Senator.

A correspondent writes to The Daily Press to know what has become of the petition presented to the Common Council a year ago asking for the establishment of a drinking fountain for man and beast in the eastern section of the city. It looks as if it had fallen by the wayside the same as many other suggestions that require expense.

Two of Asbury Park's prettiest damsels have recently taken to the style of winter bathing in the old ocean. If that sort of thing is patterned after to any great extent struggling M. D.'s need not think of going to the Klondike, for directly there will be a brisk demand for their services at Founder Bradley's domain.

The police arrested a party of colored gentlemen Saturday night who were indulging in the festive and seductive game of craps. Of course the police are going to keep right on in their good work and not stop till they have raided all the gambling games in town—even if some of the upper ten suffer.

A Jersey City minister has just been sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty days for giving his wife a black eye. It has come to a pretty pass when a minister cannot decorate his better half with a black eye without having his professional duties interrupted by officers of the law.

A New York paper prints a story from London to the effect that now and then titled personages are found applying to the poor houses for aid. It is only fair to state, however, that they are married, and have never visited the United States while enjoying single blessedness.

A Mr. Black is a candidate for Prosecutor of Pleas in Essex county. If the signatures of 133 clergyman to his petition for appointment mean anything the gentleman must have a white record. But that is hard to believe because he is an amateur poet.

Since Admiral Dewey has read the accounts of Hobson's and Shafter's touring about the country, and the effusive osculation that has punctuated their ramblings, it is no wonder that he does not hurry home.

It takes 72,000 tons of paper to make the postal cards in use in the United States in one year. How many pairs of eyes of postal clerks it takes to read them is as yet an unknown fact.

A Manila dispatch says that the Filipinos are itching to fight with the United States troops. Well, the American volunteers are the finest doctors on earth for that kind of a disease.

Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn says there will be no carpet-bagging in Cuba, Puerto Rico or the Philippines. That is the sort of talk we like to hear.

For at least a week there have been no rumors of changes in the Spanish Cabinet. Are the Dons getting ready to throw up the ghost entirely?

These are fleeting days for the plumber, but the ice man begins to take a better view of life.

Mr. Croker may not be much on the rostrum, but he is great on interviews.

It does begin to look as if Kaiser Willie will have to be roundly spanked.

It is not always the bachelor who is the confirmed woman-hater.

"Mixed politics in Cuba." It is more like mixed pickles.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Commuters who alight from the 6:23 train at Grant Avenue station at nights complain of the recklessness on the part of drivers of carriages who drive their horses down the roadway leading from the station to the street at rapid speed, sometimes narrowly missing running over some one.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Tonight a meeting of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will be held and a full attendance is desired.

—The new public school in the borough is almost completed and it will not be long before possession will be taken.

—We are receiving the finest Glenwood oysters that come in the market. Our half-shells are always the finest. Rogers.

—The Engineering News, of New York, prints some excellent views of the Lehigh Valley wreck in their last week's issue.

—The quarterly meeting of the Town Improvement Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The fair committee of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will meet at the residence of Mrs. I. F. Riker, Central avenue, tomorrow evening.

—Stanley, the North avenue florist, has some very chice varities of roses in pots, American beauties and La France and others; these kind flower continuously and are very satisfactory. Those interested in the growing of plants and cut flowers he invites a visit to his greenhouses at Netherwood.

—Alfred E. Pearsall, of Westfield, who is well-known for his talent as an entertainer, and Marie Budworth, who is also an artist of great merit, will appear in a literary and musical programme at Grace M. E. church tomorrow evening. The proceeds will be devoted to furnishing the new parsonage, and a liberal patronage is asked.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"The Heart of Chicago," Lincoln J. Carter's spectacular comedy drama, will be produced at Music Hall tomorrow night. It contains a story of extraordinary power, well told and relieved by many bright moments of clever comedy. The interpreting company includes some very clever people who ought to do full justice to the thrilling story. All the scenes and incidents are located in the great Western Metropolis, and the story runs through the space of time between the great fire and the World's Fair. We are promised an abundance of handsome scenery, wonderful mechanical effects and mysterious electrical devices. Chief among these many scenic features are the vivid reproduction of a section of the great fire and the wonderful advancing locomotive, which is seen to approach rapidly from apparently miles away and brings up at the footlights full-sized and perfect. This effect is covered by twenty-five patents.

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An engagement of extraordiny interest and merit was effected Saturday by Manager Edwards, of Music Hall, for the appearance of the original New York company from Herald Square Theatre in the great metropolitan success, "The Girl From Paris, and which will be presented for the first time in this city the coming Thursday night. No play presented in New York within the last two years ever made more of a sensation than this production, and in its presentation at Music Hall Thursday night, the same detail, cast, scenery and effects that marked its great success in New York will be given here in its entirety. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at box office.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Jerusriem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a regular communication next Thursday evening.

—The Woman's Parliamentary Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday morning next at 10 o'clock.

—Hillier & Co's. laundry business is increasing greatly every day. Their fine work is rewarded with increased patronage.

—Every member of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., is requested to be present at the meeting of the lodge this evening.

—Lucetia Council, No. 28, D. of L., will meet Wednesday evening and consider business of importance to every member.

—It is earnestly requested that every member attend the meeting of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., to be held this evening.

—An entertainment consisting of a concert and tableaux will be given in the parish house of the church of the Heavenly Rest Thursday evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. George Meschutt, of 326 East Front street, who has been very ill with the grip, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Harris, of Philadelphia.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street has returned from a visit with Miss Sadie Brown, of Harlem. While away Miss Blimm attended the ball of the Harlem Wheelmen, held Friday evening last.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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4c per yard—The Best Apron Gingham.
39c—Full-size Unbleached Sheets.
9c—Full-size Pillow Cases.
3½c per yard—Shakers Flannel.
6c a pair—Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, fast black and seamless.
15c a pair—Men's All-wool Half-Hose.
8c—Best Talcum Powder.
4c—Cheesebrough Vaseline.
3c—Glycerine, Oatmeal, Turkish Bath Soaps.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 23.—John Runyon, one of the oldest residents here, took his first ride on the Bound Brook trolley Friday. He and his daughter, Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, who was visiting him, rode as far as Bound Brook and back. There are said to be one or two residents in Dunellen who have never ridden to Plainfield on the trolley yet.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, Saturday. Mr. Runyon is agent for a New York State nursery company, and expects to set out quite a number of trees this spring for the farmers in this vicinity.

A large and interested crowd of buyers was seen in Eugene Runyon's auction rooms Saturday night, when he was selling out his stock of household furniture. The goods were almost new, many of them, and went like hot cakes.

Rev. Mr. Sisty, who has been so ill with the grip, is slowly improving. Mr. Sisty is an old retired Methodist minister, and being somewhat feeble, was not expected to recover so soon.

James Y. Wilson has about filled his icehouse. Saturday he was cutting ice nearly 11 inches in thickness, and none of it measures less than 6½ inches thick.

Miss Lillie Warden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Warden, leaves Friday for Brunswick, Georgia, where she will spend some time visiting.

Garretson & Gray have purchased 60 acres of land in the mountains which they will quarry for stone this summer.

Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

The Washington Avenue Card Club will meet tonight at the home of Miss Jessie Haynes.

Mrs. C. Bowyer, who is visiting relatives at Camden, is expected home in a few days.

Miss Bertha Whitney, of Plainfield, spent Saturday with friends in the borough.

Mrs. William Smalley and daughter are spending the day in Somerville.

Mrs. H. Giles, of Bound Brook, has been a guest of Mrs. Howard Giles.

Rev. A. I. Martine has been entertaining out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Luther Mundy has recovered from an ttack of the grip.

F. T. Dickerson is a victim of the grip.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Jan. 23.—Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the Baptist church, occupied the pulpit at the Scotch Plains Baptist church yesterday, morning and evening. Rev. A. E. Main, of Plainfield, preached in Mr. Fletcher's church yesterday morning, and in the evening there was a service which was in charge of the young men of the church.

The social committee of the Baptist church will meet tomorrow night at the home of C. E. Kelly to arrange for a sociable.

Mrs. Charles L. Skillman, of South Orange, has been a guest at the Nelson House

Mrs. Ella Mechling is visiting friends in Hunterdon county.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 23d.—Rev. Mr. Fletcher, of New Market, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The pulpit committee have made arrangements to have Rev Mr. Schott, of the North Baptist church, of New York city, occupy the pulpit next Sunday. Mr. Schott occupied the pulpit several weeks ago and gave such satisfaction that it was deemed advisable to ask him to come once more, when it is hoped a larger congregation will be out to hear him.

The Italian colony celebrated the arrival of a new member of the colony Saturday evening by a parade through the principal street of the village. The music, which was furnished by the "Colony Band," consisted of an accordeon, mouth organ, drum and triangle. The settlement turned out about fifty strong and caused quite some excitement and curiosity.

Mrs. Wm. Maguire entertained a few friends Saturday evening at her home in honor of her niece, Miss Maguire, of Elizabeth, and her friend, Miss Moss, of Elizabeth. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and social games, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. George Marsh.

Miss Hannah Hayes, of Fanwood, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Braker, at Waltham, Mass.

Miss Emma Clark led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Miss Amy Cook entertained her cousin, Miss Wagoner, of Madison, Saturday and Sunday.

The directors of the Public Library met at the home of T. J. Nicholl Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Maxim and Miss Marian Hall, of Fanwood, are spending a week at Newport.

Miss Minnie Hosinger entertained friends from New York Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles W. Brown is around once more after a long and tedious illness.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 23.—Miss Marie Simpson had her right hand badly burned by acid Friday afternoon while experimenting in the labratory at the Lincoln High School. Dr. Fred A. Kinch dressed the wounded hand and Miss Simpson is now doing nicely but it will be some time before she can use her hand.

David M. Torrey, the New York banker who failed recently, has resumed business at his old office on Nassau street. Mr. Torrey resides on Kimball avenue, this town. He was one of the founders of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will meet tomorrow evening.

—There will be an important meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, this evening.

—A regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—Next month the Sons of Veterans annual encampment will be held at Trenton. A number from this city will attend.

—At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., tomorrow evening, the new officers will preside for the first time.

—The committee in charge of the soldier and sailor work of the W.C.T.U. is arranging to hold a special meeting at an early date.

—The Epworth League meeting at Grace M. E. church last evening was led by Miss Lizzie Hoagland, and was of special interest to all.

—The next meeting of the City Council will be held Monday evening, February 6th, at which time appointments will be made for the year.

—Next Thursday evening the Thursday Evening Euchre Club will be entertained in Rahway by relatives of Bebjamin LaVere. The club will go by stage.

—William Randolph, who has been associated with Brown & Hill, the barbers, expects to take charge of the shop on Park avenue, recently given up by A. E. Butler.

Bismark's Iron Nerve
Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Charles Staats, of New York, is visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Mrs. George Leland, of Second street, is critically ill at her home.

Elias Haberle, of New York, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Miss Gassner, of Grove street, is entertaining a friend from New York.

Theodore Kurzhals, Sr., of West Second street, is quite ill at his home.

Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Annie Coffey, of Rahway, is visiting Miss Mamie Leahy, of Richmond street.

Stephen Cahoone, of Watchung avenue, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Gaskill, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

A. Vanderbeek, of West End Park, who has been quite ill, is reported as being no better.

Mrs. Allis, of Fifth street, who has been ill for some time past, has entirely recovered.

Peter Blimm, of Somerset street, has about recovered from a two weeks' siege of the grip.

Mrs. Clarkson, of East Second street, has entirely recovered from her severe illness.

Miss Ada Nash, of Prospect avenue, is slowly recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Abbott, of New York, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. Horace Huff, of Codington avenue, is visiting friends in New York for a short time.

Mr. Taylor, manager of the local beef houses, has returned from a business trip through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodge, of Somerville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoge, of Plainfield avenue.

Fred C. Lounsbury, of Plainfield avenue, who has been quite ill with grip, is now able to go out a little.

Miss Crane, of Kensington avenue, who has been detained at home with an attack of the grip, has recovered.

Mrs. Samuel Hull, of the borough, has about recovered from the effects of a recent fall, which threatened her life.

Edward Young, of Englewood, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gaston, of New York, were guests at the home of O. W. Dunham, East Fifth street, yesterday.

Miss May Williams, of Perth Amboy, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vail, of Plainfield avenue.

Thomas Muir is now devoting his entire time to the study of surveying. He is with H. C. VanEmburgh, the civil engineer.

Next Wednesday evening S. C. Peck, of West Front street, will attend a meeting of the Legion of Honor to be held in New York.

Miss Lillian Zleez, of the borough, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn, has returned home.

George Bedford, of this city, has returned from an extended business trip out of town for the Walter Scott Printing Machine Company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, Jr., of Warrenville, are visiting at the home of Mr. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, Sr., of East Second street.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," is rapidly recovering from her tedious illness, and she hopes before long to be able to take her proposed trip abroad.

Mrs. Harry Johnson, (nee Miss Coard,) of LaGrande avenue, presided at the organ in Trinity Reformed church yesterday very acceptably, Mr. Titsworth, the organist, being ill.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. } ss.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
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Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams	8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	30c basket
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs	10c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can, 5 cans for 25c
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	23c doz
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel.	
Best California Prunes	7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
" " " Apricots	13c lb, 2 lbs for 25c
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Curtice Bros' Blue Label Catsup	18c
" " Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" " 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	14c
Cranberries	8c qt
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
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3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
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THE WHITE GOODS EVENT OF THE SEASON.
Encouraged by the marked success which has attended our previous Muslin Underwear sales, we have made a large purchase for this occasion. Our orders were placed during the makers' dull season. The work has been most thoroughly done, materials and trimmings are of the best, the fit, finish and size generosity is the same as if the garments were made under your own supervision—by your own home seamstress—and the prices are less than you would pay for bare materials.
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Every feature of this sale is special, but more special than other features will be the nightgown selling. They are among the best creations of master makers and are daintily trimmed with the prettiest laces, ribbons and embroideries. Prices 25c, 49c, 75c, $1 and $1.25.
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Some plain with rows of tucks, some with cambric and embroidery flounces with lace insertions; all cut very full, nothing scant about them but the prices—25c, 35c, 49c, 75c to $1.25.
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45 " " "	7c	45 " " "	7½c
1¼ yd " "	11c	1¼ yd " "	11c
1¾ yd " "	15c	1¾ yd " "	12½c
2 yd " "	16c	2 yd " "	13c
2¼ yd " "	17c	2¼ yd " "	14c
2½ yd " "	18c	2½ yd " "	15c

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" soup dishes	6c,	"	10c.
3-qt coffee pots	15c,	"	19c.
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Large " " "	19c,	"	24c.
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Funeral services at her parents' residence, 87 Manning avenue, Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th, at 8 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectively invited. Interment Wednesday, at 11:30 a. m., at Whitehouse, N. J. 1 23 2

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

A Handkerchief Bag.

A handkerchief bag is extremely useful for travellers. When one goes away for two or three days with but a handbag or a small satchel one's handkerchiefs are very liable to become tumbled or soiled before one is ready to use them. But if kept in a little bag they will come forth as fresh and dainty as when they were put in. The making of the bag is within the power of any one who can sew and do simple embroidery.

Buy a quarter of a yard of fine shirting linen. Rinse and iron it before cutting. Cut off from one end five inches, and double for the bottom of the bag, making it an even square. On one half outline in the prevailing color of the embroidery the word, "Handkerchiefs." Baste a two-inch hem across

the other piece of linen, and below this embroider scattered flowers. Violets, with stems but no leaves, lend themselves most readily to this design, and are suggestive for a handkerchief bag. Then join the ends, Stitch the hem, and three-quarters of an inch above stitch again, to make a place for the drawing ribbons. Put a frill of narrow lace on top of bag. Gather the bottom, divide into quarters, and sew on the bottom piece, first turning in the edges and basting them together. Get two yards of narrow violet ribbon—wash ribbon is preferable—for drawing strings. A little violet powder laid inside, or some drops of perfume, will add to the attractions of the bag as a dainty, acceptable gift.—New York Tribune.

Mrs. Gladstone's Influence.

A woman's silent influence over the affairs of a nation is shown in the career of Mrs. Gladstone. She is not a social or political leader, nor in any way a diplomat in petticoats. She is responsible, however, far more than is generally known, not only for her husband's vigorous health at his ripe old age, but also for his great ability to accomplish the amount of work which he has through his public life and since his retirement. When he was in office it was her ceaseless care that he should not be distracted by anything that she could prevent, words that meant remarkable self-abnegation. The interests of a growing family of seven children with a fond and proud mother might easily have made considerable demand upon the father's attention, but neither this nor any social duties, nor any household perplexities, were ever permitted to touch his leisure from statecraft cares. Her watchfulness has not decreased these later years; she is still his best physician, and saves his strength in innumerable ways, trifling in themselves, but important in the aggregate, and possible only to one who has made such saving a life study. Blessed herself with excellent health all her life, she wears her 83 years lightly, and still shows many traces of the handsome Miss Glynne, who captivated the rising young M. P. over half a century ago.—New York Evening Post.

Sleeping on the Stomach.

Sound, restful sleep, both by night and by day, is more easily induced if from the first the child be taught to lie on its stomach and face. The only necessary precaution against suffocation is the provision of a smooth, flat, somewhat hard hair mattress without a pillow. The advantages of this position are many. Some one has said that half the diseases of infancy result from keeping the stomach too cold and the other half from overheating the spine. By adopting the position suggested as the uniform one during the hours of sleep, the stomach and abdomen are kept so warm as to prevent colic and stomach ache, and materially to aid the digestive process, while the spine and back of the head are no longer overheated by the increased temperature of the sleeping child. It may be a coincidence merely, but it is at least a significant one, that all the children the writer has known to rest habitually face downward, have been unusually sound sleepers, and have enjoyed more than average good health.—Harper's Bazar.

To Wash White Feathers.

Soiled white feathers, after being washed, are dried by patting and shaking over the fire. A dull silver knife must be used to curl each fibre for the best effect. In preparing for washing, pour boiling water on shavings of white soap and a little soda. When a lather has been formed that is not too hot for the hand, each feather is washed separately. If the lather becomes dark-colored, another must be made. The rinsing water should be cold and a trifle blue.

OUR YOUTHS DEPARTMENT

They are all heroes;
Captain Jim,
Wounded and sore distressed,
With weak and wobbling dexter limb
And stitches in his breast;
And Colonel Price,
with one arm gone
And crippled Major Mears,
And eke the humble Private John,
Who's minus both his ears.

They do not bluster of their wars,
Nor tell how these occurred;
And of their stitches, stumps and scars
They never say a word.
Not one of all the band declaims
With fervor fierce and hot
Of circumstances, dates and names
Concerned with battles fought.

And yet I know that Major Mears,
And also Captain Jim,
Could tell us tales to fetch our tears
And make our eyes grow dim.
And even humble Private John,
Whose head's so smoothly round
Because both of his ears are gone,
Could cause our hearts to bound.

But modestly these heroes bold
Forgo temptations to
Grow eloquent of days of old,
When hearts were brave and true—
Crippled in wretched wise and maimed,
They only wait the end—
To pass from view unsung, unfamed,
With not a mourning friend.

Vain be your sympathetic tears!
Alas! They cannot charm
Back to his head the private's ears
Nor mend the colonel's arm.
The only hope for these poor, racked
Victims of Baby Paul's
Is for some Congress to enact
A pension list for dolls.

—Chicago Record.

A Shark in Harness.

On the shallow lagoons of the outer Florida reef the bottom in ten feet of water is often pure white, so that dark objects resting upon it stand out with startling distinctness. One of the frequenters of the reef is a shark, known as the nurse, a huge fellow, 9 or 10 feet in length, who seeks the seclusion of the shallows and apparently goes to sleep. At least, pretends to, as heis seen lying perfectly quiet for hours, often permitting a boat to sail over him.

Naturally so sluggish a fish was easily captured, and one day, after watching the sharks swimming around the lagoon and refusing to leave the white shallow bottom, it occurred to a party of boys that the nurse shark would make an admirable steed, and immediate plans were formulated to capture one.

The sharks were most plentiful near a long, narrow island, and here the boys made their headquarters. Their mode of transportation was extremely primitive. The boat in which they crossed from the main island where they lived was the wooden casing of an arch some masons had been making, a boat-shaped affair, blunt at both ends. This had been caulked and provided with row-locks, and in it the boys made frequent excursions. The plan was to sail the boat quietly over the sharks, then lower a slip-noose down, and take one by the head.

The rope and a pair of grains were thrown into the boat, and, all being ready, the boys started on their expedition. They soon sighted a black spot, which told of the presence of a school of sharks, and a few moments later were quietly drifting over them. Not a word was spoken, and the greatest caution was observed, as one of the boys held the boat in place, while another lowered the noose. Unfortunately, an oar was dropped overboard, and, with a whirl of their tails, the big fishes were off in every direction.

In the excitement of the moment a third boy seized the spear, and hurled it at a shark that was passing beneath the boat. The weapon took effect, and the next moment the line, which was fastened to the pole, stiffened out with a jerk, whirling the boat round and round, and throwing the boys down violently into the bottom. When they picked themselves up they found the flat-bottomed boat dashing along at a rapid rate. They had secured a steed, though not in the manner anticipated.

Up the reef the nurse swam, now pulling the boat down dangerously near the water and sending out a big wave on either side, then turning with a rush to avoid a coral bank, that grew on the edge of the channel, and racing back to the starting point.

All this was very exciting. One boy held the line by bracing back; another took an oar and attempted to steer the craft in its wild race, while the other boy was merely an enthusiastic passenger. Suddenly the shark turned again, and the bow boy, rising to see what new direction it was taking, lost his balance and was jerked overboard. Before his companions realized fully the situation he was being towed along on the surface by the demoralized shark. The reef boys were as much at home in the water as on land, so the unforseen accident simply added to the sport. The remaining boys rowed the boat across the lagoon, cutting off the shark, soon picking up their companion, who had pluckily held the line during the exciting tow. The shark soon became weary of dragging the boat, and was then run ashore by his captors.—C. F. Holden.

His First Ride.

Conductor, Change cars.

Uncle Rube. Well, by gosh! these cars must wear out powerful quick. They have ter change 'em so often.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

TAX ON NAVAL PURSES

REASONS WHY OFFICIALS DON'T OFTEN SAVE MONEY.

The Social Demands They are Obliged to Meet, the Necessity for a Double Outfit of Clothing, and the Miscellaneous Demands are Expensive.

Few officers in the army or navy are able to save a cent from one year's end to another. This is because tremendous demands are made on them, chiefly for social reasons.

Many people believe that the Government furnishes naval officers with their uniforms and living expenses, in addition to their salaries. This is a mistake that makes the average officer groan when he hears it mentioned. As a matter of fact the clothing which an officer requires is a steady and heavy drain on his income. In most foreign countries officers wear their uniforms exclusively. Not so in this. Here it is the custom for them always to appear on shore in civilian's clothes, and they do so when abroad also. This necessitates the maintenance of two complete outfits.

It falls to the lot of the ward-room mess to do the greater part of the general entertaining. In the ward room of every ship of almost all nations there is a regularly appointed visiting committee, whose duty it is to pay official calls on all foreign ships of war, as well as those under their own flag.

The officers of cruising ships do their best to keep up the reputation of the service and the nation and try to extend to the officers and officials of other nations every courtesy and to treat them with genuine American cordiality. Spirituous liquors are not introduced on American ships, so the officers are confined to the use of light wines in their entertaining. This, however, does not prevent the mess wine bills from running up to the top notch, for on board of every American man-of-war there is a constant round of gayety in the ward-room.

The most abused and bothered man in the ward-room mess when it comes to entertaining is the caterer, who is not a hireling, but one of the officers of the mess, elected each month to do the catering.

Then the officers spend lots of money for curios, and are constantly being asked to contribute to all kinds of charities. People go aboard with all kinds of subscription lists and officers are expected to contribute, no matter whether the cause be worthy or unworthy. Once when an American cruiser was lying in Turkish waters an old man came aboard one day. He was a sleight-of-hand performer and had been for so long in the little village port nearby that all the inhabitants knew his tricks as well as he did. He made frantic efforts to get away, but could not persuade the steamship people to take him. His last hope was the American ship. He went there, made a simple, unvarnished request for the money to pay his passage to a far distant port which he wished to make, got it and left on the next steamer.—New York Sun.

The Witness Spoke Up.

"Now, sir, I hope we shall have no difficulty in getting you to speak up," said the lawyer, in a very loud, commanding voice.

"I hope not, sir," shouted the witness, at the top of his lungs.

"How dare you speak to me in that way?" angrily asked the lawyer.

"Because I can't speak no louder, sir," said the hostler.

"Have you been drinking?"

"Yes, sir."

"I should infer so from your conduct. What have you been drinking?"

"Coffee," hoarsely vociferated the knight of the stable.

"Something stronger than coffee, sir, you have been drinking! Don't look at me like that, sir!" furiously. "Look at the jury, sir! Did you have something in your coffee, sir?"

"Yes, sir."

"What was it?"

"Sugar."

"This man is no fool—he is worse!" stormed the counsel.

"Now, sir," turning to the witness, "look at me. What besides sugar did you take in your coffee this morning?"

The hostler collected his forces, drew a deep breath, and, in a voice that could have been heard half a mile away, bellowed out:

"A spune! a spune! an' nuthin' else!"—Texas Siftings

Taken Down a Peg.

On entering a third-class carriage of a train on the Underground Railway, I heard the following conversation. An old gentleman addressing, somewhat pompously, a black man who had squeezed himself into the seat, making the seventh person, said:

"Unfortunately I am in the wrong carriage; I have paid for a first-class ticket."

To which the black man made the following sarcastic reply:

"Oh, don't worry, sir, they both reach the station at the same time."—Answers.

A Suspicious Person.

First Detective—The more I think of it, the more firmly I am convinced that the man I arrested last night did not give his right name.

Second Detective—What name did he give?

First Detective—John Doe.—Brooklyn Life.

Optimist Defined.

"How would you define an optimist?"

"As a man who expects to pay last week's board by drawing his next week's salary."—Truth.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Die Orgel in der Gedächtnißkirche der Protestation soll nach einem Beschluß des pfälzischen Kirchengesangvereins, welcher neulich in Leipzig auf dem Deutschen Kirchengesangvereinstag systematisch begrüßt wurde, durch die evangelischen Kirchengesangvereine Deutschlands gestiftet werden. Jeder Kirchengesangverein will zu diesem Zwecke ein Kirchenkonzert abhalten. Bereits sind 17 Kirchenkonzerte abgehalten worden, durch deren Erträgnisse der Fonds für die Orgel auf circa 4000 Mark gebracht wurde.

Kaiserslautern. Redakteur Dörr der „Pfälzischen Volkszeitung" geht nach Hamm. Redakteur Otto Lang scheidet demnächst gleichfalls aus der Redaktion aus; an seine Stelle tritt Redakteur Walter aus Colmar.

Zweibrücken. Eine empfindliche, aber gerechte Strafe verhängte die Strafkammer über die beiden 14- und 15jährigen Sonntagsschüler Jakob Jost und Karl Klein aus Ixheim. Die Beiden hatten den Lehrer Scheid gröblich beleidigt. Jost hatte ihm sogar einen Fußtritt auf die Brust versetzt, so daß ein Rippenbruch eintrat. Jost wurde zu einer Gesammtgefängnißstrafe von 4 Monaten 14 Tagen, Klein zu 1 Monat Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Dem im hochgelegenen Buoch weilenden schwäbischen Dichter Pfarrer Hiller, der dieser Tage sein 80. Lebensjahr vollendete, brachte der hiesige Liedertranz aus diesem Anlaß eine Ovation dar.—Vor mehreren Monaten war beschlossen worden, dem Vorstand des Stadtpolizeiamtes den Titel eines Polizeidirektors, dem Oberkommissär denjenigen eines Polizeirathes und den Kommissären den Titel Polizei-Amtmann zu verleihen: die Stadtdirektion hat hierzu die Genehmigung nicht ertheilt.

Bahnang. In den Bürgerausschuß sind drei Sozialdemokraten gewählt worden.

Cannstatt. Das Gesammtquantum des im vergangenen Herbst unter der Kelter bereiteten Weines beträgt nur 424 Hektoliter, ein Ergebniß, wie es geringer kaum je vorgekommen. Nach dem Mittelpreis ist der Geldwerth rund 26,400 Mark. Dies ist der geringste Ertrag seit mehr als 50 Jahren.

Heidenheim. Der König hat dem Bauern und Steinbruchbesitzer Anton Pharion in Steinheim die Verdienstmedaille des Kronordens verliehen. Pharion leitet mit außerordentlichem Geschick die Ausgrabung und Bewahrung der in seinem Steinbruch gefundenen Versteinerungen. Seit Jahren hat dieser unter den Sammlern wegen seiner prächtigen und riesigen Exemplare berühmte Steinbruch einen Weltruf, und sein Eigenthümer, der einfache Bauer Pharion, der die ersten Versteinerungen darin entdeckte, hat sich im Umgang mit Gelehrten und Forschern selbst ansehnliche mineralische Kenntnisse gesammelt und sich zu einem ausgezeichneten Konservator ausgebildet.

Neckarsulm. Ein 13jähriger epileptischer Knabe, der die hiesige Volksschule besuchte, bekam dieser Tage, als er an der Schultafel mit Rechnen beschäftigt war, einen epileptischen Anfall und fiel rücklings so unglücklich vom Podium herunter, daß er das Genick brach und sofort verschied.

Neresheim. Das neugefundene Marmorlager bei Waldhausen scheint zu halten, was es versprochen hat. In dem erst entdeckten Bruch finden sich Blöcke von 40 Centnern. Ein weiteres Marmorlager wurde in der Nähe aufgefunden. Es liegt nahezu offen da und liefert Marmor nicht nur in Blöcken, von denen einer anderthalb Kubikmeter mißt und rund 50 Centner wiegt, sondern auch, was von größter Bedeutung ist, in einer Schichte.

Ulm. Die hiesige Staatsanwaltschaft hat hinter dem flüchtig gewordenen Geschäftsführer der sozialistischen Genossenschaft „Zum weißen Rößl," Maler Frey, welcher bedeutender Unterschlagungen beschuldigt wird, einen Steckbrief erlassen.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die Regierung hat den Geschäftsbetrieb der in Kiel ansässigen Schleswig-Holstein'schen Viehversicherungsgesellschaft für das Großherzogthum verboten.

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Mannheim. Eine Massenbeerdigung fand kürzlich hier statt. Die Reste von 145 Leichnamen, die in den Gerüsten der im Umbau begriffenen Schulkirche am Schloß ruhten, wurden in 18 neuen Särgen vereinigt nach dem neuen Friedhof überführt und dort in einer gemeinschaftlichen Gruft beigesetzt. Die zum Theil künstlerisch werthvollen Grabdenkmale kommen in die neue katholische Kirche im Osten der Stadt.

Pforzheim. Aus Mißmuth über den unbefriedigenden Geschäftsgang in der Bijouteriewaaren-Branche hat der Bijouteriewaaren-Fabrikant Friedrich Kleffel seinem Leben mittelst einer Revolverkugel ein jähes Ende gemacht.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St., at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 05 a. m., 12 55, 1 35, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 25, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 55, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 6 28, 6 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 36, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 3 11, 3 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 30, p. m; 12 46 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a. m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 36, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 32, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 10, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 52, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 22, 6 05, 6 06, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 50, 5 15, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 5 34, 8 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

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2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Manch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Haddonfield and Harrisburg.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 44 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 30*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 16, 4 56, 5 09*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHAPTER XI.

The following morning Constance's bedchamber was like a conservatory of flowers. There were bouquets from the scene shifters, expectant of a fee from the new prima donna, from the chorus also to insure that its good graces should be recognized in monetary form, from the orchestra, from the orchestra leader, from the claque, a bill of 300 francs for so called "gratuitous services" from Geoffroy; from Desmoulins, from De Lacaze, from Stormouth, from the World, the Flesh and the Devil, from the entire Pension Picaud, and from numerous persons whom Constance had forgotten, but who availed themselves of this auspicious occasion to refresh her memory of them.

She had not yet risen. With newspaper clippings of every size and hue beside her she nestled among her pillows. Most of the printed criticisms were ecstatic in their praises. The new prima donna was compared with every song bird of the planet. Her grace was lauded to the skies. Her voice was denominated "the sweetest the new world has yet sent us." Her acting was universally deplored. This did not disconcert her, as she had expected much worse, and rejoiced at any evidence of good will. She entirely ignored the fact that the criticisms had been coerced by Priscilla's diplomacy. She was ignorant of the true inwardness of professional human nature. It was only later she discovered that just this outspoken praise of her was the direst calamity which could have befallen her.

Today she was happy, strangely, dreamily happy; contented, like a sick child convalescing from long days of pain and weakness amid her faithful friends, no longer buffeted by the storm tossing in the past, which she now contemplated with a shudder and wondered fearfully at having passed through unscathed. The sympathy in Doxie's face had been the first evidence she received of how great and brave had been her fight in the face of circumstances unsuspected in the realm of home, girlhood and loving care.

Doxie called early and left a message that he would take her for a walk that afternoon. Priscilla would not hear of Constance returning to the pension, for the present at least. She petted and cosseted her inordinately. She astonished Constance by informing her succinctly during the course of that long happy morning that she had given up the stage.

"What changed you in your purpose?"

"Things," returned Priscilla airily. She began a conversation on a totally different subject. Constance had signed a three years' contract with Geoffroy to sing when called upon, to learn a new opera in 15 days if required, to remain in the city all summer, through all the opera season, as well as winter, unless able to present a doctor's certificate that she was so ill she required a change of air and numerous other petty details which she ignored at the time, but which later assumed gigantic proportions.

"Tomorrow," Priscilla announced, "the count calls to demand my hand, and dad arrives from New York." She was looking out of the window into the street. There was a flower cart on the corner, purple with Russian violets and yellow with mimosa. Constance glanced at her sharply. All she could perceive was the tip of a tiny ear and two hands clasped firmly behind their owner's waist.

"What are you going to do about it?" she inquired, with assumed indifference.

"What do you suppose?" said Priscilla.

"I know," asserted Constance positively, "that you will refuse him."

"What an idea!" ejaculated Priscilla sharply, turning suddenly and disclosing a pair of innocent wide eyes and a delicious mischievous smile. "What, may I ask, induces you to suppose anything of the kind?"

"Intuition," Constance remarked just as wickedly.

"What have you intuished?"

"Don't be a fool, Priscilla, and throw away your happiness."

"You are a fine person to counsel wisdom," cried Priscilla daringly. "How about Mr. Doxie?"

"Well, what about Mr. Doxie?"

"He is the man," Priscilla asserted delightedly, with intense conviction, "you sent away from you. I feel it in my bones."

"What makes you think so?"

"There was the sweetest look in your face last night," said Priscilla, "when you fell asleep, and, my dear, I saw Mr. Doxie give you one look at the supper table which taught me everything I wished to know. It was perfectly beautiful." This with an expression of supreme satisfaction which was in its way irresistible.

"He is the man"—

"Thank God!"

"I refused. I had not finished. What had you said to Mr. Stormouth last night before I came up stairs to put him in such a bad humor?"

"I?" cried Priscilla. "What could an insignificant young woman like me possibly say to so important a person as Mr. Stormouth to disconcert him in any manner whatsoever?"

"H'm!" Constance murmured. She was gazing at the ceiling. The end of the remark was incomprehensible.

"What did you say?"

"I said nothing," returned Constance.

"Yes, you did. You seemed to doubt the truth of my last statement."

"Far from it," remarked Constance coolly. "I believed it."

"Believed that what I said or did was of no importance to John Stormouth?" she asked rather shrilly.

"Exactly."

"H'm! I presume you consider yourself very clever."

"Not at all."

"A reader of character and so forth."

"By no means."

"Whatever you consider yourself," cried Priscilla irritatedly, "you never proved yourself so entirely at sea as at present."

"Why so?"

"John Stormouth," Priscilla announced superbly, "adores me. He simply worships the ground I walk on."

"Nonsense!"

"What do you mean by 'nonsense?'" Priscilla demanded. "What do you know about it anyway?"

"Nothing," said Constance. "I merely consider it a pity he cannot care for you, since you are so absolutely lovable." The implied compliment was administered apparently as salt to savor the uncompromising nature of the statement which preceded it.

"A pity he does not care for me!" Priscilla repeated scornfully. "Absurd! He is at my feet—literally at my feet."

"And you at the count's feet. The course of true love never did run smooth."

"I at the count's feet!" cried Priscilla. "I at the count's feet! Where did you get that idea?"

"Observation," Constance replied mendaciously. She was splashing like a fish now in her bath in an adjoining room and was obliged to keep up her end of the conversation under difficulties.

"For once," Priscilla stormed, with a stamp of her foot, which was happily concealed by the thickness of the rug upon which she stood, "for once you are mistaken."

"Indeed?"

"Utterly mistaken. I don't care the snap of my finger for the count, for 50 counts, for all the titles in Europe! There!"

"Admirable!" applauded Constance. "What's a count anyway?"

"That's just it. What's a count who doesn't count?"

"Zero," said Constance. Then, as though thoroughly imbued with the spirit of their exalted discourse, she added flippantly, "Whoever heard of a count who counted two, after all?"

To this obvious effort of the intellect Priscilla scorned to reply.

"I can't imagine," she began tearfully, as Constance emerged from her bath in a crash, looking like a rose leaf steeped in dew, and the two girls seated themselves before the fire with their nail polishers, "I can't imagine why anybody ever supposed for an instant that I desired a title."

"You did desire."

"I did not."

"Well, never mind. We won't discuss it. So long as you have altered your mind we won't quarrel." Then, very gently, she turned toward Priscilla. "You do love him, don't you?" she whispered in a wheedling little tone which was essentially girlish. "He is so entirely worthy of it. He has nothing so much as your happiness at heart. You have made him sufficiently miserable."

"I have not yet finished with him," interrupted Priscilla.

"What has he done to you to make you so cruel?"

"He has supposed," cried Priscilla, with intense indignation of a boiling over quality which would have filled the soul of a student in emotions with awe, "he has dared to suppose that I—I loved a title."

"Well?"

"A mean, miserable title, with a perfect reptile of a man attached to it—a man whom it makes my blood curdle to approach—whose glance is poison, whose touch is a disgrace."

"He was jealous."

Priscilla apparently did not hear.

"He has dared to think," she cried, "that I, Priscilla Delno, a God fearing woman"—this in a burst of palpable satisfaction at having mastered a phrase which, so to speak, filled the bill—"would stoop to pick up a miserable, middle aged, dyed mustached, muddy eyed little whippersnapper like that!"

"There was every reason to suppose it," returned Constance, biting her lips hard to keep from breaking into a ringing laugh. "You evinced no disgust for him in your treatment of him."

"Certainly not under the circumstances."

"What circumstances?"

"You," Priscilla answered tragically, "you ask me to name the circumstances? You must be blind, stone blind."

Constance stared and dropped her nail polisher.

"Priscilla, what do you mean?"

"Constance," said Priscilla, with tears in her eyes, "is it possible you have not guessed my reason for treating the count as I have?"

"What do you mean?"

"You, too, have misunderstood and reviled me?"

"Quite so," said Constance despairingly, unaware of what she was accusing herself.

"You have thought I intended to marry the count?"

"What else was I to suppose?"

Priscilla drew up her slight figure stiffly. "I will explain." And then, with a little half sob, half laugh, she threw herself on the rug at Constance's feet and put her arms about her.

"I did it for you, goose," she said.

"For me?" the other repeated, with great astonished eyes.

"For you. The Count Adolphe Francois Baradet de Lacaze is the musical

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critic on the Figaro. The Figaro is the most influential newspaper in Paris. The game has been worth the candle." Then this able diplomat clasped her pink tipped fingers about her knees and fell to gazing at the fire.

"Priscilla," Constance voochsafed faintly, "you are a perfect darling. I am going to tell John Stormouth all about it."

Priscilla turned. Every feature was quivering. Her lips were white.

"Constance," she commanded, "leave John Stormouth to me. I will teach him that there are American girls and American girls. I am evidently one of the kind he has never even suspected."

"But, Priscilla"—

"Leave John Stormouth to me!" Priscilla repeated ominously.

CHAPTER XII.

On Thursday the conclave was held in the library.

Judge Delno was seated in a Francis I chair. His long pale hands, muscular and remarkable for their expression of reserved force, clasped firmly the carved arms. Priscilla leaned over the back.

Stormouth sat beside Judge Delno. There was a window behind them. It overlooked a court.

On the left of the judge were seated Miss Mildred Delno and Stephen Doxie. Facing him were Desmoulins and De Lacaze.

The proposition was submitted to the judge by Desmoulins, who repeated himself easily as he finished his peroration; but, unable to conceal entirely an inward perturbation, he tugged violently at one corner of his perfumed mustache. De Lacaze's face was the color of old wax. He sat intently considering the visible and invisible features of the case, his muddy eyes shifting furtively from countenance to countenance as Desmoulins accentuated the salient facts, made good his strength and kept out of sight as much as possible the weak points of the proposition.

Judge Delno listened. There is a silence which means nothing. There is a silence which hints at possible developments. Judge Delno's silence belonged to the latter order. At a glance he had taken in the unmitigated villainy of the two smug physiognomies which submitted themselves to his experienced scrutiny. He sympathetically nurtured the knowledge of Stormouth's policy, which was to expose the opposition plot to Priscilla in case she experienced any weakness in the direction of foreign suitors. He comprehended, in less time than it takes to write these words, the tools which his daughter and sister were supposed by their manipulators to exemplify under their practiced hands, oiled by incessant contact with the gambling methods, moral, mental and physical, brought to bear upon life's issues. His proud spirit was quivering with righteous wrath and a seething contempt for these specimens of a nation he had elected to despise.

To pit an American, vigorous, alive, armed to the hilt with tried capacity for innate godliness, firm in the knowledge of his personal integrity, against a Frenchman, talented, crafty, wicked and deliberately oblique in his methods, is like nothing so much as pitting a buffalo against one of those exquisite chameleons which lie along sun kissed walls in Spain, changing color with every movement. The buffalo confronts any contrary issue with a sounding bellow which announces at the start his intention. Then, head down, he surges wildly forward. If he is met with a counterthrust or a rally or is lassoed into reluctant, surly, temporary submission, he still worries and gives outspoken vent to his contempt for any method of attack less frankly courageous than his own.

What is perforce integrity to the buffalo is considered a barefaced lack of method by the chameleon. What reads ability or perspicacity or perfection of treatment to the chameleon is translated dastardly cowardice and bewildering and unnecessary complication by the buffalo. One is wily, insinuating and deceptive, rejoicing in treatment of warfare as a scientific problem wrought from the rough into a pattern unsuspected by any but the most artistic of intriguers; the other is a touch and go hero, with defiance for his first weapon, audacity for his second and stand and deliver exactions for his third.

Is the buffalo vanquished he storms and struggles, and in some cases dies in durance vile, but in any case vigorously unrenunciative of one iota of his theories or principles—just a great soul maltreated, pin pricked into recalcitrant submission. If the chameleon is mastered, he turns slowly in the sun, thus evading any perceptible evidence of failure, and, revealing himself of another color, shifts any responsibility by thus eloquently bidding his adversary believe he was not that chameleon, but his neighbor.

Judge Delno in the present instance held the characteristics of the buffalo to some extent, if not wholly. It had been his portion to deal with the worthy and the unworthy, with spurious and genuine metal. He had practiced his profession in one of the greatest metropolises of the world. He knew the elusive tendencies of villains, their dislike to calling a spade a spade, their nerves of steel and their methods of iron. He recognized, like all students of human nature, that there is more ability displayed in practiced villainy than is often considered tenable in the highways and byways of practiced integrity. In a measure he was crippled because in a strange country and among strange faces.

He listened to Desmoulins patiently. There was no evidence in his well governed countenance of his recognition of his adversaries' strong and weak points.

When Desmoulins had finished, Judge Delno inclined his head.

"I am to understand, then," he remarked, "that you place the case for your friend the Count de Lacaze, owing to his inability to speak fluently in our language."

"You are, sir," from Desmoulins.

Judge Delno turned toward De Lacaze. "You speak English, sir?" he demanded unexpectedly.

"I do."

"I am to understand that you wish to lay your title and your vast estates before me for consideration; that you have reason to trust that my daughter will reciprocate your regard? Is she assured I am willing she should thus follow her own inclination?"

The count bowed. "Mlle. Delno," he said, "has been so kind as to listen when I have told her of my intention."

"Is this so, Priscilla?"

"I told him," said Priscilla, very low, so low that only Stormouth and her father caught the words, "that if you gave your consent I would consider the matter."

"What," inquired the judge blandly, "is your income, count?"

This straightforward attack was a premeditated blow at his adversaries' suavity. It accomplished its purpose with miraculous swiftness.

The count stirred a little uneasily. Desmoulins darted at him a warning glance.

"My estates," he returned evasively, with a visible effort to seem unconcerned—"my estates, sir, would be considered sufficient guarantee in France to insure your daughter and her children against disaster should such disaster overtake us."

"Ah! Of what do those estates consist?"

"There is a property in Touraine," the count announced, "and one in Lombardy. Before my grandfather's estate was confiscated under the revolution he owned the entire village of Chambourliez, in the Vosges. When he was obliged to flee from Paris, taking every atom of personal property he could with him for fear of confiscation, he sold that village for 10,000,000 francs to obtain ready money."

"Were you his heir?"

Desmoulins rose. "You are subjecting my friend to a positive inquisition," he cried indignantly. "Things are not conducted after this fashion in France. A man of title is considered a sufficient parti without a fortune to back him up."

"A man of title, yes," returned the judge. Then for the first time he looked piercingly at Desmoulins.

"You, sir," he said, "instituted recently in New York a search in regard my daughter's family, property and fair fame, did you not?"

There was a movement all through the room. Priscilla lifted her head with an indignant flush, which spread from her forehead to her chin and remained there for five minutes. Stormouth stopped toying with a silver paper cutter which was lying on a first empire table near him. Doxie threw back his head with a grim smile.

"You are pleased," replied Desmoulins, just as coolly, exhibiting admirably strong nerve and undeniable capacity for ways and means esoteric and remarkable under fire, "to deal in enigmas."

"Perhaps. That word apparently conveys an opposite meaning in France from what it does in America. You deny, then, that you instituted a search into my daughter's connection in New York?"

"I deny nothing. I affirm nothing. It is customary in France when a man of title proposes uniting his family name with a person of insignificant parentage to inform himself of that person's past, present and future. We call it taking renseignements. The count may have thus informed himself without my instigation."

"By renseignements"—the judge pronounced the word with some difficulty—"you mean to convey that you require recommendations for your intended beneficiary, recommendations after the fashion of a master who demands of a cook references from his last place or a horse of which is exacted his pedigree by his would be purchaser?"

"Yes, monsieur."

The judge turned toward the count.

"Am I to understand that you made such inquiries?"

"I made no inquiries," returned the count. "Your daughter was responsible alone for my desire to unite my old name with youth and beauty."

The judge looked at Doxie. "Mr. Doxie," said he quietly, "you will oblige me by reading to these gentlemen the story of a nefarious plot which came to my notice a few days before I left New York. It is a letter, gentlemen," he said pleasantly, turning to Desmoulins and the count, "which was brought before me under peculiar circumstances. It was found in the pocket of a dead man. As it contained a signature strangely like yours, sir," speaking to Desmoulins, who was strikingly pale and was muttering something under his breath, "I made the comparison yesterday morning when I received your note requesting this interview. The signatures are one and the same. It seemed to me as pretty a case of compound felony as I have ever known."

"Find," Doxie read from a letter he had drawn from his pocket, "the record of the young woman's antecedents and social status. Is the old man gullible? Is the mamma to be coerced out of her ducats? Will the filthy lucre be forthcoming when the big move is made? De Lacaze is up to his ears in debt. He desires a wife with a big dot. If her antecedents are a little off color, so much the better. De Lacaze can hold then the whiphand and threaten exposure if his demands are rejected. The young woman's name is Priscilla Delno. Her address is 49 West Fifty-fifth street."

There was a dead silence.

Then a little figure sprang forward, a girl's figure in a pale pink gown, with a face like a flower, and tear filled eyes, and little shaking hands held forth toward Desmoulins.

"You said that of me," cried Priscilla, "of me, a girl who had never done you any harm, monsieur; a girl who had made you her friend; a girl who thought that men were friends and helpers, not liars?"

"Pah!" ejaculated Desmoulins. "One must live, mademoiselle," he added sullenly. The winning card was in the enemy's hand with a vengeance.

Over his stormy soul there swept a whiff of better days, days when he had stolen in, a little lad, among the sanctuary lamps, to prostrate himself before the image of the Virgin or a patron saint—days wherein he, before his version of life had burned his promise of peace and righteous attainment very low indeed, had dreamed dreams, too, of a land wherein love was a golden afternoon and— Pah, the game was up.

"Be silent, Priscilla. Come here, my daughter."

Priscilla took up her old stand behind her father's chair.

"Mademoiselle is melodramatic," Desmoulins began, in a stinging voice. "If she were Mlle. Brilla, for instance"—

"Silence!" hissed Stormouth violently. He had been gazing at Priscilla with a puzzled expression, which set the blood firm in her eyes and cheeks. He was breathing a little unevenly.

Desmoulins checked himself. Perhaps the game was not up yet. Who knew but that these foreigners, with their strange methods and novel plans of action, were in need of a social uplift after all? He would wait a little.

Judge Delno opened a book which lay on a table beside him. "I find," he remarked, after close perusal of a clause it contained, "that in France the penalty for compound felony is a fine. They draw it milder than in New York. There the penalty may consist in a forfeiture of estates."

"You have no evidence," returned Desmoulins, having by this time recovered all his suavity of demeanor and palpably stung into action, chameleon-like changing his color—"you have no evidence, sir, that that letter is not a bogus one."

"Pardon me. I have that evidence." The retort cut across Desmoulins' speech like a knife blade across a deer's throat.

"What evidence?"

"Your own signature."

"Ah!" The "ah" was slow and salient. "The letter you hold in your hand was not written by me. De Lacaze

"De Lacaze wrote it."

wrote it. I stood at his elbow. Inadvertently he signed my name."

"Is that so?"

De Lacaze bowed his head silently. It was a poor move, he considered, a dastardly inefficiency, unworthy of the tempered steel of most of his methods, which it would have taken an expert to unravel or even suspect; but when the game was such a tempting one and the subject matter so delicious he considered that he might as well conduct his obvious strategy with visible ambiguity. She was so eminently desirable, that little maiden in the pink morning gown, with a flush like a strawberry stain in the smooth contour of her cheek, with that storm of revulsion in her flashing passionate eyes, the palpitating rise and fall of her breast. He set his teeth in his under lip hard. "Yes, monsieur, I wrote it," he continued quietly. "As mon ami states, he stood at my elbow. He has ever had a keen interest in my welfare. He has in more than one case dictated my letters, being more cognizant of ways and means foreign than myself, who have never quitted the shores of my beloved France." The latter sentence was accompanied by an ironical glance at Desmoulins which was not lost upon Judge Delno.

"Which proves," remarked the judge ironically, "that you indited both letters, count, since they are both in the same handwriting."

There was a pause.

De Lacaze answered nothing. If silence were the game, he would play the game of silence.

"Friendship!" cried Stormouth gayly. "Oh, beautiful and faithful friendship, how many sins are committed in thy name! In America, for instance, a man conducts his own lovemaking. I should counsel you to pursue that policy, count."

"One would be dull indeed," returned De Lacaze, with a snarl and a diabolical pertinence in the covert insinuation, "did not one perceive that the advised policy is your own, monsieur."

"Precisely," rejoined Stormouth. He stemmed peremptorily the venom of the counterthrust with a placidity which forced its import to glance off his own weakness, leaving it apparently as polished and unassailed as its propounder's impassive countenance.

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Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	15	3	843
Park	16	8	905
Westfield	11	10	915
Elizabeth	10	11	695
Newark Bay C. C.	9	12	905
N. J. A. C.	7	14	944
Cranford Casino	4	14	811

The Roselle Casinos lost two out of three games on thier own alleys Thursday evening in the Central Journal League. The Newark Bay Boat Club defeated them by the following scores: 801-757; 775-806; 923-79?.

BASKET BALL.

Another game in the interassociation basket-ball league was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday evening. Team B defeated Team C by a score of 29 to 15. The score stood 12 to 11 in favor of B at the end of the first half. B was composed of G. P. Smith, M. Moraller, Overton and Dol liver. C was composed of Long, Radford, Harkins and Chandor.

Death of John P. Randolph.

John P. Randolph, who died January 18th in Stafford county, Virginia, was eighty-three years old, and was born about two miles from this city on the Rahway road on a farm owned by his father, and now owned by his brother, Henry Clay Randolph. He went to Virginia and bought a farm. In 1851 he married Miss Rachel D. Field, of Bound Brook. He leaves a wife and two daughters who have lived in Plainfield for ten years. He was a brother to Mrs. Eden L. Boice, Mrs. Sarah F. Pound and Henry Clay Randolph.

In a Critical Condition.

This morning at Muhlenberg Hospital Mrs. Henry Adams, of East Front street, underwent a second operation of a delicate nature. She is in a critical condition, but there are hopes for her recovery.

Successful Operation.

Dr. Ard performed a very successful operation at the hospital yesterday. The operation was an exceedingly critical one and the patient was a private one.

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CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH.

Tipped Over a Bowl of Hot Water, Part of Which He Swallowed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, January 23d—The two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boyle, of Prospect place, met his death in a peculiar and horrible manner yesterday morning. Saturday night the little fellow was playing about the kitchen where his mother was working, and in some way tipped over a bowl of scalding hot water. The water fell over his body and part of it went down his throat. Dr. Harrison was called but was unable to prevent the death of the child early yesterday morning. The funeral was held this morning and interment was made at Plainfield.

Gerome Pack to Make Changes.

Gerome Pack, of 217 Park avenue, is contemplating a radical change of improvement to the building. He expects to lower the building to the sidewalk, put in a handsome new front, paint and paper attractively the interior and lay a new hard-wood floor. Mr. Pack has been considering for sometime past the advisability of making this change, and has now dedided to follow out his plans. When completed the building will be a credit to the avenue.

Good Things in Prospect.

Thursday and Friday evenings of this week the annual turkey supper will be given at Trinity Reformed church. The reputation already made by the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the church, under whose auspices the affair will be given, will ensure a large patronage. The Ladies' Orchestra will be present each evening, and a bountiful supper will be served for 35 cents. The proceeds will be devoted to paying the balance on the upholstering for the church.

Said He Lost Money.

Jacob Sarlowski was arrested on Paradise alley early Sunday morning by Patrolman Saffron for being drunk. Sarlowski says that he had $6 at that time that was gone later. Saffron says the money was not on the prisoner when he searched him at the station house. Sarlowski was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning. As he had not done anything particularly naughty the Judge suspended sentence.

A Union Revival.

Tomorrow evening there will be a union revival and fellowship meeting, by all of the colored churches in the city, when Calvary Baptist church, Filmore, A. M. E Zion and the Presbyterian churches will strike happy hands of union and Christian greeting with the Mount Olive church which is the mother church of colored people in this city.

Flashlight Picture of the Choir.

After service last night at the Grace Episcopal church, Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, took a flashlight picture of the surpliced choir as they were descending the chancel steps singing the recessional. The photographs will be finished up and sold to those members of the choir who care for them.

Approaching Marriage.

Invitations are now out for the marriage of Miss Allis Abbott, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin Abbott, of Central avenue, to James Robert Blake, of Princeton University, to take place in the Crescent Avenue church Tuesday evening, February 7th, at 7:30 o'clock.

—In a short time a calico ball will be given in Saengerbund Hall under the auspices of the women's section.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—W. D. Murray will be present at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting tonight in Trinity Reformed church and make a short address. Everybody always welcome.

—The free entertainment, followed by an oyster supper in the Reform Hall, under the auspices of the Christian church, next Friday evening promises to be something very good, up-to-date and unique. The Smith male quartette will be one of the many interesting featnres.

CONNECTING LINK READY.

Trolley Cars to Run from South River to Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 23—Manager Radel, of the Brunswick Traction Company, has announced that Wednesday next the cars of the company will run over the new track and viaduct connecting the New Brunswick and Bound Brook line with the Bound Brook and Dunellen line.

Owing to the necessity of getting the consent of the Freeholders of Somerset and Middlesex counties to cross a line bridge over Green brook, and of building a trestle and viaduct after the right of way was secured, cars from New Brunswick have aun only to the outskirts of Bound Brook and passengers were transferred by stage to the line in Bound Brook. The stage service will be discontinued Wednesday next and the line will be be made continuous, establishing a trolley line from South River, eight miles south of New Brunswick to Plainfield, via New Brunswick, Bound Brook and Dunellen.

HORSETHIEF QUICKLY CAUGHT.

Animal Stolen From in Front of a Somerville Store Recovered.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 23.—Charles Young, of Blackwell's Mills, drove into Somerville Friday afternoon and tied his horse on Main street in front of Case's drugstore. When he went after the rig an hour later it was missing. Mr. Young reported the matter to the authorities.

Detective Totten traced the thief to Millstone, where he captured the man, who had stopped to see his brother, who has a bakery there. The rig was subsequently recovered near Blackwell's Mills, where it had been left along the road.

The thief is Fred Boergup, of Baritan. He admits taking the rig. He is now in the county jail.

CONTRACTOR'S BILL WASN'T PAID.

Alderman Alleges Assault and the Dispute is to be Aired in Court.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, Jan. 23—In the Union County Court Saturday morning before Judge Vail, Niblo Palmer, a contractor at Roselle, was arraigned on an indictment charging him with assaulting Alderman James W. Hope, of Roselle.

The alleged assault on Alderman Hope was made because of his action as a member of the Street Committee in withholding a payment due Contractor Palmer for some work the latter performed for the city. The affair caused quite a stir in the borough of Roselle. Palmer pleaded not guilty and his trial was set down for January 25th. He furnished $500 bail for his appearance.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Postponed—Case of Kirch against Mumford & Son, for one week.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Wilbur Seed Meal Company against French & Brother, for full amount of claim and costs.

A New Chance for Scholars.

It was announced last week that Charles Scribner, Jr., of New York, had founded a fellowship in English literature in Princeton University that will yield $500 a year. It is open to competition for all seniors who have been in college two academic years and have the other general requirements for fellowships.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

DEATH OF A YOUNG WOMAN.

Miss Hattie Lunger, of Manning Avenue, Succumbs to Consumption.

The large circle of friends and acquaintances of Miss Hattie Lunger, daughter of Abram V. and Jane Lunger, of 87 Manning avenue, were shocked yesterday to learn of her death. She was twenty years, four months and sixteen days old. Death was due to consumption. The deceased was very popular and all who knew her were especially fond of her. She was an attendant at Trinity Reformed church and Sunday-school, and was a member of the class taught by J. P. Laire. She was a Christian and put her trust in her Heavenly Father. The funeral services will be held from her parent's home tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, and the relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment will take place Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock at Whitehouse, Hunterdon county.

Still Here.

In the obituary of the late Mrs. Phebe Marshall, printed in Saturday's Press, it was stated that the Reform Club is not now in existence. This was a mistake. The Reform Club is very active, and one of the leading temperance organizations of the city.

J. Q. Miles,
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Coming Tomorrow Night.

The visitation of the Elizabethport Lyceum to the Plainfield Catholic Club will take place tomorrow instead of Thursday night. All members are requested to be present.

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JANUARY. 1. 1899.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)	$234,000 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value	39,550 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,243 00
$10,000 United States 3 per ct. bonds, market value	10,800 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value	11,200 00
$17,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds,	17,000 00
$13,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds, market value	12,220 00
$46,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value	46,910 00
$26,000 Hudson County, N. J., road bonds, market value	28,600 00
$7,500 Plainfield, N. J., public school bonds, market value	7,500 00
$9,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., public school bonds, market value	9,000 00
$3,300 Dunellen, N. J., public school bonds, market value	3,300 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	14,250 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds	14,175 00
$10,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value	11,300 00
$20,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value	20,200 00
$2,500 North Plainfield N. J., Fire Department Bonds, market value	2,525 00
$2,000 North Plainfield Township school bonds, market value	2,000 00
$2,000 Demand Loan	2,000 00
Interest due and accrued	4,675 00
Furniture and fixture account	1,000 00
Cash in banks	31,960 40
Cash in office	1,441 02
	$528,079 07

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$496,103 41
Surplus	31,975 66
	$528,079 07

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1899.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of January, 1899.
William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Joseph B. Coward,
Frank S. Runyon,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 19, 1899. 1 23 6

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Extra fine men's clay diagonal suits, frock or sack, at $6.50, valued at $15. Extra fine $16 suits down to $7.25. Silk faced worsted suits at $7.50, worth $17. $9 suits down to $3 75. Here is a rare chance to buy a real fine Prince Albert suit, worth $24, at $9.50.

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MR. MURRAY'S IDEA CAUSED GRUMBLING.

The Plainfield Assemblyman is on Deck Again.

WANTS TO HOLD BILLS A DAY

SESSION OF LESS THAN HALF HOUR IN ESTHER HOUSE WAS HELD.

Assemblyman Squire Introduces a Resolution Seeking to Do Away With the Engrossing Department—President Reed Presented With a Handsome Gavel of Whitewood—New Bills Introduced.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Trenton, Jan. 24.—The proceedings of the Legislature last evening were a repetition of those of last Monday, and both houses adjourned within half an hour after being called to order. The crowds in attendance were much larger and the people were standing in the galleries of both chambers.

Mr. Murray, of Union, introduced a resolution to keep all bills passed by the House twenty-four hours before sending them to the Senate. The reason for this resolution is that a member has twenty-four hours in which to move the reconsideration of a bill, and there is nothing to prevent the clerk from sending a bill as soon as it is passed and the Senate from passing the bill at once, so that it often happens that a member moves to reconsider a bill only to find that it has been sent to the Senate and passed. The Speaker referred the resolution to the Committee on Rules.

There was some grumbling on the part of members over the action of Mr. Murray in introducing such an important measure without consulting the party. It is said that if every member, on his own responsibility, should move to amend the rules in this style, confusion would be the result and the course of procedure would be somewhat chaotic.

A movement to abolish the old fashioned system of engrossing bills was started by Mr. Squire, who introduced a concurrent resolution providing for a committee of three Assemblymen and two Senators to consider the present system of engrossing bills. The resolution was adopted.

There has been much discontent for some years past over the system of engrossing bills. It is denounced as an antiquated method, abolished in most States and an unnecessary expense to New Jersey. What the outcome of the movement will be is difficult to foretell.

The committee on elections reported favorably bill No. 1, which increases the pay of election officers in municipalities having under forty thousand population. This was the bill introduced by Assemblyman Murray, and applies to Plainfield election officers.

In the Senate a ceremony which has taken place annually for several years back was gone through with. Down in Camden county there is an ancient citizen, now eighty-four years old, who each year makes a gavel of whitewood, grown on his farm, and has it presented to the President of the Senate. Senator Johnson presented the gavel, elaborately decorated with red, white and blue ribbons, to President Reed, and told of the donor's devotion to the Republican party and loyalty to the State of New Jersey. Mr. Reed accepted the gavel and returned his thanks in graceful terms.

Senator W. M. Johnson offered a concurrent resolution that the joint committee on appropriations make an investigation of the condition and requirements of the State Reformatory at Rahway and recommending to the present Legislature the policy which should be adopted in regard to its completion, the committee to have power to subpœna witnesses and employ assistance.

Senator Johnson explained that the resolution was in consonance with the views expressed in Governor Voorhees' inaugural.

Another bill by Mr. Abbott is intended to affect the case of Abraham Lincoln Graham, of Jersey City, who is fighting the Consolidated Traction Company for damages for the death of his child. Twice he has obtained a verdict of $5,000 in the Hudson county courts, only to have the same set aside by the highest courts as excessive. The third trial is about to take place. The bill provides that when suit is brought to recover damages for the death of an infant the jury shall not be compelled to limit such damages to the pecuniary damages resulting from such death, and the verdict as to damages shall be final and conclusive.

The delegation of Republican officeholders of Trenton, which was to visit the State House and protest against the retention in office of Democrats by the Republican administration did not appear.

OBJECT TO THE AWARDS

COUNTY BOULEVARD AGAIN HEARD IN COUNTY COURT.

Counsel for Property Owners Says That His Clients do Not Like the Idea of Joseph Hubbard Serving as a Commissioner.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 24.—In the Union County Court yesterday, Justice VanSyckel heard the arguments of the lawyers who appeared for the property objectors on Westfield avenue, in Union Township, against the awards made by the commissioners appointed by the Court to condemn land for the proposed county boulevard. Sherrerd Depue, of Newark, addressed the court in behalf of Annie J. Bronson, former Judge Gilhooly spoke for Mrs Antoinette Brown Blackwell, James W. Higgins, Peter C. Lee, Elias Hamilton and Mary Charlier; Lawyer Hall, of Jersey City, made an argument for Mrs. Franklin L. Pope, while Corra N. Williams, Summit, talked for W. P. Bonnell.

Mr. Gilhooly made the chief argument, and among other things said his clients strongly objected to Mr. Hubbard, of Plainfield, acting as one of the commissioners to condemn their land, on the ground that he was a brother of Director Hubbard, of the Board of Freeholders, and also because his son was one of the engineers who made the survey of the land on Westfield avenue, which the county wanted to appropriate for the new boulevard.

Justice VanSyckel, after hearing all the arguments presented, said the lawyers could submit their briefs to the Court, and that meanwhile additional testimony could be taken on the matter next Wednesday. The Justice did not say when his decision would be rendered, but it probably will not be given before next month.

County Attorney Codington, who represents the Board of Freeholders in the matter, did not address the Court, but will submit a brief.

FARMER PITTS' MURDERER MUST PAY THE PENALTY

SENTENCE OF DEATH IS AFFIRMED.

United States Supreme Court Decides That the Slayer of Farmer Pitts Must Be Hanged.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Jan. 24—The United States Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court for the district of New Jersey in the case of Louis Roesel, under sentence of death for murder. He applied to the Circuit Court for a writ of habeas corpus, which was denied him.

Roesel was convicted of the murder of Farmer James C. Pitts, at Summit, September 9, 1897, and was sentenced to be hanged. His case was appealed to the Court of Errors, which affirmed the decision of the lower court. Roesel's counsel, Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, as a final resort, carried the case to the United States Supreme Court. It was on this appeal that the decision was handed down yesterday.

It will now be necessary to have a new date fixed for the execution.

George Manshanda, Roesel's accomplice, is now serving a twenty-year sentence in State Prison. He turned State's evidence and pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

Tired of Being Sentenced.

Elizabeth, January 24.—Frank Bergen, counsel for Louis Roesel, said yesterday afternoon that he had private information concerning the Roesel case. When asked if the decision of the United States Supreme Court meant that Roesel would now be hanged, Mr. Bergen would not reply.

It is understood that an effort will be made to obtain Executive clemency for Roesel, who has been sentenced three times to be hanged.

He said to one of his keepers when the death watch was set for the third time: "I am tired of being told by the Judge that 'you are to hang by the neck until you are dead.' Now shall I hang by the feet?"

Specials at VanEmburgh's.

For tomorrow, Wednesday, January 25th, Semper Idem bleached muslins, finer than Fruit, 5 cents yard, only ten yards to a customer. Nineteen-inch twilled linen toweling at 9½ cents yard, cheap at 12 cents. Twenty-inch plaid glass toweling, 12½ cents, all linen, cheap at 15 cents.

Death of a Machinist

The death of David Morning, aged about forty years, occurred this morning at his home in the West End. Death was due to pneumonia. Besides a widow he leaves eight children. He was a machinist and employed at the Pond Tool Works.

—There will be an important meeting of Post No. 73, G. A. R., this evening.

POLITICAL PLUMS ARE NOT WELL RIPENED.

Republicans Anxious to Shake the Tree, Though.

THERE ARE MANY SEEKERS.

GOV. VOORHEES' FIRST YEAR IS A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Most of the Vacancies in Appointive Offices Occur the Second and Third Year of His Term—The Important Places to Be Filled This Year—The Essex County Prosecutorship Interesting.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Trenton, Jan. 24—Governor Voorhees will have a comparatively easy time of it this winter in the matter of appointments. He will not have many selections to make, as most of the vacancies he will be called upon to fill occur during the second and third years of his term. The important positions which become vacant this year are State Librarian, State Road Commissioner, State School Superintendent, all four places on the State Riparian Commission, all six places on the Board of State Prison Inspectors, the place of Henry J. West, on the State Board of Taxation, the county Judgeships in Burlington and Cumberland counties, and the Prosecutorships in Cumberland and Essex counties. Republicans now hold most of these places and many of them will be reappointed. The appointment of State Librarian does not rest with the Governor alone, but with the Library Commission, of which the Governor is a member. The Commission expects to meet Tuesday, and Colonel Hamilton's chances of reappointment are very good. Colonel Hamilton is a Democrat, but he opposed Bryan in 1896 on the silver issue and is generally understood to have voted for McKinley.

Road Commissioner Budd and School Superintendent Baxter, both Republicans, are almost sure to be re-appointed. There are some candidates for Mr. Budd's place, but it is not at all likely that Mr. Budd will be turned down.

The Riparian Commissioners and the Board of Prison Inspectors are bipartisan bodies. The likelihood of changes in the personnel of the Riparian Board is not so great as in the other. There are scores of candidates for appointment as prison inspectors. The places pay $500 each. The present incumbents are William H. Carler, Burlington; Edward H. Holcombe, Hunterdon; Samuel F. Stanger, Gloucester, Republicans; M. E. Staples, Hudson; William H. Brown, Essex, and Wells Lawrence, Morris, Democrats. The Riparian Commissioners are John I. Holt, Passaic; William Cloke, Mercer, Republicans; Willard C. Fisk, Hudson, and Miles Ross, Middlesex, Democrats.

Henry J. West, of Camden, the retiring member of the State Board of Taxation, is a Republican, and will be reappointed in all probability. If Major Carl Lentz, of the same board, is made Prosecutor of Essex, as seems most likely, then there will be another place for the Governor to fill. If political considerations alone control, there is little doubt that the Essex County Prosecutorship will go to Major Lentz for the good work he has done for his party. It is a fact, however, that the Major vigorously opposed the nomination of Governor Voorhees, and that such men as Frank M. Swayze and Robert H. McCarter would accept the Prosecutorship if it were offered to them. If the Governor consulted his own wishes he would probably name one of these, both of whom are well qualified, but the political leaders think Major Lentz should be appointed and the Governor may defer to their wishes.

Law Judge Gaskell, who is a Republican, will be reappointed in Burlington county. Thomas W. Trenchard, Republican State Committeeman, will doubtless be named for Law Judge in Cumberland. As to Prosecutorship there, the race is between J. Hampton Fithian, of Bridgeton, and Wheaton Berault, of Vineland. Both have strong support.

The Governor's inaugural address in two or three instances gives food for a good deal of speculation as to what the Legislature will do in the matter. The Rahway Reformatory is in an unfinished state, and it will require about $300,000 to make even a portion of it available for use, and probably another half million to complete it upon the plans adopted and partly executed. Last year no appropriation was made for continuing the construction, and were it not that the State Prison is overcrowded, the Reformatory is pushed to completion on

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COPS ENJOYED A FEAST.

UNION AND MIDDLESEX POLICEMEN MET IN THIS CITY.

After a Short Business Session They Sat Down to a Spread—Mayor Rockfellow and Councilman Buckle Were Guests

The superior officers of the police departments of Union and Middlesex counties held one of their stated meetings in this city yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held in Captain Grant's office on Park avenue. The object of these meetings is to allow the police to become better acquainted and to talk over affairs that will help them in their work of keeping down lawlessness and crime. Heretofore the meetings have been held in Elizabeth, but this year Captain Grant invited them to come to Plainfield and enjoy the hospitality of the superiors in this city. The meeting was not a very long one, and nothing of any real importance was done.

After the meeting all adjourned to the Crescent Hotel, on Somerset street, where a spread was served by Rudolph Speigel. All of the good things of the season were served and the visitors were more than pleased with the treatment accorded. At the dinner there was an interchange of good feeling and many good stories were related. When the visitors departed for their homes they all thanked the Plainfield officers for the excellent time furnished to them. Among those present were Chief Tenney, Sergeants McGrail and Decker, Captain Long and Michael Gannon, of Elizabeth; Chief Harding, of New Brunswick; Chief Burke, of Perth Amboy; Chief Wright, of Rahway. There were also a few invited guests from this city, including Mayor Rockfellow and Councilman Buckle. It might be well to add that excellent speeches were made by the Mayor and Councilman Buckle, as well as by the officers. Those who received the visitors and provided the entertainment included Chief Grant, Sergeant Kiely, Roundsman Flynn and Frederickson.

MR. KEAN CHOSEN SENATOR

Both Houses of the Legislature Go Through Formality of Voting for Him.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Trenton, Jan. 24—John Kean, Jr., was elected United States Senator this morning by the New Jersey Legislature, both Houses voting for him.

JOHANSEN NEED NOT MOVE.

Jury in Justice Crossley's Court Granted a Non-suit.

Twelve good men and true declared yesterday that Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johansen, who are occupying a farm in Washingtonville for which Charles Shertz, of New York, is agent, need not vacate the premises as Schertz was trying to make them do.

The case was tried before Justice Crossley and a jury in Spencer's Hall, and the trial occupied a great portion of the day. The Johansens are three months behind in their rent and owe $48. Shertz brought suit against them to eject them. The Johansens refused to go out, and fought the case. Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, defended them, and raised three points why a non-suit should be given. The first was that there were plenty of goods on the place to have distrained instead of bringing the action. The second was that Shertz was acting as agent for his mother who died last August, and therefore he had no authority. The third was that the landlord had not lived up to his agreement in repairing the barns, etc. The non-suits were refused and the case given to the jury who were only out a few minutes and brought in a verdit of no cause for action. J. P. D. Kirch represented Shertz and it is not known what further action they will take to eject their tenants.

INSURANCE ALMOST COVERS LOSS.

Lawyer McNabb Will be Repaid for Most of the Damage Done by Fire.

Charles J. McNabb had $2,300 insurance on his Dunellen residence which was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Mr. McNabb valued his property at $4,000, the house itself at $2,800. His personal property was insured for $1,000, which fully covers it, as most of the silverware, which was included in the inventory, was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. McNabb, when they were away, left their silverware with their next door neighbor, Mrs. George Harrison. They did this Sunday, and neglected to stop for it when they returned at night, so it is safe. Mr. McNabb intended placing more insurance on his house, but put it off until too late.

WILL FIGHT SHARKS FOR A BIG STAKE.

Ex-Cow Puncher and Sailor Visited Plainfield.

HIS WONDERFUL HISTORY.

ONE OF HIS SWEETHEARTS USED TO LIVE IN THIS CITY.

Failing to Find Her He Took to Drink—Was Arrested by Patrolman Vanderweg—Edwin Golden Challenged All Living Sharks—Wanted Judge Runyon for Referee—No Fighting, He Left Navy.

For many years he roamed the undulating prairies of the far west. For years he sailed the briny deep, fought the sharks and failed to fight the Spaniards. Disgusted that he should not see active service, Edward Golden confined his movements to the land and, last evening, wound up at the Plainfield city jail.

While Golden was not like the sailor you read about, having a girl in every port, he admired a number. One fair maid of his acquaintance came to Plainfield. That happened several years ago. He always vowed that, when fate permitted, he would visit the "Eldorado of the East" and see her. Yesterday Golden landed in Plainfield. He inquired for "his lady," but no one knew her. His efforts were fruitless and, tired of the unsuccessful hunt, he drowned his troubles in the flowing bowl.

Patrolman Vanderweg found the brave sailor, late of Uncle Sam's service, in a sad state last evening. He must have snapped a cable and drifted broadside to the gale, for he pitched and tossed and lost all steerage way. Golden finding himself adrift called out for help. Then the officer steered him into a friendly port and locked him up for the night.

When Golden had been with them a short while the police discovered that they were entertaining a remarkable character. It would take volumes to relate all the wonderful adventures of this wonderful man. As a "cow-puncher" on the western plains he made for himself a great reputation.

Then he tried his luck as a servant of Uncle Sam. He shipped as a fireman on the U. S. gunboat "Catskill" and served faithfully and well. But Golden's great ability appears in fighting sharks. He confindentally told his new-made friends that, given a club and a knife, he would lick any shark in the five oceans for $500 a side, time and place to be decided later. He also promised City Judge Runyon as referee of the fight. His list of victims among the shark family is a numerous one. Furthermore, he told his listeners that although he had killed many sharks in his time, not one had been able to kill him as yet.

Golden had his discharge with him when he was arrested; also a letter from Recruiting Agent Trowbridge, of Philadelphia. At first Golden explained that he had taken to drink last night to deaden the pain of neuralgia, but he afterwards confided the fact that sorrow at not finding "his lady" had also influenced him.

Golden was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning. The Judge heard his story and suspended sentence when Golden promised to depart immediately for Philadelphia and reship in the navy.

AVOIDING LAW SUITS.

Victims of the Lehigh Wreck Will Receive Damages.

(Special to The Daily Press.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 24.—Several persons who were in the New York excursion wreck at Dunellen have already received letters from New York lawyers who desire to place theire claims for damages sustained to person and property. Parents and wives of those killed are also in receipt of similiar letters.

P. J. Ferguson, of Shenandoah, claim agent for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, who hurried to the scene of the wreck, has since personally visited some of the injured with a view of making settlement. Mr. Ferguson has been authorized to liberally remunerate all who sustained loss, either by the death of relatives, through injury or a time, and will personally visit every passenger on the ill-fated train who survived, together with relatives of those who were less fortunate.

It has been officially stated that the company will not enter into litigation with claimants if it can be avoided, and every passenger in the illfated train will be allowed liberal compensation for damages sustained.

—It is understood that there will be a number of new applications made this year to the City Council for the privilege to sell liquor.

THIEVES AT WORK EARLY

SMITH BROTHERS STORE BROKEN INTO RIGHT AFTER CLOSING.

J. A. Smith Was in the Office When He Heard Suspicious Noises—When He Investigated the Thieves Made Their Escape

A bold attempt at robbery was committed last evening soon after 7 o'clock at the grocery store of J. A. Smith & Bro., West Front street, but owing to the acute ear of J. A. Smith the thieves departed in haste and empty-handed.

Mr. Smith was sitting in his office quietly reading. Suddenly he heard a loud crash. His first thought was that the cat was chasing a rat about. Mr. Smith's mind was easy for a few minutes thinking that the cat was doing her duty, but when he heard footsteps about the cellar he began to wonder what was going on.

He went to the cellar door and called, "Who is there?" There was no answer. Just then he heard more foot-steps. Mr. Smith secured the assistance of two clerks and they proposed to go to the cellar. In the meantime the thief or thieves thought it best to make their escape, and by the time Mr. Smith and his clerks reached the cellar the intruders had disappeared.

The intruders had entered the cellar through a window from the alley alongside of the store. The grating had been removed and the window smashed, as well as much of the wood work was destroyed.

Mr. Smith has no idea as to who the thieves are and he died not reach the cellar quick enough to catch a glimpse of them. He has reported the matter to the police and it will be investigated.

SENATE LODGE MEMBERS VISITED ELIZABETHIANS

A FRATERNAL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Onward Lodge Was the Host—Grand Officers Were Present—All Had a Word to Say.

Fourteen delegates from Senate Lodge, No. 3542, K. of H., of this city, went to Elizabeth last night, and united in holding a union meeting with the members of Onward Lodge of that place. Addresses were made by some of the highest officers of the order, and at the close all sat down to an elaborate collation provided by the Elizabeth hosts.

The Plainfield people had the pleasure of meeting Grand Dictator Pearsall, of Ridgewood; Past Grand Dictator Goithe, of Elizabeth; Grand Treasurer Samuel Klotz, of Newark; Past Grand Dictator Sherf, of Elizabeth; District Deputy Grand Dictater A. D'Espies, of Elizabeth; District Deputy Dictator Thomas Leonard, of Newark, and Vice Grand Dictator J. Feder, of Elizabeth.

All the fourteen delegates from Senate Lodge made short addresses upon the good of the order, and it was not until a late hour that the Knights dispersed. February 2d the grand officers, who were at Elizabeth last night, will be here as guests of Senate Lodge.

MRS. DUMONT'S LUNCHEON.

Plainfield Society Women Introduced to Mrs. Joseph Tweedy, of Texas.

One of the prettiest luncheons of the year was given yesterday by Mrs. John B. Dumont, of East Seventh street, in honor of Mrs. Jos. Tweedy, of Texas. About fifty of the most prominent society women of the city were present. The luncheon was served at little tables, scattered through the beautiful house. The decorations were composed entirely of a rare shade of carnations, so deeply red as to verge on black.

Illustrated Lecture.

By Dr. Krumrine, of Novite Company, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, at 120 East Front street, second floor, under G. A. R. Hall. All ladies invited. Admission free.

MAYOR WILSON WAS AT MERCY OF MAD HORSES

His Honor Inside of Coach Drawn By a Plunging Team.

RESCUED SAFELY THOUGH.

DAVID EASTMAN'S YOUNG HORSE FRIGHTENED BY THE TROLLEY.

Fracas Occurred on East Front Street at 8 o'Clock This Morning—Driver Held on to the Reins in a Plucky Manner, But was Unable to Control Horse—Collided With Mayor's Vehicle.

A fractious steed owned by David Eastman, of Crescent avenue, and driven by his coachman, came near doing serious damage this morning about 8 o'clock on East Front street near Marshall's laundry. The horse, a young one and very nervous, became frightened at a passing trolley car, and in a few minutes was plunging in the most exciting manner. In the wagon beside the coachman was a small boy, and at the first opportunity he jumped out, thus saving himself any injury. The coachman held on the best he could, but he did not have control of the animal. Presently the horse and wagon crashed into Mayor Wilson's coach and team, and for a few minutes things looked serious. Wheels were locked and it was feared that Mayor Wilson, who was in his coach, would receive serious injury. Several passersby, however, took in the situation, and they gave their aid to straighten out the tangle. Two men caught hold of the Mayor' team and held them down while His Honor alighted from his wagon. In the meantime several men tried to curb the ferocious young horse that was making the trouble.

Suddenly, Mr. Eastman's horse broke away from the wagon and ran down the street toward Dunellen in a wild manner. Pieces of harness and parts of the shafts were scattered promiscuously along the road. Near Randolph's pharmacy the horse hit the sidewalk, but only to make a wild leap into the street again and continue his run for liberty. In front of Hillier & Co.'s place a whiffletree was left and a large plate glass just escaped being smashed.

Mr. Eastman's coachman started in pursuit of the horse and succeeded in catching the animal after a long run. The wagon suffered considerably from the accident, but the only damage to Mayor Wilson's rig was the breaking of the whiffletree.

ALL ARE HUSTLING NOW.

New Subscribers Pouring Into Press Office as Result of Contest.

The increase in the number of subscribers as a result of The Daily Press subscription contest is very gratifying. Yesterday the largest number yet received in one day was filed with the manager of circulation. New contestants are joining all the time and some of the later ones have risen so fast that they are well up in the lead. The third prize, Webster's International Dictionary, will soon be received and placed on exhibition so that all the contestants can see just exactly what they are trying for.

Changed Meeting Place.

Watchung Court, I. O. F., have changed their meeting place to Red Men's Hall, and hereafter they will meet on the first and third Thursday evenings in each month. The Court is steadily increasing in membership and has thus far been very successful.

Substantial Christmas Present.

Woodhull & Martin, the dry goods merchants, gave each of their clerks a week's vacation with full pay this winter as a Christmas present. This week Miss Wilcox and Charles H. Greer are away.

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WHITE ON EXPANSION

The California Senator Speaks on the Vest Resolution.

MATTER OF POLICY PURELY

Says We Should Not Retain the Philippines—Nominations Prevent Considera- of the Peace Treaty—Promotions for Sampson and Schley.

Washington, D. ., Jan. 24.--Soon after the Senate convened yesterday Mr. White, Democrat of California addressed the Senate in advocacy of Mr. Vest's anti-expansion resolution. He said that senators should ask themselves the question: "Shall we acquire the Philippine islands under the conditions now confronting us? Is it better that we shall do so?"

"Each senator should endeavor to impress on the Senate the fact that charity begins at home, and that if, we have erected a nation of which we are proud, it is our duty solemnly and positively to see that it remains pure, and that it be not tainted by a heterogeneous compound of inefficient humanity.

"I care not," Mr. White continued, "whether or not these people are fitted for free government. If they are, they should be permitted to exercise their rights and to establish a free government. If they are not, they should not be brought in alliance with us; we do not want them."

Contradictory statements, Mr. White said, had been made about the intentions of the administration in the matter of expansion, but in his mind there was no conclusion possible except that it was the intention, object and aim of the present administration and of those backing it, to annex the Philippine islands permanently.

Mr. White took occasion to refer to a remark of Mr. Chandler that the policy toward the Filipinos should be one of benevolent assimilation. Mr. White explained that the dictionary gave the meaning of the word not as absorption, but as bringing to a resemblance or likeness.

"If the senator from New Hampshire," Mr. White suggested, "absorbs a broiled lobster, he assimilates it; that is, he ought to."

"The senator from California does not notice the different meanings of the word," said Mr. Chandler. "Undoubtedly the president thinks—"

"Does the senator speak for the president?" Mr. White broke in.

"Undoubtedly the president thinks as I do," Mr. Chandler replied, "if he is a wise man; and I think he is. The president thinks we ought to bring these people into a reasonable likeness to us, but not necessarily to incorporate them, and I hope the senator will not lay too much stress on the use of the phrase 'benevolent assimilation.'"

"I trust," Mr. White said, "that the intention of the president and of the senator from New Hampshire is to beautify and soften and assimilate that alien race. Perhaps the senator has reference to a state of affairs that will result from an experiment of a century or two, when, through contact and otherwise, the Filipinos may be made more nearly homogeneous with us."

At the conclusion of Senator White's speech Mr. Hale, Republican of Maine, made an effort to proceed with one of the appropriation bills, but Mr. Davis, Republican of Minnesota, insisted on a motion to go into executive session for the purpose of considering the treaty of peace, and that motion was, at 2.15 p. m., agreed to.

Although Chairman Davis asked for an executive session for the purpose of considering the treaty of peace, the first business done behind closed doors was the confirmation of nominations to which there was no ojection, the usual proceeding.

After those nominations were disposed of, an effort was made to secure action on the promotions of Commodores Sampsn and Schley to rear admirals.

The debate on the merits of the two officers so occupied the whole of the session that the consideration of the treaty was not reached efore adjournment.

Fritz Von Bourdon Dead.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 24.--Fritz Von Bourdon died yesterday morning from the effects of two paralytic strokes received on Saturday. He was born on August 6, 1826, in the Castle of Buchan on Fredersee, Wurtemburg. He was closely related to the Duke of Turn and Taxis, and through that family to Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria. He had resided in Wilmington for the past thirty years.

Grimm, Brigadier-General.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.--The president yesterday sent the following nominations to the Senate:

To be brigadier general of volunteers Colonel Eugene Griffin, First United States Volunteer Engineers.

Frederick C. Perkins to be register of the land office at Durango, Col.

Collingwood in Collision.

London, Jan. 24.--The British first class battleship Collingwood came into collision with the British third class cruiser Curacoa in Plymouth Sound yesterday. The Curacoa was seriously damaged on her starboard side and was obliged to be assisted by tugboats.

Philippine Constitution.

Manila, Jan. 24.--The formal promulgation of the constitution of the Philippine republic occurred at Malolos yesterday with much ceremony. A decree was also signed lierating the Spanish civil prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos.

Want Reduced Freight Rates.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 24.--The Republican majority has, it is said, determined to pass the law reducing freight rates twenty per cent. The bill will be similar to the maximum rate bill declared unconstitutional last year.

The slight cough may soon become deep-seated and hard to cure. Do not let it settle on the lungs.

Think! Has there been consumption in your family?

Scott's Emulsion is Cod-liver oil with hypophosphites. These are the best remedies for a cough.

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DOUKHOBORS LAND.

Immigrants Are a Fine Lot of Persons—Eleven Weddings on Board.

St. John, N. B.ff, Jan. 24.--The largest party of immigrants ever landed at a Canadian port came ashore from the Beaver liner Lake Huron yesterday afternoon, when 2,300 Doukhobors put their feet on Canadian soil.

The steamer had touched at Halifax and given a clean bill of health, but to guard against any possibility of disease, she was stopped at quarantine. The ship's doctor reported all well and at four o'clock she was docked.

The immigrants were sent ashore in divisions of 450 and placed in the sheds, where they got all the food required, while the children were entertained by a delegation of the St. John Women's Council.

The voyage from Halifax occupied about thirty hours. On the way there were five marriages, which, with six on the voyage, makes eleven since the vessel left Batoum, in the latter part of December.

On the arrval of the steamer here one man was found to be suffering from pneumonia and he was sent to the hospital.

Both United States and Dominion government officials agree that no finer lot of immigrants ever landed in any port in America. The fact that after a twenty-nine day voyage no sickness of consequence developed is conclusive proof of the physical condition of the men, women and children.

Prince Hilkoff expressed himself delighted with all the arrangements and said he would never forget the kindness of the Canadian people.

The Lake Superior, with two thousand more Doukhobors is due in about ten days.

Every family has one hundred and sixty acres of land, a shanty and a number of farm implements given to them by the Dominion government. In addition they are provided with comfortable quarters until the advent of spring.

PEACE TREATY TO GO OVER.

Cannot Get a Vote and an Extra Session May be Called to Act.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.--The peace treaty will probably go over until an extra session.

The leaders find that they cannot get a vote at this session without making impossible concessions, and it is also not certain in advance of a vote how many senators would be with them.

Chairman Davis and his followers believe they would surely have a two-thirds majority when it came to a final vote, but cannot now count certainly in advance on the required three votes.

Senator Davis admitted yesterday afternoon, before he asked the Senate to go into executive session, that he feared he would have to take tthe treaty back to his committee and wait for the extra session which the president is really to call early in March.

Senator Davis construes the treaty which he helped to make as unnecessary to appropriate the twenty million dollars for Spain before the regular session of the next Congress, and says that it would not be necessary to call the House also in extra session.

Senator Hale does not want an extra session, as he has arranged to go to Europe in the spring. If he and Mr. Hoar consent to vote for the treaty there will be no need of an extra session or postponing his European trip.

Bodine Drops Dead.

Millville, N. J., Jan. 24.--J. Alfred Bodine, president of the Bodine Glass Company of Williamstown, dropped dead in the office of his factory yesterday afternoon. His death is believed to have been due to excitement over the threatened strike of three thousand glass blowrs and eight thousand other employes to-day at this place, Bridgton, Clayton, Glassboro, alem, Williamstown and other points.

Mr. Bodine was greatly worried over the coming strike and dreaded it. He left his home in Camden in the morning to go to the factory and his mission was to endeavor to obtain a postponement of the strike and see if a conference between the men and their employes could not be arranged.

The excitement of the situation was too much for him. He was seventy years of age and had been engaged in the glass business for fifty years. He was through the big strike a few years ago and knew what a new strike meant. He was thought to be favorable to the men.

The Children's Musical.

The children were discussing a possible musical entertainment for charity.

"We can't make it pay," said Jennie. "Why, I heard mamma say these singers get five hundred dollars for an afternoon!"

"Bosh! Nonsense!" said Polly. "I know a hand-organ man that'll play for an hour for twenty-five cents, and throw in a monkey!"—Harper's Round Table.

AGUINALDO'S THREAT

Says He Will Sever Relations With the United States.

ASKS RECOGNITION OF SPAIN

Will Not Release the Spanish Prisoners Unless the Independency of His Republic is Acknowledged—The Junta in Washington.

London, Jan. 24.--The Filipino Junta here has received dispatches saying that if Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's envoy at Washington, is not received y the United States government within a few days, Aguinaldo will recall him to Manila and suspend relations with the United States, "thus removing an important medium for arriving at a peaceful understanding."

The junta's advices also assert that "large numbers of the American troops are fraternizing with the natives and that many of them are engaged to Filipino girls."

Asks Recognition of Spain.

Madrid, Jan. 24.--Premier Sagasta declares that Aguinaldo has made the liberation of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine Islands conditional upon Spain recognizing the Philippine republic and allying herself thereto.

Aguinaldo, it is added, has similarly demanded the Vatican's recognition of the Philippine republic.

Gen. Otis Heard From.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.--General Otis, commanding the military forces in the Philippines, has cabled the war department as follows:

Manila, Jan. 21.

Construction hospital Nagasaki unnecessary. Health of command good. Diseases successfully treated here, except chronic bowel difficulty and rheumatism. Send number of such cases by transport Zealandia to San Francisco. If peace prevailed might establish hospital in mountains, where recuperation would be rapid. Convalescent hospital at orregidor (near mouth of harbor) successful.

OTIS.

Agoncillo Becomes Defiant.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.--The Filipino junta in Washington now numbers five members. The three who left Manila several weeks ago have arrived and taken up their headquarters with Agoncillo and Lopez. They are Jose Losado, Juan Luna and Captain Marti Burgos.

Agoncillo, thus reinforced, has grown rather defiant, and has demanded of Secretary Hay that he appoint a time for him to see the president so that he may present his credentials as ambassador.

It is said that their next move will be to ask the United States to evacuate the island and let Aguinaldo's government take its place.

The state department, of course, has paid no attention to these communications, nor will it, and certainly Secretary of State Hay will make no appointment with the president to receive Agoncillo in any official capacity. The junta has a lawyer here who seems to be working with the opposition senators, and has laid the grievance of the Philippine junta before Senator Caffery. It is due to this that Senator Caffery introduced a resolution last week in the Senate asking the president to send to that body any communication received by the state department from the agent of the so-called republic.

The president has not complied with this request, either.

The lately arrived Filipinos have a very exalted opinion of Aguinaldo and his army. Captain Burgos said there are thirty thousand Filipinos under arms; that Spain could not have conquered them and he was sure that the United States could not. He was confident that they would have won their independence from Spain had not the United States interfered.

"The only assistance Admiral Dewey ever gave us," said Captain Burgos, "was to transport twenty-six Filipino officers from Hong Kong to Manila, and to furnish General Aguinaldo's men with one hundred and fifty stands of arms from the arsenal at Cavite."

It is said that the expenses of the Philippine junta are being paid out of the four hundred thousand dollars that Aguinaldo obtained from Spain on the agreement to desert his followers and leave the Philippine islands.

The Quay Battle.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 24.--The fifth ballot in the joint assembly of the Senate and House yesterday for United States senator resulted as follows:

Quay, Republican, 63; Jenks, Democrat, 48; Dalzell, Republican, 11; Irvin, Republican, 3; Stewart, Republican, 8; Huff, Republican, 3; C. W. Stone, Republican, 6; Tubbs, Republican, 3; Grow, Republican, 1; Markle, Republican, 1; Downing, Republican, 1; P. A. B. Weidener, Republican, 2.

Total vote cast, 150; necessary for a choice, 76. No election. Paired, 98. Absent without pairs, 4.

Prison for Electrocutions.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 24.--State Superintendent of Prisons Collins had a conference yesterday with Governor Roosevelt on the proposition to establish a prison where electrocutions shall take place. It would cost about fifteen thousand dollars if erected on state land near Clinton prison.

Governor Roosevelt was pleased with the suggestion and a bill will be introduced.

Daly Mayor of Limerick.

Dublin, Jan. 24.--John Daly, the Irish political prisoner who was released from Portland prison in 1896, after having been sentenced to penal servitude for life in 1884, for complicity in an alleged plot to blow up the House of Commons, while in session, by throwing dynamite bombs from the strangers' gallery, has been elected mayor of Limerick by a unanimous vote, under the new Irish local government act.

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QUARLES BARELY ESCAPED.

Once Before He Came Within a Few Votes of Being Chosen Senator.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 24.--J. V. Quarles, who made so splendid a fight for the United States senatorship, which is to end in the balloting of the legislature, which begins to-day, is a unique character in the political history of the Badger state. Mr Quarles is a lawyer of great note and practiced four years in Kenosha, Wis., from which place he was elected to the legislature late in the seventies.

J. V. QUARLES.

It was in the famous fight which Senator Timothy Howe made for reelection that the name of Mr. Quarles first figured. He had not been dreamed of as a senatorial possibility at that time. One morning a friend cast a vote for him. Others followed on the second ballot, and he came within two or three votes of being elected senator, although then barely above the required senatorial age.

The Samoan Trouble.

Washington, Jan. 24.--Inquiries made by the state department show that no further advices can be expected from Apia, Samoa, before the latter part of next week.

This is based on the presumption that the reports will come on the regular line of vessels that travels between Auckland and Apia, but, of course, there is a possibility of some private sailing craft making the trip if events of sufficient importance to demand an immediate report have taken place there since the last steamer sailed.

By Friday or Saturday of this week the British warship which recently left Wellington should arrive at Apia, and thus make it possible for one of two British vessels which then will be in port to be used for conveyance of advices to Aukland.

Return of Sick Soldiers.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 24.--The army transport Victoria, which lay in Hampton Roads all night, came up to Old Point wharf yesterday and began discharging the sick soldiers from Ponce and Santiago, nearly two hundred in number.

The regular army and volunteers from Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania regiments were represented. Nearly all of the patients are suffering from tropical fever, and the condition of some is said to be critical.

The men were taken to the Josiah Simpson Hospital in open trolley cars, berths being arranged between the seats. The trip north was without incident and the sick soldiers received every attention.

President's Outing.

Washington D. C., Jan. 24.--President McKinley accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and a party of friends, went down the river yesterday on the dispatch boat Sylph for a day's outing.

In the party were Colonel and Mrs. Herrick of Cleveland, Captain and Mrs. McWilliams of Chicago, Captain and Mrs. Rand, Miss Mary Barber, Miss Mabel McKinley, Miss Clara Shields, Miss May McWilliams, Miss Carrie Harter, C. R. Schultz and James Barber.

All the members of the party are guests at the White House. The party returned to the city last evening.

Klondikers' Winter Output.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 24.--P. H. Hebbe has arrived from Dawson and brings news that Dominion Creek has just jumped into prominence as a gold producer of the first rank, excelling Bonanza and equalling Eldorado. Its claims are not as rich as a limited number on Eldorado, but its length is greater.

Dominion and Eldorado together will produce afrom ten million dollars to twelve million dollars at the spring clean up.

A conservative estimate puts the winter output of the Klondike at thirty million dollars, doubling the output of last winter.

No Choice in Delaware.

Dover, Jan. 24.--The ninth joint ballot for United States senator yesterday resulted as follows:

George Gray, Democrat, 14; Edward Addicks, Republican, 15; Henry A. Dupont, regular Republican, 10; Francis G. Dupont, regular Republican, 1; William S. Hilles, regular Republican, 1; L. I. Handy, Democrat, 2; John H. Reedny, Democrat, 3; absent, 6. Total vote, 46; necessary to choice, 24. No election.

The General Appraisers.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.--It is understood that the president has requested the resignations of Mr. Shurtleff, Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Sharp, three of the nine members of the board of general appraisers at New York.

The officials here decline to make any statement in regard to the matter, yet there is reason to believe that want of harmony in the board is one of the causes of the president's action.

Spain and the Philippines.

Madrid, Jan. 24.--The premier, Senor Sagasta, declares that Aguinaldo has made the liberation of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine islands conditional upon Spain recognizing the Philippine republic, and allying herself thereto.

Aguinaldo, it is added, has similarly demanded the Vatican's recognition of the Philippine republic.

A COLONIAL COMMISSION

To Help Administer Island Governments.

AFFAIRS ARE COMPLICATED

To Operate Under the Direction of the Secretary of War—The Collection and Distribution of Funds in Cuba—Gen. Brook's Protest.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.--The secretary of war has completed the organization of a colonial commission to undertake the administration here in Washington of all matters of detail respecting the government of the territories acquired during the war, or occupied by the United States forces. The commission will be composed of General Robert P. Kennedy of Bellefontaine, Ohio, Curtis Guild of Massachusetts and George W. Watkins of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Up to this time the secretary and assistant secretary have undertaken themselves to deal with the administration of insular affairs, but the questions involved have become so numerous and complicated that it has been found absolutely necessary to call for assistance.

This commission will deal with the distribution of monies to be spent in public improvements, and all of the troublesome issues that have arisen and are likely to arise, in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The new commission is to act entirely within the powers conferred by the secretary of war, and his sanction will be necessary to give effect to any line of action proposed by the commission.

General Brooke's protest against the continuation of collection of taxes in Cuba through the Spanish bank has not yet reached the war department, so that it has not been possible to reach any decision in the matter. The officials are disposed to show all possible consideration for the feelings of the Cubans in this matter, but there are other considerations than those of sentiment involved, such, for instance, as a due regard for economy, made necessary by the fact that so heavy are the requirements for the island in the matter of public improvements and maintenance and sanitation that all of the funds derived from possible sources of taxation will not suffice to meet them completely.

Therefore, one of the first considerations to be taken into account by the officials is the comparative cost of the present tax collecting system and that of an entirely new system acting under direct governmental authority.

The latter would require the employment of a number of Cubans as tax collectors, and from that consideration might appeal strongly to the officials here, who have been earnestly seeking to give employment to as many of these people as possible.

The department has not yet completed its plans for the allotment of funds between the provinces of Cuba to be used in public works. The situation in Santiago has been noted with some concern, but it is expected that as soon as Major General Wood, the military commander and governor of the province, reaches Santiago, he will be able to convince the people of the wisdom and justice of the plans for the distribution of the customs receipts prepared by the government at Washington.

Philippine Commission Plans.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.--Final arrangements for the departure of President Schurman and Professor Worcester of the Philippine commission have been made. They will leave New York to-morrow for Vancouver, and sail on the steamship Empress of China.

The state department has supplied the commission with numerous publications regarding the Philippines. Several large boxes containing books and maps were shipped to Vancouver yesterday.

Paymaster Sawyer of the army has been assigned to the commission as disbursing officer. The selection of a secretary to the commission will not be made until all the members arrive at Manila.

E. W. Harden of Chicago received an offer of the appointment, but declined.

It is probable that the commission will secure the services of some prominent resident of the Philippines.

Colonel Denby expects to leave for Manila in about ten days. He will be accompanied by his son.

Lord Beresford's Plan.

Yokohama, Jan. 24.--Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford of the British navy, who has been making a tour of Chinese ports in the interest of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain, and who is on his way home by way of Japan and the United States, speaking at Tokio on Saturday before the Japanese Oriental Association, repeated his wish to see an alliance between Japan, Germany, the United States and Great Britain to protect their trade interests in China, and condemned any policy based upon "spheres of influence" that a country could take.

Many Bales of Cotton Burned.

London, Jan. 24.--A fire broke out Sunday evening in five thousand bales of cotton lying on the wharf at Genoa, which had been discharged from the British steamer Barbara, Captain Voss, from Galveston, on December 22. Two thousand bales were almost completely destroyed.

King Oscar's Illness.

Stockholm, Jan. 24.--Although the health of King Oscar continues to improve, his physicians have ordered him to take a complete rest. Therefore, he has intrusted the government, provisionally, to the Crown Prince, Prince Gustaf, and has gone to Saltsja-Baden.

Esterhazy Examined.

Paris, Jan. 24.--The Court of Cassation yesterday examined Major Count Esterhazy, who had entered the Palace of Justice without being noticed.

WILD DAY ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

All Records Broken in the Way of Speculation.

New York, Jan. 24.--Such a day as yesterday was on the Stock Exchange has not been witnessed for many years if indeed it ever has been before. It smashes not only the record—so frequently smashed of late from day to day—in the number of transactions, but in the big jumps in prices up and down and in the confused and sensational condition of the market the whole day through there is no recollection even among old time brokers to compare with it.

London contributed its quota toward the general mix up, for that market, too, was something of a bear garden, and the cables reported everybody abroad as climbing over each other to gather in the stocks which only a week ago they were selling to us at the rate of 40,000 a day.

The mad sun dance of crazed Indians never made a wilder scene than was witnessed by the spectators in the Stock Exchange galleries at the opening. For violent fluctuations, enormous transactions and intense excitement, comparison can only be made with some of the panic days following the Baring failure in 1890, and the publication of President Cleveland's letter to Congress on the Venezuelan question in 1893.

As is always the case in an excited market, stocks were to a great extent influenced by rumors of all kinds. Extravagant reports find ready ears when stocks are jumping up or down two or three points between trades. The most talked of of the stories was that regarding the consolidation of the anderbilt lines to form a trans-continental system, which has been repeatedly denied from official sources, but is still given credit, and that concerning the relation of the Pennsylvania road to the Panhandle, it being claimed that the two systems are now more closely linked than ever before.

House Proceedings.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.--In the House yesterday an attempt was made to pass under unanimous consent the bill extending to the Hawaiian islands the provisions of the anti-contract labor laws, but objection was made.

The day being set apart for legislation affecting the district of Columbia, bills reported by the district committee were taken up.

The following measures were passed: To incorporate the American Social Service Association, to regulate the height of buildings in the district, to cause the removal of weeds from vacant lots in Washington, to change the proceedings governing the admission of patients to the government hospital for the insane.

Little Metal in the Shamrock.

Glasgow, Jan. 24.--Sir Thomas Lipton has requested the Glasgow Citizen to contradict the misleading statements which have been published regarding the new racing cutter Shamrock, which is to contest for the America's cup.

Many new ideas have been suggested he says, and in some cases they have been adopted in the construction of the cup challenger, but the issue at stake is too great to induce the designer and builder of the cutter to experiment to any extent.

While the new boat is expected to be constructed on improved lines in comparison with the alkyrie III, there will be comparatively little metal used in the construction of the Shamrock.

Spanish Governor Murdered.

London, Jan. 24.--A dispatch from Victoria, Island of Labuan, under yesterday's date, announces the arrival there of the steamship Labuan from Palawan island, Malay archipelago, bringing news of the murder by natives of the Spanish governor and other public officers of Palawan as they were leaving church.

The commander of the Labuan, Captain Pfort, had an interview with the leaders of the natives and obtained the release of the Spanish governor's wife, the women belonging to the households of the other murdered officers and a number of other prisoners, all of whom are safe at Saudakan.

For Rifles of Uniform Calibre.

Washington, Jan. 24.--The House committee on naval affairs has reported favoraly a resolution authorizing the appointment of a special committee of five members of the House, to investigate the difference in calibres of the rifles used by the army and navy and to devise a plan for bringing about uniformity.

The object of the investigation is to secure interchangeability of ammunition.

Colon Strike Continues Bitter.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 24.--A public meeting of the striking wharf laborers was held here yesterday. A Wesleyan clergyman addressed the meeting and advised the men to return to work. The laborers, however, decided to continue the strike.

The men have all been ordered to leave Fortune island, and the strikers are gathering in large numbers in the streets. The situation is very critical.

No Miners' Strike Expected.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 24.--The miners' sub-scale committee is still in session, and there is no change in the situation in the convention.

It is practically settled that the Illinois delegation will agree to the terms already accepted by Pennsylvania and Ohio, but before doing so will state in convention its reasons for violating the iron-clad instructions of its constituents.

Changes in Auburn Prison.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 24.--Warden Meade of Auburn prison has appointed Allan Tupper of Auburn to be principal keeper, and John C. Hiser of Auburn to be kitchen keeper in place of Mr. Tupper, promoted.

No Fears for the Pope.

Rome, Jan. 24.--Dr. Lapponi, the pope's physician, says that his holiness's constitution is the strongest he has ever known and predicts that he will live to see the dawn of the twentieth century.

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Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth street between New street and Monroe avenue"

a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock p. m., on Monday, the sixth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at which time and place prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council.

By order of the Common Council.
JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Copy referred to in foregoing notice:

AN ORDINANCE

For macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owners of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on West Fourth street, between the southwesterly curb line of New Street and the southwesterly curb line of Monroe Avenue, are hereby required to macadamize said portion of West Fourth street above described on or before the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1899, said macadamizing to be in every respect equal to the macadamizing on Madison Avenue between West Sixth Street and West Seventh Street in said city.

Section 2. That said portion of said West Fourth street described in section 1 of this ordinance shall be macadamized from curb to curb, and a depth running from six inches at the centre to four inches at the curb, and the macadamizing preparation shall be laid down to the grade already established by ordinance for said portion of said street.

Section 3. That said macadamizing shall be done by the said owners of lands, tenements or real estate under the inspection and supervision of the Street Commissioner, provided, however, that if for any reason the property owners of said portion of said street shall fail to agree with the contractor or contractors as to the price for which said macadamizing shall be done within a period of thirty days after this ordinance shall become a law, then it shall be lawful for the Common Council to make the contract with the contractor or contractors and order the work done in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and cause the amount of expenses for doing said work to be assessed upon said lands, tenements and real estate benefited by the same in accordance with the valid statutes in such case made and provided.

Section 4. That all ordinances, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third street between Madison avenue and Monroe avenue, excepting where already macadamized,"

a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock p. m., on Monday, the sixth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at which time and place prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council.

Dated January 16, 1899.
By order of the Common Council,
JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Copy referred to in foregoing notice:

AN ORDINANCE

for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owners of lands, tenements or real estate fronting on West Third street, between the Southwesterly curb line of Madison avenue and the Northeasterly curb line of Monroe avenue, excepting that portion of said street already macadamized between Plainfield avenue and Muhlenberg place, are hereby required to macadamize said portion of West Third street above described on or before the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1899, said macadamizing to be in every respect equal to the macadamizing on Madison avenue, between West Sixth street and West Seventh street in said City.

Section 2. That said portion of West Third street described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be macadamized for a width of sixteen feet, that is to say, eight feet on each side of the center line thereof, and a depth running from six inches in the center to four inches at the sides, and the macadamizing preparation shall be laid down to the grade already established by ordinance for said portion of said street.

Section 3. That said macadamizing shall be done by said owners of land, tenements or real estate under the inspection and supervision of the Street Commissioner, provided, however, that if for any reason the property owners of said portion of said street shall fail to agree with the contractor or contractors as to the price for which said macadamizing shall be done within a period of thirty days after this ordinance shall become a law, then it shall be lawful for the Common Council to make the contract with the contractor or contractors and order the work done in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and cause the amount of expenses for doing said work to be assessed upon said lands tenements and real estate benefited by the same, in accordance with the valid statutes in such case made and provided.

Section 4. That all ordinances, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Corporation Notice.

Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, held on Monday, the sixteenth day of January, A. D., 1899, an ordinance of which the following is a copy, to wit:

"AN ORDINANCE

to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets.

Whereas, The City finds it necessary and the Common Council hereby so determine to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in the portions of streets hereinafter specified, and the water flowing into Green Brook through said portions of said streets, and the Common Council has determined, and doth hereby determine that the public good requires the construction of the sewers or drains hereinafter specified, and that the costs and expenses thereof should be provided for by issuing bonds of the City in the manner provided by section 26 of the A. t of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, without resorting to an assessment for benefits, provided that the sum so to be raised shall not exceed the limit fixed by law in such cases:

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing into Green Brook, be constructed in and for said City of Plainfield in Park Avenue from the Central Railroad of New Jersey to Front Street, with two inlets at the railroad bridge, one at North Avenue, six at Second Street, and two between Second and Front Streets; in Front Street, from Park Avenue to Somerset Street, with two inlets at West Front Street and Pruden's Alley and two at Somerset Street; in Somerset Street from Front Street to Green Brook, all with the necessary manholes and appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewers or drains to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said streets, and along such lines, and at such grades, and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled, "Map for Storm Sewers in Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets, made by Andrew J. Gavett, C. E., Sept. 1898."

Section 2. That the costs and expenses required to be incurred under this ordinance shall be provided for in the manner specified in the preamble to this ordinance."

was presented, read and ordered to be considered and acted upon by the said Common Council at a meeting thereof to be held in the Common Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the said City of Plainfield, on Monday, the 6th day of February A. D., 1899, at the hour of eight in the evening of that day, and at such meeting ample opportunity will be given to all parties in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said ordinance, to present their views with reference to the same in writing or otherwise, as the Common Council may at that time direct, and public notice is hereby given of the intention of the Common Council to cause said improvement set forth in this ordinance to be made and such persons or corporations as may object thereto are requested to present their objections in writing at the City Clerk's Office (109 Park Avenue in the City of Plainfield, N. J.) at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of said ten days, and said Common Council at such meeting to be held on the 6th day of February, 1899, as above stated, or afterward, may proceed to consider and pass such ordinance notwithstanding any objection. By direction of the Common Council.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., January 16, 1899.
JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
P. O. Address, 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Proposals for Macadamizing.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Common Council at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at eight o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1899, for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following ordinances, entitled, "An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue;" "An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized;" and "An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between LaGrande Avenue and East Fifth Street;" adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor October 27, 1898, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents thereof in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of said prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

Separate proposals must be submitted for each street, endorsed, "Proposals for Macadamizing."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Dated, January 16th, 1899.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 24—Meeting of Town Improvement Association at Y. M. C. A. Hall 7:30 p. m. Public meeting.

January 24—"The Heart of Chicago," at Music Hall.

January 24—Entertainment at Grace M. E. church.

January 24—University Extension lecture at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

January 25—Sociable at Seventh-Day Baptist church.

January 26-27—Annual turkey supper in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.

January 27—Entertainment at Church of the Heavenly Rest.

January 29—Brigadier Scott, of the Salvation Army, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music from Salvation Army Headquarters.

January 30—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Publishing the Laws.

The New Brunswick Fredonian urges the New Jersey Editorial Association or someother body of newspapermen to take up the question of publishing the session laws and bring the matter before the Legislature in a forceful manner. The Fredonian says that the bill should provide for the publication in full of local acts only, and a mere synopsis of the others. Quoting the editorial from The Fredonian, the Elizabeth Journal says:

The Governor is opposed to printing the laws in the newspapers, and every lawyer, in and out of the Legislature, is opposed to it. The old system of pupliahing the laws was a political club used in a most maliciously partisan manner, and it gave legislators an excuse for abolishing the whole system, under the specious plea of economy. What should have been done was to reform, not abolish, the system, but now that is is abolished it will be difficult to re-establish even an equitable and proper system in its stead. The newspaper men are, to a large degree, responsible for this their misfortune, and for the wrong done to the people. They catered to the legislators of their own parties and upheld those in authority and allowed their own throats to be cut. They should have held their legislators to a strict accountability. Not one of them but was a strong influence in electing the legislators of their respective districts, and yet it has been a favorite sport for a number of years back to injure the State newspapers. It is not a questi n of pap, however, for pap is not wanted. It is a question of right or wrong, and as such it should be pressed to a successful issue.

Rahway Reformatory Stir.

The first fruits of Governor Voorhees' inaugual cropped ont last night in the Assembly at Trenton in a concurrent resolution providing that the joint committee on appropriations make an investigation of the condition and requirememts of the Rahway Reformatory, and recommended to the Legislature the policy which should be adopted in regard to its completion. The original estimate of the cost of the institution was $100,000. Over $400,000 has already been spent, and it is estimated the cost will be more than a $1,000,000. The Johnson resolution provides that the joint committee shall have power to subpœna witnesses and make a thorough investigation of the work that has been done. Senator Johnson said the resolution was in accord with the views expressed by Governor Voorhees in his inaugural address.

The Essex county delegation of Assemblymen have undertaken an admirable and profitable practice each week in relation to their official duties. The Essex gentlemen realize the difficulty of Legislators getting at the true sentiment of their respective localities on matters of public importance, and as a step to overcome that condition they have resolved to hold public conferences at regular intervals during the Legislative session, at which constituents are invited to appear and voice their sentiments. In operation the conference will be a miniature Assembly, where a concensus of opinion for that county may be obtained in the effort to enlighten and direct the Legislators. With such a large delegation of Assemblymen as Essex posesses, such a conference, when attended by all or a majority of the Legislators, secures for it a dignity and influence that smaller counties could not duplicate.

The distinguishing feature of this week in the Legislature is the election of John Kean to the United States Senate. This afternoon each house of the Legislature will ballot seperately for Senator, and tomorrow they will meet in joint session. Mr. Kean is as good as elected now, but it will not be done in the eyes of the law till tomorrow. Mr. Kean received congratulations as early as the next morning after election last November on his victory today.

Assemblyman Murray introduced three bills in the Assembly last night, one of them bearing great importance in Plainfield. It is a bill which, if passed, will fix the terms of city clerks in second-class cities at one year. The other bills that Mr. Murray introduced are "to amend the act creating a sinking fund commission for cities," and to "amend the tax act concerning the allowance of rebates."

Germany has appropriated $25,000 to establish a station for the study of earthquakes. Now that's sheer extravagance. If Germany keeps at it she will be treated to several seismic disturbances that will find their origin in Manila bay and which will not cost Kaiser Wilhelm's subjects a single penny to commence with, but what the cost of repairs will be we do not undertake to estimate.

Young Mr. Kean is following in the footsteps of his illustrious elder brother. It has been a rocky political road that the now Senator-elect has traveled in times gone by, and we suppose that in the defeat of the junior Kean for chairman of the Union county Republican executive committee the latter takes the dose as part of his education in the ways of the Keans and the Republicans.

Assemblyman Murray seems to have the required gettheretoitiveness around the State halls of legislation. Having acquired the honor of introducing the first bill into the present session of Legislature, he also has succeeded in getting the self-same bill reported first in the Assembly. Mr. Murray is bound to be on deck.

The Jersey City Democrats have succeeded in raising $35,000 at the Davis Association fair, which was held for ten days in that city. The Davises seem to be as good at that business as at the raising of votes.

Judge Runyon did well in issuing the edict from the City Court bench that he will stand no race persecution in this city. There is altogether too much of that business in Plainfield.

Speaking of Trenton Republicans, the New York Herald says that "Politicians now want patronage." As the Mr. Flannery, of Texas, once said, "What are we here for anyway?"

At the rate lambs were shorn in Wall street yesterday it is to be expected that wool will be cheap this year irrespective of the high tariff or any other government enactment.

President of the Senate Reed has been presented with a handsome white wood gavel. It is to be hoped that it will not get black and blue from undue pounding.

"The Burglar Yelled"—a newspaper heading. He couldn't have been a burglar. He must have been what burglars call a "lobster."

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The New Jersey Law Journal prints several letters from lawyers, approving the proposed changes in the laws governing the admission of lawyers and their conduct to clients. It is a question which the State has come to see must soon be decided. The cases of fraud and abuse of rights proven against lawyers of late have been so numerous and so serious that cleansing of the profession is not only desirable for the reputation of the bar but as a measure for the protection of the poor and ignorant. The Lawyers' Club, of this city, held its annual banquet last week, and the efforts to tone up the profession received the encouragement of some of the most distinguished members of the bar of the State.—Newark Call.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of Timbo against Trust, on contract, returnable Jan 30th.

JUSTICE NASH.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Goodwin against Harger for $18 and costs. Summons issued—In the cases of Marsh against the Bard Co. Joergers, administrator, against McDonough and against Sharkey, on contract, returnable January 31st.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the cases of of White against Dugan; Addison against Burnette; Peterson against Pierson; Lister against Wilson. All on contract an returnable January 30th.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Lincoln J. Carter, author of so many successful melo-dramas, is a man of remarkable fertility of invention. In his latest play, "The Heart of Chicago," which will be at Music Hall tonight he has succeeded in introducing something absolutely new to the stage. It is the much praised approaching train scene, in which an engine and line of cars is seen to be approaching the footlights, apparently from miles away, for fully ten minutes without for one moment becoming lost to view. This scene occupies ten minutes from the time the engine is first seen to the moment the engine comes to a halt at the footlights. Those who have seen approaching train pictures as thrown on scenes by the vitascope cinematograph and other animated picture machines, can appreciate the beauty of the scene. But it is not accomplished by pictures. A heavy engine and real men at the throttle and fire box, aided by a double stage, clever perspective arrangements and complicated stage apparatus, fairly outdoes Edison.

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"The Girl from Paris" will not appear at Music Hall Thursday night, the management of the company, after contracting with Manager Maze Edwards, having arranged for a full week's engagement elsewhere. The play will probably be seen later. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be the attraction following the play tonight, and will be presented next Monday.

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The vaudeville shows that Mr. Proctor is offering weekly to the patrons of his two New York theatres are remarkable examples of latter-day variety, and exhibit, with convincing force, the dignity and importance to which this branch of theatrical amusement has attained. Every act in the bills has to be bright, clean and clever—there must not be a suspicion of vulgarity or of anything in the least offensive. The latest is the first appearance in the east of the Streator Zouaves, a military organization from Illinois, that has created a sensation wherever it has appeared. The Zouaves are twenty in number, and their specialty is lightning drill and wall scaling. In the latter part of their entertainment they scale a 20 foot wall with remarkable agility, and evoke tremendous applause from the audience in so doing. It is really a thrilling exhibition. The Zouaves will appear at the Palace, East 58th street, week of Jan. 30th, as will George W. Monroe in his new monologue. The two star features are surrounded by a score of performers of exceptional merit. At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre the charming comedienne, Alice Atherton, heads the bill, and will render her well-known ballads, besides several new 'coon' songs, of which she is such a clever exponent.

The Ravages of Grip.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and that you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst coughs, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cts. and $1.00 money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The revival meetings at Mt. Olive Baptist church continue with good results.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a praise and prayer meeting next Friday evening.

—Jed. M. Smalley has again taken possession of the meat market, corner of Race and Somerset streets, conducted by William Kilfoil, and for the present he will act as manager for the present owner.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Wednesday SPECIALS

5-4 Hemstitched Pillow Cases, reg price 15c - 10c ea
9-4 Fruit of Loom Sheets, reg price 55c - 45c ea
Amoskeag Apron Gingham 4¾c yd
Black Satine Waists, beautifully trimmed - 98c
Boys' 50c Knee Pants, cassimere - - 39c pr
Boys' Corduroy Pants - 50c pr
Best Crepe tissue, Dennison's, 8c roll
10c Cotton Bats - - 8c

NEW TAPESTRY DENIMS.

All the new Bagdad, Dragon, Ceylon, etc., Denims in the newest designs and colorings. Very desirable for coverings and hangings of various kinds. New fancy upholstery tickings in the most attractive patterns.

Down Stairs.

A visit to our establishment without visiting ing Our Basement is like Hamlet with Hamlet left out. New Arrivals in the way of Granite, China, Wood and Willow, Furniture, etc, make it a most interesting place to visit.

BASEMENT SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY.

Flint Glass Lamp Chimneys 5c ea
Lamp Burners, all sizes 5c ea
Lamp Wicks - - 5c doz
Good Floor Brooms - 10c
2 hoop Wood Pails - - 10c
All sizes Scrub Brushes - 10c
Good Wood Tooth Picks 2c box
Shelf Paper, all colors 2c pkg
Wood Spoons - - 2c ea
Thin Shell Tumblers - 2c ea
Good Clothes Pins - 25 for 2c
White, yellow and Rockingham Pie Dishes - 2c ea
Tin Pie Dishes and Pot Covers 2c ea
4 qt Granite Pails - 17c
2 qt Granite Sauce Pan 17c
4 qt Granite Preserving Kettle 17c

PRICES FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY AND SPOT CASH.

Green Trading Stamps Given with All Cash Purchases.

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The Shoe Store Around the Corner

have New Walking Boots for ladies, new shape toe and last. If it's Skating Boots, we have them, $2 and up. If you don't want heavy cork-sole shoes, we have them hand turned. Men's Winter Russetts? Not many left, but all good styles.

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T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"
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ALLEGRETTI CHOCOLATE CREAMS.
Delicious! Try them. 60 cents a pound. 35 cents a half pound.
COR. NORTH AND PARK AVES.

These prices will continue for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

LEDERER'S.

5½c per yard—
Fruit of the Loom, Dwight-Anchor, Lounsdale and Hill Muslins, 36 inches wide, in any quantity desired.
4½c per yard—
Atlantic A. & H. Muslin, 36 inches wide.
3½c per yard—
Enterprise E. E. Heavy Unbleached Sheeting, 36 inches wide.
4c per yard—
The Best Apron Gingham.
39c—
Full-size Unbleached Sheets.
9c—
Full-size Pillow Cases.
3½c per yard—
Shakers Flannel.
6c a pair—
Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, fast black and seamless.
15c a pair—
Men's All-wool Half-Hose.
8c—
Best Talcum Powder.
4c—
Chesebrough Vaseline.
3c—
Glycerine, Oatmeal, Turkish Bath Soaps.
69c—
Men's Fancy Laundried Shirts; regular price $1.
30c—
Men's Heavy Natural Wool Underwear; reg. price 45c.
39c—
10-4 White and Grey Blankets.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 24—Big as the McNabb fire Monday morning was, many of the people here knew nothing of it until along in the morning, it made such a little stir. Yesterday afternoon the insurance agent of the Germantown Company, which company held the insurance on the house, was in town, and went over the ruins to compute the loss. The only articles saved from the fire, a baby carriage, two or three chairs, a mattress and a few pillows, were taken by Mr. McNabb to Plainfield.

The roof has been put on the freight house, and all it needs to complete it is doors and windows. These will be hung this week, and station agent, Charles English, says he expects to begin putting freight in it the last of this week.

Harry Milliken, of Plainfield, and Miss Hazel Earl, of the borough, won the prize at the cake walk given in Apgar's Hall Friday night.

Mrs. Annie Titsworth, who came here from Somerville a couple of weeks ago and contracted diphtheria, is better.

Miss Esther Townley, of Elizabeth, has returned to her home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. William H. Terry.

Isaac J. Stites spent Sunday with Rev. Mr. Kinsey, of Newark, a former pastor of the Methodist church here.

Mrs. Rachel VanNostrand, of New York state, has been visiting at the home of Rev. A. F. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rugg, of Plainfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer Saturday.

Many of the walks in the borough have been improved by the addition of a coating of cinders.

Irving Martine, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine.

Mrs. Anne Abbott and Mrs. Harry L. Terry spent yesterday in New York.

George Morton has accepted a position at the Pond Machine Tool Works.

Randolph Runyon has returned from visiting friends in Morristown.

Mrs. William Kohn, of Basking Ridge, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. W. E. Terry has recovered from her attack of the grip.

Miss May VanFleet has returned from a visit in Newark.

Mrs. Jane Apgar still continues very ill with the grip.

Jesse Dalrymple visited in Newark yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor spent yeeterday in Plainfield.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Jan. 24—Miss Lulu Davis was visiting friends in Plainfield yesterday.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church was held Saturday night. Routine business only was transacted.

A sociable will be given next month under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church.

Mrs. William Dunham has returned from Paterson, where she has been visiting relatives.

John P. Stelle and family visited Mr. Stelle's daughter in Plainfield Sunday.

Walter Higgins and James Williams are visiting relatives in Manesquan.

Mrs. L. B. Nelson has recovered from an attack of the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 24—Miss Emma Clark spent Sunday with her sister,

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone. —W. J. Hitchcock. late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen. Buffalo, N. Y.

A 10c. trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggist. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The new Calvary Baptist church on Central avenue is rapidly nearing completion.

—Thursday morning, Jan. 26th, the Parliamentary Club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building.

—L. Moraller & Sons, the jewelers, will move from their present location three doors below April 1st.

—The case of B. W. Hand, against the Christian church will be tried this afternoon before Justice Mattison.

—This evening the newly-elected officers of the Gesang and Turn Verein will give a supper to the members.

—Next Thursday evening the tenth anniversary of the Unitarian church will be celebrated in an appropriate manner.

—Next Sunday evening Rev. George Bowers, of Union Village, will lead the meeting at the East Third Street Mission.

—Next Sunday afternoon the Plainfield Catholic Club will hold the meeting that was to have been held last Sunday afternoon.

—Thursday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock the regular meeting of the Town Improvement Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building.

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. Peter Smith, at Lincoln.

The young people are taking advantage of the fine skating on the several ponds around here and every afternoon and evening they are filled with merry skaters.

Miss Pauline Buckley, who has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Beula Coles, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

Another of the Saturday Night Club's delightful hops was held in the Fanwood firehouse Saturday evening.

Mr. Crausse, of Roselle, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hall, of Fanwood

Miss Alyea and Miss Parse, of Newark, spent Saturday will Mr. and Mrs. Stites M. Parse.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, was the guest of her mother Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Currins, of Plainfield, were the guest Sunday of Miss Bella Mercair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Walker spent Sunday with friends out of town.

Mrs. George Schick is visiting relatives in Bordentown, this State.

Mrs. George W. Marsh is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Fanwood Council, R. A., meet in their rooms this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 24.—At the last election of Westfield the voters decided that the Township Committee should hereafter consist of five members instead of three as now, but it has no weight as Union county is a second class county and therefore the voters have no say in the matter. It is now reported that a bill will be put through the legislature making it possible to elect the five committeeman as the county road trolley people see no chance of getting the franchise in the township with the present committee.

At a meeting of Court Provident, No. 3130, I. O. F., held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, Eugene Chamberlin; vice chief ranger, E. N. Brown; financial secretary, C. N. Brown; recording secretary, L. E. Hendrickson; treasurer, J. F. Dorval; chaplin, T. Thompson; court deputy, Elmer E. Love; senior woodward, Dr T. R. Harvey; junior woodward, Charles Mischell; senior bedle, Martin T. Caufield; junior bedle, R. M. Stickle.

Col. E. W. Hine and A. A. Gaddis, officials of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, were in town Saturday and held a long talk with the officials of Mountainside borough. Col. Hine stated that an application for a franchise through the town for this cross town line would be presented at the meeting of the township committee Friday evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Addie Weaver, of this city, is the guest of Brooklyn frinds.

Norman Mague, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, is visiting his daughter at Orange.

George Benson, of Duer street, is quite ill with pleuro-pneumonia.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Cora Richardson, of Jersey City, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

Miss Mills, of Summit avenue, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street, is improved from a recent illness.

J. H. Howell, of Washington Park, has returned from a business trip out of town.

Mrs. Hill, of Morris county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pier, of West Front street.

M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, has been entertaining his cousin from Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Coddington, of Newark, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Mabel Perrine, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of the borough, have returned from a visit with New York state relatives.

S. B. Joseph and family, of this city, moved yesterday to 20 Willow avenue, in the borough.

Harry Dreier and wife, of West Front street, have returned from visiting New York relatives.

During the month of February Mrs. E. W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, will give two "at homes."

A baby daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, who has been visiting out-of-town friends, has returned home.

Patrick Casey, of West Third street, is able to attend to business once more after a tedious attack of grip.

Miss Aletta Huff, of Centreville, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, has returned home.

Miss Thorn, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting the Misses Woodland, of Craig place, has returned home.

L. B. Bromfield, of East Sixth street, has returned from a business trip to Boston, where he has been for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, of Newark, have returned after a visit with Mr. Johnson's parents in the borough.

Lewis Myer and George Duffert, of this city, started yesterday for Denver, Col., where they will locate permanently.

Next Thursday Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, of this city, will preach the annual sermon at Dickenson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Mrs. Ward, of Elizabeth, contralto at the First Baptist church, was detained at home last Sunday on account of illness.

Bradford Smalley, of Belvidere avenue, has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and is now able to go out a little each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Runyon, of Madison avenue, will go to Old Point Comfort, Va., next week, where they will remain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodge, of Somerville, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

There will be a sociable at the home of Mrs. Charles Potter, of West street, tomorrow night under the auspices of the young folks of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a sociable tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Potter, West Seventh street.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter	20c lb
Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams	8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	30c basket
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs	10c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can, 5 cans for 25c
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	23c doz
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel.	
Best California Prunes	7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
" " " Apricots	13c lb, 2 lbs for 25c
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Curtice Bros' Blue Label Catsup	18c
" " Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	14c
Cranberries	8c qt
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c

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LUNGER—In North Plainfield, Sunday, Jan. 22d, 1899, Hattie, daughter of Abram V. and Jane Lunger, aged 20 years, 4 months and 16 days.

Funeral services at her parents' residence, 87 Manning avenue, Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th, at 8 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectively invited. Interment Wednesday, at 11:30 a. m., at Whitehouse, N. J. 1 23 2

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WANTED—House, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. State terms and where located Address "A. A.," care Press. 1 19 tf

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

SOME QUEER SUPERSTITIONS.

The Signs Foreign Mothers Have for Bringing Good Luck to Children.

In Ireland, a belt of a woman's hair is placed about a child to keep harm away, and garlic-salt, bread and steak and put into the cradle of a new-born baby, in Holland. Roumanian mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their children to preserve them from harm, while Ethopian mothers attach bits of assafoetida to the neck of their offsprings.

Welsh mothers put a pair of tongs or a knife in the cradle to insure the safety of children. The knife is also used for the same purpose in some parts of England. Among Vosges peasants, children born at a new moon are supposed to have tongues better hung than others, while those born at the last quarter, reasoning powers. A daughter born during the waxing moon is always precocious.

At the birth of a child in Lower Brittany, the neighboring women take it in charge, wash it, crack it joints and rub its head with oil to solder the cranium bones. It is then wrapped in a tight bundle and its lips are anointed with brandy to make it a full Breton.

The Grecian mother, before putting her child in its cradle, turns three times around before the fire while singing her favorite song to ward off evil spirits. The Turkish mother loads her child with amulets as soon as it is born, and a small bit of mud, steeped in hot water, prepared by previous charms, is stuck on its forehead. In Spain, the infant's face is swept with a pine-tree bough to bring good luck. —Golden Days.

Nicotiana for Home and Garden Culture.

A really lovely flower, both for the garden and the window, or the greenhouse, is the night-blooming tobacco, Nicotiana affinis. While its foliage somewhat resembles that of the tobacco plant, it has not that coarseness which characterizes its better known relative. It is of bushy habit of growth. Its white flowers are produced in loose bunches at the ends of the branches, and in shape are something like the Bermuda lily, though much smaller. They have a peculiar and delightful fragrance which fills a room with its penetrating odor at evening. The plant is a persistent bloomer. Left to take care of itself, in the garden, it will yield flowers until frost comes and puts an end to it. In the house it can be kept in flower the entire season by simply cutting it back sharply from time to time. Remove the old branches when their crops of flowers become small, and in a short time a new and vigorous growth will take their place. Like all members of the tobacco family, it is a gross feeder, and in order to succeed with it it must be given a strong, rich soil. If grown in pots, apply some good commercial fertilizer for flowers once a week. Give it a sunny place in the window and keep the red spider from working on it. This you can prevent if you are careful to shower the plant daily, being sure that the water used gets to the underside of the foliage.—American Agriculturist.

How Two Girls Made Money.

A country girl who is determined to go to Paris to study art is laying aside for this purpose each dollar she has earned. She found that there was no one else in the village who could make as good bread and biscuit as she; that those who had to buy complained of the baker's bread. She made no effort at sending her bread to a woman's exchange, as she knew that such places were always overstocked, but she went through her own town—a very small one—and asked for orders. She is making money because there has never been a sad loaf of bread or a heavy biscuit sent out from her kitchen. She will supply a neighbor with ot biscuit at tea time and she has learned to make dainty rusk, especially for invalids, who enjoy these light, sweet dainties. Her prices are reasonable.

Another girl, ambitious to gain something, got her father to let her have a bit of ground, and to give her money that he would otherwise have bestowed upon her for a wedding dress. With this she was able to buy plants and to hire a boy to help her; and during the summer, while the boarding houses around demanded them, she served the freshest of radishes, the crispest of lettuce, the earliest corn and the largest tomatoes; and she says now that she thinks she will double the size of her garden next summer.

The Use of Alum.

Powdered alum is a useful article to have on hand in some emergencies. In case of an adult or child being bitten by a dog or other animal, a saturated solution of alum is one of the best known applications. Fill a bowl with water and put more powdered alum in it than will dissolve; this saturates the water. Suck the wound at once, rinse your mouth with alum water, suck again, rinse your mouth and bathe the wounded part also, with the alum water. Do both the rinsing and the bathing repeatedly, then take the bitten person to the nearest doctor.

The Queen of France.

Of sixty-seven queens of France, thirteen died without a record of misery. Eleven were divorced, two executed, nine died young, seven were soon widowed, three cruelly treated, three exiled; the poisoned and broken-hearted made up the rest.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

THE DOLLS' WEDDING.

There's a wedding to-day in the garden below,
Where the pinks and marigolds stand in a row;
The prettiest wedding that ever was seen,
I know for I peeped through the trellises green.

The bride is a doll that is nearly as tall
As the lily that leans to look over the wall;
In a gown of pink silk she is gorgeously dressed,
With a plume in her hat and a brooch on her breast.

The groom is a sailor boy gallant and bold,
In a cap and a jacket all braided with gold
(Both dollies belong to a lassie of three,
Whose face bubbles over with frolic and glee).

There are roses above, there are roses around
And the petals of roses lie thick on the ground,
And the robin is there with his silvery flute,
And the oriole clad in his flame-colored suit.

Little Tiny, the terrier, married the pair,
Sitting on a bench with a serious air,
With grandmother's kerchief as clerical clothes,
And grandmother's spectacles over his nose.
—Frank Leslie's Monthly.

A BOY HERO.

His Legs Wooden Ones, but He Traveled Far and Fast to Save Lives.

Not far from the Virginia line lives a two-thirds youth, for, unfortunately, both of his lower limbs are artificial, who has to his credit an act of heroism which should make him a loved lad as long as the memory of those who know him lasts. It is little crippled Tim Olin, whose home is away up in the mountains, thirty-five miles from everywhere, as a book agent once said of that part of the country.

This bit of a boy about three weeks ago heard that forest fires were sweeping everything that would burn before them along the Virginia side of the mountains. One afternoon he climbed through the snow to the top of the mountain, one of the steepest of the Cumberland, and took a view of the fire-swept country below him. He was surprised to find the fire so fierce, and as he watched Tim saw that the red tongues were creeping on toward a little log cabin in which lived two old and helpless women, the Ober sisters, and their blind and crippled brother, who is one of the oldest men over on the other side. The lad realized that the house was a long ways from any other farm house, and knew that the people in the humble cot would find themselves powerless if they were left in the cabin until the fire got to their home.

Without thinking of how much suffering it meant to his poor aching limbs, Tim started down the rugged hillside on his perilous journey of heroism. He had a race with the fire and twice fell from exhaustion and almost despaired of saving the old folks. But his indomitable courage never flagged, and he kept going. He reached the old homestead just as the prairie fire was attacking the old frame crib. He hurried into the house and informed the the old and thoroughly frightened people of their danger. It only took him a few minutes to hitch the horse to the sled, and the old man was helped on to this. The four drove on to shelter at the nearest neighbor's, leaving the fire to do its worst. The home of old people was partly burned during the night, but the boy had gotten some of the neighbors to go and fight the fire, and they were able to save most of the contents of the house.

The modest-looking lad has never recovered from the injuries he sustained in making the awful trip, but he is very proud of the deed. The old people will never cease to love and contribute to the boy's support out of their limited means.—From Sandy Signal.

Capt. Heard's Exploit With a Privateer.

The speed of the Baltimore clipper, in days gone by made history redound with their exploits. Every boy and girl has read at some time or place of the piratical long, low rakish-looking schooners that cruised the ocean ostensibly as pirates, in those days, and have marvelled more or less at their astounding adventures. A good story is told of the late Captain Augustine Heard, that while in command of a fine ship richly laden, bound from China to New York, he was overhauled by one of this kind, which came up under his lee, fired a shot into his ship, and demanded in "good English" that she should be hove to. Captain Heard watched a favorable opportunity, squared his yards, ran the privateer down, passed over her between the masts, and when well to leeward brought his ship to the wind and resumed his course. She had lost some of her head-gear, but sustained no damage in her hull. Captain Heard left the "long, low, black privateer," or pirate, to her fate, and had no doubt that all her crew perished.

It was a dangerous thing to do, but Heard relied upon the good timber in his ship's bows to withstand the shock, although his heart grew sad at the loss of life. Still, as he put it, "My honor and life were at stake, so he had to go under."—Harper's Round Table.

The Owl's Eye.

The owl has no motion in the eye, the globe of which is immovably fixed in its socket by a strong, elastic, hard, cartilaginous case; but, in order to compensate for the absence of motion in the eye, the owl is able to turn its head round in almost a complete circle without moving its body.

Monkey Castigator.

First Monkey—You remember that boy who was teasing me, yesterday? I caught him by the wrist and pretty nearly twisted his arm off.

Second Monkey—Yes; I heard him telling another boy he got hurt by a monkey-wrench.—Harper's Round Table.

THE GAME OF PELOTA.

An Exciting Ball Game Played in Spain and Mexico.

Americans who have been in Mexico are enthusiastic over a proposition to introduce the game of pelota in this country. They declare it to be the finest game of ball ever played.

Pelota bears an equally close resemblance to handball and to racquets, but has certainly features which are said to make it a harder game, or rather a game requiring more violent exertion, though probably not more skill. Any man familiar with hand ball or racquets will understand at once how pelota is played but he would require considerable practice before he could take part in it.

The game as played in Mexico and Spain is attended with more pomp and circumstance than any sport we know. The spectators sit in boxes of carved stone, and the most fashionable and beautiful women are to be seen among them. It is a rival of bull fighting. In Spain the Queen is often present at a first-class game. The Spanish are great gamblers, and pelota is the cause of much heavy betting.

Four men, two on a side, usually take part in the game. The court or fronto in which the game is played is 180 feet long and 40 feet wide. The wall against which the ball is struck in serving is 60 feet high. The player or pelota stands 75 feet from the front wall and serves the ball against it. One of his opponents must return the ball before is has struck the ground more than once. Then all four keep sending it to the front wall until some one misses it. When the server or his partner misses the ball he goes out. When one of his opponents misses he scores one. The game is played for 25 or 35 points.

Each player wears on his right hand a chisteras, a horn-shaped construction of wicker. This is about twenty inches long and four and a half inches wide. It is fastened on above the wrist, and curves inward like the palm of the hand. It ends in a tip with a very sharp curve. This covering protects the hand entirely against the impact of the ball, and enables the player to drive it with tremendous force. He can send it to the front wall and bring it to the back wall, a distance of 180 feet, after one bounce only.

The long chisteras is very useful in enabling a man to pick a low ball out of the corner or catch one high in the air. By its aid he is able to get balls which he could not reach with his bare hand. Its curved point, it is said, moreover, enables him to get balls which with a racquet would be sent against the side walls and fail to reach the front wall.

A curious feature of the game is that two umpires watch it and prevent the players from speaking to one another lest they should alter the result in order to profit by the betting.

The pelota courts are handsomely built of stone. The walls against which the ball is played are polished. Above the back wall rise tiers of seats and boxes. When the ball is kept whizzing through the air during a rally of five minutes by the excited and muscular pelotaros the enthusiasm of the spectators boils over.—New York Journal.

Immense Honey Combs.

India, where the giant bees, found in that country, build in its forests combs as large as any ordinary house door. These huge combs, hung from the limbs of lofty trees, or from projective ledges of rock at a high altitude, give enormous quantities of wax. Bee-hunting is a profession in India, and the hunters have a superstitious fear of the insects, but are very clever in attacking their nests by strategem. Their usual method is to climb the tree from a high limb of which the comb depends, swinging below it a long stick with a bunch of ignited leaves on the end of it until the bees are driven out. Opportunity is then taken to cut away the great comb and lower it to the ground by means of a rope. Vast quantities of honey and wax collected in this manner may be seen in the warehouses and shops of the cities. The largest bee farm in the United Kingdom is in the village of Usworth, county of Durham, the property of Mr. W. B. Chambers, shoemaker, who has twenty hives with a million bees. The total number of hives of bees in the world is about seven and a half millions, producing 185 million pounds of honey per annum.—Tid-Bits.

Had Been Very Moderate.

I shall fine you for contempt of Court, said the judge, as he glared at the lawyer who had aroused his ire.

"With all due respect to your honor," responded the lawyer, "I think that you should not. I have been particularly careful not to express my true feelings towards the Court."—Answers

Colonial-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Die Militärverwaltung hat der Stadt gegen Erlag von 2,500,000 Mark für den Bau eines erweiterten Hafens im Rhein militärischen Areal abgetreten und Baufreiheit gewährt, obwohl hierdurch das bisherige System der Fortifikation in einzelnen Beziehungen eine Einbuße erleidet. Zur Kompensation soll nun die von der Stadt gezahlte Summe zur ausgleichenden Wiederherstellung der fortifikatorischen Sicherheit verwendet werden, so daß in Straßburg mit diesen Fortifikationsbauten, der Hafenanlage und dem beabsichtigten Ausbau der Bahnhofanlagen eine Zeit umfangreicher Bauthätigkeit beginnen dürfte.

Metz. Im Duell hat hier ein Offizier den Sohn des Mühlenbesitzers Tillement erschossen, von welchem er zeohrfeigt worden war.

Luxemburg.

Luxemburg. Behufs versuchsweisen Verkehrs mit Motorwagen zum Transport von Reisenden und Waaren auf gewissen Straßen ist ein Kredit von 100,000 Francs in das Budget eingestellt worden.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Die in den letzten Jahren so überstark emporgeschossene Fahrradfabrikation droht in Wien in's Stocken zu gerathen. Die Ueberproduktion in dieser Industrie-Branche war eine so gewaltige, daß zahlreiche Fahrradfabriken sich jetzt genöthigt sehen, ihren Betrieb einzuschränken und einen Theil ihrer Arbeiter zu entlassen.—In Folge falscher Weichenstellung auf der hiesigen Stadtbahn ist ein ganzer Güterzug vom Bahnkörper auf die Straße herabgestürzt. Die Geschichte ging aber noch gut ab; mit Ausnahme des Lokomotivführers ist Niemand verletzt worden.

Klausenburg. Auf der Eisenbahnfahrt von Karlsburg nach hier gerieth der Waggon, in welchem sich der Bischof Graf Majlath befand, in Brand, der so rapide um sich griff, daß der Bischof nur mit großer Mühe gerettet werden konnte.

Kornеuburg. In der hiesigen Landeszwangs-Anstalt revoltirten die Sträflinge, weil ihnen die Direktion den Biergenuß am Sonntage von zwei Krügeln auf ein Krügel einschränkte. Militär mußte einschreiten und die Ordnung wieder herstellen.

Prag. Die ersten Chargirten sämmtlicher farbentragenden Verbindungen wurden auf die Universitätskanzlei geladen, wo ihnen der Rektor mittheilte, daß sie auf Grund polizeilicher Anordnung höchstens zu Dreien in Farben über die Straße gehen dürfen, da sonst die Wache einschreiten werde. Die Anordnung richtet sich gegen den althergebrachten Grabenbummel der deutschen Studentenschaft.

Proßnitz. Bei der Wahl der Gemeindevertretung wurde, nachdem der bisherige Bürgermeister Wojaczek jede Wiederwahl auf das Entschiedenste abgelehnt hatte, J. Wait, Direktor der bäuerlichen Proßnitzer Malzfabrik, zum Bürgermeister und Reichsrathabgeordneter Skala zum Bürgermeister-Stellvertreter gewählt.

Salzburg. Die Glocknerhausstraße, von Heiligenblut zum Glocknerhause, mit einem Baukostenaufwande von ungefähr 85,000 Gulden, wird bereits im Frühjahre in Angriff genommen werden.

Teltschen. Die deutschen Gastwirthe dahier, wo der große Fideikommißbesitz des Premierministers Grafen Thun liegt, rächen sich für die tschechischen Sympathien des Grafen dadurch, daß sie das Bier, das auf den Gütern desselben gebraut wird, boykotten. Jetzt kann Graf Thun sehen, wie er sein Gebräu los wird.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Ordinarius in der juristischen Fakultät zu Bern, Professor Dr. Eugen Huber (früher in Halle), der Verfasser der Vorentwürfe für ein allgemeines schweizerisches Civilrecht, hat einen Ruf an die Universität Wien erhalten, dem er voraussichtlich Folge leisten wird.—Die Gemeinde Lenk hat an die Erlenbach-Zweisimmbahn eine Subvention von 110,000 Francs bewilligt.—Im Sustenpaß wurden zwei deutsche Touristen Namens Ehlert und Moennichs unter einer Schneelawine begraben.

Zürich. Die Delegirtenversammlung des Verbandes Schweizer Verkehrsvereine hat für das Jahr 1898—99 die Organisation einer intensiven und nachhaltigen Propaganda in den Ver. Staaten in Aussicht genommen. Es ist beabsichtigt, eine große Zahl in Amerika hergestellter, die ganze Schweiz umfassender, künstlerisch ausgestatteter illustrirter Broschüren durch ein eigenes Organ in New York zur Verbreitung in den Ver. Staaten gelangen zu lassen.

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Uri. Man hatte behauptet, durch die Schießübungen in Andermatt seien die Berghänge in Bewegung gesetzt worden. Neuere Untersuchungen haben dargethan, daß die Rutschung eine Folge der Verwitterung ist.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 45, 9 10, 10 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 35, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 05, 10 00 p. m.; 12 10 night; 1 00 a. m. Sundays.

Leave New York, South Ferry, from Whitehall St., at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 05 a. m., 12 05, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 45, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 35 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 05, 5 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 26, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 57, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 05, 1 15, 2 13, 3 23, 3 13, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 25, 8 45, 9 30, 10 37, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 9 58, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 20, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 03 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 38, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 5 45, 6 19, 7 25, 8 10, 9 25, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 02, 2 12, 2 27, 3 52, 4 35, 5 03, 6 35, 6 54, 8 08, 8 19, 9 25, 9 12, 9 54, 9 21, 10 26, 11 20, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a.m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 05, 6 33, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 32, 7 46, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a.m; 12 50, 1 55, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 26, 6 05, 6 05, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 30, 5 15, 6 27, 7 33, 8 03, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 25, 6 32, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 09 a. m; 2 08 6 32 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m; 6 32 p. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to Hicks Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

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6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 32 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 05 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

7 39 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 57, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 20, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 36*, 6 30* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 00*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 36*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 16, 5 00*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHAPTER XIII.

"Taking into consideration," recommenced Judge Delno, after a short lull in the proceedings, in which they one and all made an effort at self control and remembered that there were women present, one of whom represented the bone of contention in the case—"taking into consideration the fact that our ways are as totally opposed as the poles, I shall put a few questions which it would afford me a keen satisfaction for many reasons, not all of which are entirely personal, if you would answer, count." He ignored Desmoulins, to the visible perturbation of that worthy.

"What questions?"

"Are you aware that in the marriage you propose there is evidence of true nobility—nobility disassociated generally from marriages of this sort? Your demand is apparently entirely disinterested? You give all, you demand nothing?"

The count rubbed his hands together violently. "It is understood in France," he finally stated blandly, "that the family of the fiancee offers with her a sum sufficient to insure her husband against disaster—since, obviously, he assumes with marriage its expenses, its responsibilities, its reforms." He paused. "That sum is called a dot."

"The aforesaid dot to be reserved for the wife in case of misfortune befalling her husband?"

"Not so. That dot to be paid down to her suitor's bankers, under the assumption that the income to be drawn from it will be hers as well as his."

"Admirable! And what is his is hers?"

The count cleared his throat. "Unfortunately for the woman," he murmured, a trifle awkwardly, "the law in France is what we call raide."

"Unelastic," translated Stornmouth humorously, if not literally.

"The wife's property is invariably subservient to the will of her husband," continued the count, with a scowl.

"Justly," remarked the judge suavely, "if she receives in the marriage contract a sum equivalent to the sum advanced by her parents to be accredited to her. The"—

"Pardon, monsieur. When an American woman of property unites herself with a distinguished French family, she receives the title only in exchange for her personal property."

"And her husband's property—what of that?"

"That stands in her husband's name—with her own."

"You mean to say, then, that she buys his title with her money, her purity and her youth, demands no security against possible disaster and is supposed to be thankful and contented that her choice still respects her for such an evidence of individual imbecility?"

"Monsieur puts it harshly. Why does monsieur presume that a Frenchman desires to unite himself with a foreigner? In so doing the Parisian renounces his personal satisfaction for all time. A foreigner, to a Parisian born and bred, is a specimen both uninteresting and incomprehensible. A Parisian understands and is understood by his own class, by his own customs, by his own heart. It is rarely, unless in middle age, if monsieur will take into consideration most Franco-American unions, that the Parisian is the first to give evidence of a desire to sacrifice himself to a foreigner, even though that foreigner be as young and beautiful as Miss Delno." The count laid his hand upon that portion of his anatomy which is popularly supposed to represent the place where the heart should be. He bowed very low indeed, possibly to make up somewhat for the bald cruelty of his proposition.

"I will put it more harshly still. Your title, it is obvious, is your only claim? You propose to offer it for a consideration?"

"Monsieur is pleased to strip my proposition of its bloom."

"Pah! It has no bloom. It is as starved of ultimate promise, as devoid of the beauty of hope and aspiration, as barren of the sacredness we Americans associate with the divine duties, the tender promise of true conjugal union, as you are devoid of any sense of honor to make it. You call yourself a nobleman. Know, then, there is not a savage in our far west who understands so little the law of exchange as do you. He chooses his squaw out of his tribe. He may give her nothing in exchange for her gewgaws and her maidenhood but a tomahawk and a pair of arms with brawn in them and a soul teeming with the strength of his savage forefathers, but he knows the law—an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. He takes his bride to his heart the way a lion takes his mate. He gives her his manhood or his protection—call it what you will. In any case he stands between her and lesser brutes who would snatch her from his arms. A fig for your vaunted civilization! Give me, were I a girl, a virgin man out of one of our western forests, with the stir of life's combat in his veins, without a sou, only his birthright, the keen desire in him to succor the weak. Give me a man among men, not a fop, who seeks to sell his debts, dispose of his title and yet still retain it, figure up his bride as a means of financial reinstatement, to be coerced and finally abused and thrown out when stripped of her helpfulness in the time of need"—

"But, monsieur"—

But Judge Delno, like a warhorse with the sound of the battlecry in his ears, continued. "Civilization!" he cried. "What has it taught you, you

She stepped forward slightly.

foreigners, with your vaunted age we lack, with your vaunted art we are struggling to acquire, with your vaunted vice which unhappily we in our younger generation are striving to attain? It has taught you to lay low your manhood and put in its place a thing called self, a self which digs a grave for and buries and raises a headstone to personal integrity. When birds nest, they nest with birds. When cattle mate, they mate with cattle. When a Frenchman demands his 'right' to claim a bride, he offers a stone for bread, a rotten carcass in exchange for incarnate purity."

A clear voice broke in abruptly. It was the voice of Desmoulins.

"Who asks us to sell our titles for your lucre? The American. Who comes out of the east and west with his ducats clanking loudly and his bragging voice declaring he will buy art, heart and emotions? The American. He never thinks how we regard him. He acts from the standpoint alone of how he regards us. How we laugh! Mais, how we laugh! We have lived; he has yet to grow. We have suffered. He is longing to throw himself into the fray and to be gored alive rather than to wait for time to ripen him. If we choose to gore him, who can blame us? It is what he has demanded, what he has cried for, like a sick child whimpering for the moon."

"To continue with the case in hand," interrupted Stornmouth. For the first time he admired Desmoulins. After all, in this Frenchman's misused soul there dwelt a spark of that fire which assails the lowest of human creatures at times, that fire which flames out into vital protest in silent hours and demands the truth as a feverish invalid calls for water to quench his thirst. For the first time Stornmouth judged the American abroad from the French standpoint. It was not a pleasant standpoint to this virile specimen of its best blood, its best methods, its noblest intentions; but, endeavor as he might, he could not deny the fact that Desmoulins' accusation held a semblance of truth as regarded a small number of his compatriots who had visited France, bought up its titles and estates and lost a considerable record for keen patriotism or national fidelity in the process. He knew that the exception was not the rule. He, in justice, could not blame Desmoulins for thinking otherwise.

"I refuse," the judge calmly announced, "to permit my daughter to enter into any such alliance—unless," turning toward Priscilla, "she loves you."

Priscilla, her eyes ablaze, had been leaning over the back of her father's chair.

She grew visibly pale as she raised her spirited young head at his call. She stepped forward slightly and leaned one little hand upon Judge Delno's shoulder, as though for support—for support in the argument which had been hammering against her temples for weeks, and which under existing circumstances at last took an adequate stand in all its acquired strength—a stand which established conviction in the hearts of those for and against her protest, who listened to its young propounder nolens volens.

"It has occurred to me, count," she said very gently, with that fearless method of attack which makes American girlhood the vital and bonny thing it is to home masculine hearts which respect it and foreign masculine hearts which seek to oppress it and to lay its young strength and vigor and brightness so very low in demanding of it its worst—"it has occurred to me more than once lately that the main part of what I in my inexperience should call desirability in matrimony has been left out of your proposition. Until now I have not spoken. It seemed to me useless. It seemed to me you would not understand it. It is so very sweet and dear. Its name is love. With us—we American girls—it comes or it does not come, but when it comes it comes for good, and when it comes there is not much ambition in it, I think. Sacrifice, too, goes out—a word we have forgotten. Sometimes I know girls marry titles and are happy, but not on account of the title. In those cases the title is merely an accessory to their happiness, just as it should be to yours. Their husbands welcome it for both their sakes as a fortunate circumstance in life which, unworthily enough, bids people lacking dignity of character to bow down to them.

"You asked me, you have asked me more than once, whether you could place your proposition before my father. I did not know the nature of the proposition. As it stands I decline it. Had it stood otherwise I in all probability should have refused it, not because you have nothing—if I had loved you I should not have considered that—but because you had not the manliness to tell me the truth and risk yourself from that standpoint alone. We love in that land of ours you so little understand the men who lay down their lives to save them ultimately. The men who save their lives temporarily, only to lose them in the end, as we consider it, American girls seldom love for long."

Sometimes out of the dead level of the commonplace there springs to life a little flower of a familiar aspect. We gaze at it wonderingly, with astonished, enraptured eyes. Happy are those of us who have plucked it in the morning of our days to wear it in our bosoms for all time, cherishing, with its soft pressure against our hearts, memories as of primroses and hawthorn in the springtime. If we have not plucked it and let it dwell with us, its downy head, like the winsome pleading of a little child softening the edges of our griefs, one day when we are worn and old it lifts itself again out of the marsh of our misdeeds and confronts us when we least expect it. This time, when it makes its beauty evident, with a choking, unquenchable pain which tears at our heartstrings like inevitable loss, we recognize, too late, that the time has passed during which we might have culled it worthily and worn it openly.

Perhaps such a feeling came to life in De Lacaze's soul, that soul so sordid with its owner's mistranslation of life as to have forgotten for years that such a characteristic as personal probity existed. Perhaps not. The judge, as he watched his face closely, sternly resentful, thought he saw something flit across it at Priscilla's words which resembled a flicker of acute pain. Then he considered that he had been mistaken. The count rose and confronted Priscilla.

"I love you, mademoiselle," he said, with his old fashioned inclination, so odd to American eyes, so correct in French titled circles, misunderstood or otherwise.

"Forgive me," returned Priscilla gently, "but I do not love you, count."

"There have been women who have learned to love," persisted the count, "women such as you, mademoiselle."

Priscilla flushed very suddenly and deeply.

"I cannot," she answered, very low.

"You could not try, mademoiselle?" De Lacaze's little withered countenance was almost wistful now. He experienced no awkwardness in pleading his suit before a roomful of people. It was customary in cases of this sort, he supposed. To Priscilla the situation was not only ludicrous, but full of anguish. She saw Stornmouth's face, with its stern mouth and powerful brows, as though through a mist. Desmoulins was pulling his mustache violently. He knew De Lacaze was playing his last card. The transaction had glided from him like quicksilver. The present issue was maddeningly conclusive.

"It is impossible," said Priscilla.

"Why impossible?"

Priscilla shook her head. Then she turned toward her father. "Oh, send him away!" she cried. "It is hard for me—and for him!"

The count drew himself up with a little stiff movement which betrayed a record of military training.

"Assez, mademoiselle. I have lost," he affirmed curtly to Desmoulins. Be it said to his credit, he accepted his defeat with no little courage, considering what it involved for him.

"I will hold these papers," remarked Judge Delno, with precision, "against M. Desmoulins until he admits his collusion in them." He pointed to the two letters. "The fine incurred by the commission of the crime they confirm is 1,000 francs," he added pithily.

Then quite unexpectedly he drew a slip of paper from his pocket. "I find upon search," he remarked blandly, the lids of his eyes unlifted, his suave voice carrying the weight of an ominous calm, its volume increasing as he continued, "that the aforesaid property in Touraine was confiscated some 90 years since by your father's creditors, and also the property in Lombardy; that, although what you state is true in regard to the village of Chambourlies in the Vosges—that your grandfather sold it for 10,000,000 francs—what your aforesaid relative received was $10,000 all told.

"I am at a loss"—the judge's voice here took on a quality which his colleagues were wont to dread—"to discover any sum accredited to you at your banker's, where, I have been informed, you do not possess a checkbook. At the office where you are employed as reporter I have received this recommendation, or, as M. Desmoulins calls it, renseignements: 'De Lacaze. Wherewithal? Nil. Income? Nil. Intelligence? Unequal. Ability? Undeniable. Salary, 400 francs a month.'" He paused. "At your club," he added dryly, "your debts are reported to exceed your winnings." There was a fine smile in the judge's eyes as he laid the paper down. "So slim a case had hardly been worth crossing the Atlantic for," he mused. Stornmouth could have conducted the matter without his assistance.

Desmoulins had been moving toward the door. He started as though he had been shot as a man barred his exit—the man designated as "The Rat," Stornmouth's garcon from Durand's, with his well known smooth face and little ferret eyes. Desmoulins recognized him as his direst foe. He it was, he now remembered, before whom he had laid his nefarious proposition as regarded De Lacaze. He recollected at this moment that this man held him by the throat as effectually as those papers of Judge Delno, which might encompass his ruin.

Before the occupants of the room could acquire even recognition of the arrival of this last overpowering witness of the two rascals' consternation and visible acknowledgment that the game was up, Desmoulins, with a brief Gallic exclamation which was as salient as it was rife with an awful purpose, had thrown himself against the astonished newcomer and was dragging him frantically through the doorway out on the landing. There he fastened him by the throat against the wall and pummeled him roundly. Then, before Stornmouth or Doxie could come to "The Rat's" rescue, Desmoulins had seized him bodily in his arms and had thrown him, with a dull crash, far down the stairs. "The Rat" had been so suddenly attacked—expectant only of a large remuneration for putting in an appearance upon the scene where, he had been assured by Stornmouth, his presence would be sorely needed—that, taken unawares, he was unprepared to defend himself.

When, bruised and shaken, happily with no bones broken, but with his countenance mashed from Gallic exuberance to a mass of pulp, one eye nearly gouged out, his throat encircled by a purple rim, shaking from head to foot, he was gathered up, he stuck his vanquished head forth from the window of the fiacre which Stornmouth had hired for him to convey him to the juge de paix with Desmoulins (the latter having been handed over to two sergents de ville who had opportunely made their appearance at this moment) and gave vent to some memorable words. "'Twas he," he said solemnly, with a knowing wink, mindful of the promised sum for constituting himself a witness, "Desmoulins of the Eclair. Et je m'en fiche du reste."

The count had slunk away when Stornmouth returned to the library. Indeed the room was vacant, with the exception of a slight figure which stood beside the mantelpiece gravely gazing into the fire—a little figure in a pink gown, with a pale face and shaking, nervous hands.

"Priscilla," said Stornmouth, "how well, how very well, you know what love is! Who taught you?"

"A man," answered the sweet voice, "a man who misunderstood me"—the voice grew firmer as it continued, as though gathering courage as its owner became strengthened by what the words strung on it contained—"a man who dared to think"—

"Dared?" Stornmouth quoted reproachfully.

"Yes, dared," said Priscilla. "You thought," she said, "oh, my dear, my very dear!"—her hands were in Stornmouth's hands by this time and she was speaking very fast—"you thought I played fast and loose with you—with you! It was for Constance—all for Constance. I wished to pull her through."

"And you sacrificed yourself thus for her?" Stornmouth spoke huskily, in a

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tone which held no small element of awe and reverence. His hands were clasping her shoulders. Presently one of them crept up to the rounded chin and turned the dearest little face in the world toward the tender, searching eyes that loved it better than life.

"She is so poor," exclaimed Priscilla, "she could not pay her critics. There was no other way. Besides, I wished to teach both you and him a lesson."

"If you love me," whispered Stornmouth irrelevantly, with pardonable audacity under the circumstances, "you will, of your own accord, teach me something I have longed to know all my life." His brilliant eyes held a compelling, masterful look which made Priscilla tremble.

"Yes!" answered Priscilla, and then she managed to ejaculate, "And what is that?"

"The lesson a woman teaches the man she loves with all her soul when she lays her lips on his and tells him in that kiss she will be his wife."

"Is there no other way?" demanded a remarkably subdued, shaky little girlish voice dubiously.

"No."

"Well, I don't know that I mind much," whispered Priscilla.

CHAPTER XIV.

"The Rat" exhibited, in the confrontation with his assailant before the juge de paix, a memory which made him famous. It held pigeonholed facts as a honeycomb holds honey. Indeed he proved himself so valuable an aid in emphasizing Desmoulins' just retribution that he received an offer—as soon as shook off the coils of French administrative methods—of the position of head detective in a private force which proved itself later to be possessed of rare excellence and undeniable originality in ways and means hitherto undreamed of in the business.

Desmoulins, accused of collusion in many cases of fraud concealed until now, was sent to Mazas for a period of two years. "The Rat" smiled grimly as he was marched off to prison between two gendarmes. The exuberance returned to his countenance and the light to his eyes as he administered his own medicine to the individual who had sought for so long to suppress him.

De Lacaze slunk off toward the Midi, having been informed by his employers of the Figaro that his services were no longer required.

The affair caused an immense stir in Paris. It was deemed wise that its perpetrators should be forgotten.

For three years Constance Brilla pursued her vocal career. Then she retired from the stage. In those three years she learned how sad a struggle women born to private life assume when they elect to cast in their lot with those ungodly and lowborn creatures with whom the foreign stage almost invariably overflows.

Doxie returned to America with his honest heart fired with new zeal now that he had her promise to work upon.

Constance's loneliness was profound. Friends she had none. Jealousy and venom cap sheafed any possible contingency in that delightful direction. Her fine character, her high standard for art pure and simple, her desire to succeed through merit, proved her direst foes, since unconsciously they assumed for her a superiority which in any other direction she was far from feeling. Her better womanhood only won for her venomous innuendo from her comrades of both genders. For the foreign stage, feverish from incessant contact with scurvy methods and talent strung on a record of viciousness—a viciousness perhaps acquired or inherited through strangling poverty and imperative association with immorality—has at present very few instances of indomitable will, coupled with merit spiritual as much as material, having made its way worthily to the fore. It has been proved, it is being proved, it will be proved again and again, that success, the highest, sweetest version of righteous achievement, is practically unattainable in this quarter for young, beautiful and well born foreigners unless through the most awful strife, a strife incomprehensible perhaps, at least unmastered, by onlookers at home, a strife which to uninitiated maidenhood is as the blizzard to the bothouse flower, a strife no less ceaseless nor racking than the strife of the spirit against the flesh.

When Constance turned her face toward home, she experienced none of the regret it might have been supposed would be her portion upon taking such a decision—a decision to renounce the footlights for the fireside, the applause of the multitude for the appreciation of her friends. Rather she rejoiced, for she recognized, sadly enough, that her star would never be in the ascendant in a country where human nature warred against her peace with vile innuendo and inappreciation of her noble battle against deterioration. Her mind encompassed finally the sad conclusion that she was purposely misunderstood. Happily by that time Stephen Doxie came in search of his wife.

At home at last, where the sound of the thrashing machine made music for her dreams, and the grasshoppers droned out their monotonous song, and the odor of salt and sedge drifted its fragrant freshness through the honeysuckle which sweetened her quiet thoughts, she wrote one day a letter to Mrs. John Stornmouth of New York.

"Stephen says," ran the little missive, "that every note I sing to him is worth its weight in gold. Although he is not the greatest critic in the world, somehow I believe him. By the way, dearie, are there not days when you are glad that we gave up our dreams—yours of a title and mine of being a prima donna?"

"Constance, you dear old girl," came the answer, a month later, "how did you ever know I wished to be a countess? John has never even suspected it. Besides, it is all very well for you to be resigned. You were a prima donna."

That very night the Stornmouths gave a dinner, a fashionable dinner, with a pink and silver background, Hungarians in a small conservatory at the left of the dining room, several of the season's prettiest debutantes and Mrs. John Stornmouth radiant at the head of the table.

The conversation drifted on to the international marriage question.

"Listen," Priscilla advised soberly, her hand on the dimpled wrist of a girl at her side, a girl who had turned the heads of half England's noblest sons at the queen's last drawing room, a girl with eyes like golden topazes and a head like a stag in its spirited carriage, a brow for a tiara, the world said, "listen. Don't do it. There will be days, you know, when the atmosphere will be heavy as lead and your husband won't care to understand."

"But how do you know?"

Priscilla flushed violently. Her eyes caught Stornmouth's. His were guilty of the old twinkle. "Hush!" she whispered fearfully. "I came very near it. He"—indicating her vis-a-vis—"never knew how near."

And just at that moment one of John Stornmouth's most observing guests wondered why his host threw back his handsome head and gave vent to a ringing laugh.

THE END.

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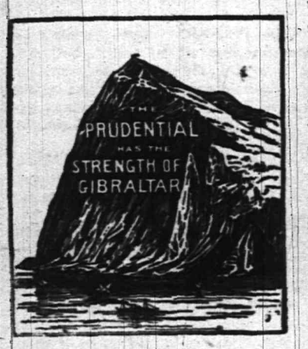

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Cranford Casino	4	14	811

BASKET BALL.

The girls of the Plainfield High School have just received another challenge for a game with an out-of-town team. A girls' academy in Montclair has written to Miss Bessie F. Randolph, secretary of the Girls' Athletic Association of the High School, proposing that the two schools arrange a series of games. It seems probable that the challenge will be accepted if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

The managemet of the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team is considering the advisibility of a scheme that would seem eminently advisible and advantageous. It is a well-known fact, especially since the changes made to concur with the State laws, that the local association gymnasium is no place for a public exhibition of basket ball. The apparatus greatly hinders the players and then there is but little space for the audience. Basket ball has now attained such a place in the eyes of the Plainfield public that there is no doubt of its success as a popular amusement. The management is now considering the advisibility of securthe Crescent Rink for a game with the basket ball team of Yale University. The Yale boys are quite anxious to come to Plainfield and meet the local team and have granted the management here a date, February 23d. The question of leaving the gymnasium is one that the physical work committee will have to consider. It is to be hoped that they will decide favorably, as it would be too bad that Plainfield should miss the chance of seeing the Yale boys, who are considered one of the best teams of the country, and that the local team should miss the chance of showing just what its strength is against such a powerful antagonist. The rink is an excellent place in which to play and would offer unsurpassed facilities for accommodating a large crowd. Considering the popularity of the game here there is no doubt as to the success of a game played there. All the members of the local team are much in favor of the proposed match with Yale.

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The Newspapers Thanked.

To The Editor of The Daily Press:—At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, held in the association building, Thursday evening, January 19th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That the thanks of the Association be given to the dailey papers of the city (Daily Press and Courier-News) for the exceedingly generous and helpful manner in which they have contributed through their columns to the work of the Association, not only reporting in extension its various meetings, but constantly bringing before their readers its various plans to benefit and entertain young men." In accordance with the instructions of the Association, it gives me pleasure to transmit to you the above record.

Curtis M. Thorpe,
Recording Secretary.

Arlington Hotel Improvements.

Charles Jensen, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, Somerset street, corner of Greenbrook road, has spared no expense in making his hotel one of the finest in this city. He has had the interior thoroughly painted and papered and it presents a neat appearance. He has added to his bar-room one of the latest and handsomest cash registers in the market. The pool tables have been recovered and put in first-class shape. There are large and handsome parlors connected with the hotel where parties and receptions can be held. This hotel is situated on Somerset street, opposite Summit avenue, and commands a splendid mountain view from either side. Connected with the hotel is a stable and shed accommodations.

Silk Mill to Organize Tonight.

A short informal meeting of the stockholders of the new silk company was held last night in the Board of Trade rooms to talk over some things in connection with their organization which takes place tonight. There was a good representation present. The only thing of importance done was the signing of a waiver notice by all the stockholders, waiving the usual 30 days' notice before organization, and thus allowing them to organize legally tonight.

Fine Entertainment in Prospect.

Those who attend Grace M. E. church this evening will attend one of the best musical and literary entertainments of the season. Alfred E. Pearsall and Marie Budworth will appear and give one of their best programmes. The proceeds will be devoted to the furnishing of the new parsonage, and the members deserve hearty support fram all. An unusually large number of tickets have already been sold.

Sociable at Young Women's Club

The regular monthly sociable of the Young Women's club will be held at the club rooms this evening. A very fine programme has been arranged, after which refreshments will be served. Admission to members will be free; others will be charged ten cents.

Funeral of Mrs. Marshall.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel J. Marshall was held from her late home on Park avenue yesterday afternoon.

The services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Rodman. The interment was in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Committee Soon to be Announced.

President Andrews, of the City Council, will in a few days announce the councilmanic committee that is to act jointly with the committee from the Sons of Veterans in the matter of devising means and methods for the erection of a soldiers' monument in this city.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Bids are wanted by the Board of Education, of the borough, for filling in and grading around the Watchung School.

—There will be a regular church business meeting tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church after the regular prayer service.

—Tomorrow, Wednesday, will be another banner-sale day of muslins and towelings at VanEmburgh's. See their notice in another part of this paper.

—H. V. Dunham advertises the fixtures of the bakery store at 144 West Front street for sale at vendue Thursday next. See the advertisement in today's Press.

—The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church is preparing for an elaborate sociable to be held in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

—The special sales at Woodhull & Martin's are interesting a great many people who have learned that when that firm advertise a bargain it is a bargain in every sense of the word. Note the cut-prices in today's Press for Wednesday.

—This is just the season for turkeys and if you wish to enjoy a fine turkey supper attend the Trinity Reformed church next Thursday and Friday evenings. The Ladies' Christian Work Society of the church will be in charge and this will assure a thoroughly enjoyable time. Proceeds will be devoted to complete the payment for the church furnishings.

GRAND OFFICERS ON HAND.

Installed the Newly-Elected Officers of the Odd Ladies.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U.O.of I.O.L., met last night in their rooms in Washington Hall to install the newly-elected officers. Two of the grand officers were there, Mrs. Keltie, of Boston, right worthy lady governess, and Mrs. Bolsterli, also of Boston, right worthy governess. These two installed the officers, and after the bountiful collation provided had been finished, addressed the ladies.

The officers installed are as follows: Senior representative, Mrs. Cox; junior representative, Mrs. Bolsterli; past lady, Mrs. Sweeney; noble lady, Mrs. Sarah C. Page; vice-lady, Mrs. Tillie Biker; recording secretary, Mrs. T. B. Snyder; chaplain, Mrs. N. Corwin; financial secretary, Mrs. Pearson; lady reporter, Mrs. Myers; right hand assistant, Mrs. Terry; left hand assistant, Mrs. Angleman; senior warden, Mrs. Denckla; junior warden, Miss M. Wilson; trustees, Mrs. W. R. Mattox, Mrs. Esther Campbell and Mrs. Tillie Biker.

DEATH OF EDWARD T. HANN.

Letter-Carrier Passes Away This Afternoon—Afflicted With Consumption.

After a long illness with consumption, Edward T. Hann, of Somerset place, died this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hann was for many years one of Plainfield's most popular and efficient letter-carriers. He had a host of friends who will deeply regret his death.

He was during the past year a great sufferer from the disease, and death was considered only a question of a short time.

Star Course Entertainment.

Last evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall a large and enthusiastic audience enjoyed one of the Star Course entertainments. The entertainers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Thompson, necromancer and fantasists, and Prof. Charles Wold, who gave several selections with musical glasses. The artists were all of a superior order and the entertainment was strictly first-class. The sleight-of-hand tricks were clever and thoroughly amused those present. Mrs. Thompson assisted her husband in playing on the piano, while Master Harold Thompson also assisted on the stage.

Wreck Victims Soon to Go Home.

All of the injured people at the hospital as a result of the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck at West Dunellen are steadily improving and in a short time some of them will be able to leave for their homes.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

THE POLITICAL PLUMS.

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the original lines and some other projects, like the addition to the Morris Plains Asylum, are met with the desired appropriations, there will be little need for the Governor or the Legislature to worry about some means of keeping down the treasury surplus. A part at least of this increasing surplus, the Governor thinks, should revert to the municipalities in some way or go to lessen the State school tax.

Another Suit Against Calvary Church.

L. L. Manning has brought suit against the Calvary Baptist church (colored) for $15, for rent of the hall over his marble works on West Front street. The case has been partly settled, but is set down for trial January 31st before Justice Nash.

A Social Gathering.

A social gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morse, on Jackson avenue, when a few friends assembled and spent an evening of sociability and music. The affair was a pleasant one throughout.

CAMPANINI'S LARGE SALARY.

He is Said to Have Been the First to Receive $1,000 a Night.

Campanini is said to have been the first tenor to receive $1,000 a night, and he received that amount from Henry Abbey, who wanted to get him away from Col. Mapleson. Mr. Abbey's name has been chiefly associated with the large salaries paid to foreign artists in this country. When he conducted the first season after the Metropolitan Opera House was built and opened in 1882-83 the high salaries for the first time became one of the burning questions which divided the interests of the American public with the singers' own merits. Salaries have increased since that day probably to the same extent that wealth in New York has increased, and it is doubtful if they are proportionately higher to-day. Mlle. Calve in her arrangements for a concert tour to follow the season of opera at the Metropolitan demanded $2,000 a concert. She gets between $1,400 and $1,500 at the Metropolitan and forty performances guaranteed. Mme. Emma Eames is receiving this year about $900 a night, with a guarantee of at least forty performances. After Mme. Klafsky's death Mme. Nordica demanded of Mr. Grau $1,500 a performance, a guarantee of ten performances a month during the season, and exclusive right to the role of Elsa. Plancon gets $400 a night and Lassalle about $700. Mme. Litvinne, who has had the hardest work of the season, gets $300 a night. These salaries will give some idea of the expense at which the opera performances are given.—New York Sun.

Old Zimmerhackle's Observations.

The man who has no will in life will not need to make one at death.

The question is frequently asked: "Does advertising pay?" Certainly it does. Do you think we are running a newspaper for our health?

"Smith was found lying by the roadside."

"That's nothing to be alarmed at, for if he had been found lying anywhere else, he would have been lying just the same."

There is probably not another thing on earth that is subjected to as much abuse as the human stomach. Sometimes it rebels, but it is always willing to compromise and be friendly again.

Sunshine is the cause of more colds than cold and bluster, for a few rays of sunshine will fool a man into thinking he can dispense with his overcoat, or flannels, and then comes the resulting snuffles or pneumonia.

The brain of an ant is larger in proportion than that of any other known creature. That's why an ant knows enough to work six months of the year and sleep all the rest of the time. Small-brained man must work fourteen months in every year, and then die in debt. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard. Consider her ways and be wise."

His Genealogy.

One day a malicious person said to Alexandre Dumas fils, "Your father was a mulatto, was he not?"

Dumas replied, "Yes, sir my father was a mulatto, my grandfather a negro, and my great-grandfather a monkey. My genealogy begins where yours ends."

A Fatal Slip.

First Detective—How did you know he was from Chicago?

Second Detective—By his accent.

First Detective—But you said he didn't speak to anyone.

Second Detective—I overheard him eating a piece of pie.—Truth.

Caused by a Mile-Post.

Two Irishmen travelling on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad came to a mile-post, when one of them exclaimed,—"Tread aisy, Pat; here lies a man who was one hundred and eight years old. His name was Miles—from Baltimore."

More Than Her Hand.

The Suitor—I have come to ask for your daughter, sir.

The Old Man—Take her, my boy; you are the only fellow who ever asked for more than her hand.—New York Journal.

For the Inventor of Clocks.

Mrs. O'Toole— They do say, Pathrick, thot there's a new baby born iv'ry toime th' clock ticks."

Mr. O'Toole— "Then bad luck t' th' haythen thot invinted clocks."—Tit Bits.

Bill to Keep Polygamists Out of Congress

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Representative Clark of Iowa yesterday introduced a bill "providing that no polygamist shall be a senator or representative."

It provides that "no person living in or practicing polygamy shall be eligible to be a member of either house of Congress of the United States, nor shall such person be permitted to hold a seat therein."

It is further provided that the evidence of polygamy shall be "of whatever nature that establishes the fact." Another provision makes the act take immediate effect.

Married Brother's Widow.

Mascoutah, Ill., Jan. 24.—Robert M. Keller has been married to the widow of his brother Henry, who died two years ago.

On his death bed Henry exacted a promise from Robert to take care of his wife and business. Robert also promised to marry Henry's widow if his own wife should die.

His wife did die a few months ago, and Robert was able to fulfill all the promises made to his dying brother.

Irving in Robespierre.

London, Jan. 24.—Sir Henry Irving, who is rapidly recovering from his recent illness, makes the announcement of his appearance with Miss Terry in Sardou's "Robespierre" at the Lyceum theatre early in April.

Returning Spanish Soldiers.

Madrid, Jan. 24.—The Spanish steamer P. de Satrustegui, Captain Tomasi, from Havana on January 5, has arrived at Cadiz with a detachment of repatriated troops.

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STAGE LEAVES SCOTCH PLAINS
(FRONT POST OFFICE)
10:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.

THOS. NEWMAN, Prop.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Dime Savings Institution

of Plainfield, N. J.,

JANUARY. 1, 1899.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)		$234,600 00
$36,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value		39 550 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value		1,243 00
$10,000 United States 3 per ct. bonds, market value		10,800 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value		11,200 00
$17,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds,		17,000 00
$13,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds, market value		13,260 00
$46,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value		46,910 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., road bonds, market value		28,000 00
$7,500 N. Plainfield, N.J., public school bonds, market value		7,500 00
$9,000 Scotch Plains, N.J., public school bonds, market value		9,000 00
$3,300 Dunellen, N. J., public school bonds, market value		3,300 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value		14,250 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds		14,175 00
$10,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value		11,300 00
$20,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value		20,200 00
$2,500 North Plainfield N. J., Fire Department Bonds, market value,		2,525 00
$2,000 North Plainfield Township school bonds, market value		2,000 00
$2,000 Demand Loan		2,000 00
Interest due and accrued,		4,875 05
Furniture and fixture account,		1,000 00
Cash in banks,		31,950 00
Cash in office,		1,441 02
		$528,079 07

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors,	$496,103 41
Surplus,	31,975 66
	$528,079 07

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1899.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of January, 1899.

William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Joseph B. Coward,
Frank S. Runyon,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 19, 1899. 1 23 6

New Employment Office.

118 East Front street, upstairs.

MRS. E. SCHORB.

Only first-class help furnished. 10 7 3m

A Great Purchase OF FINE CLOTHING

$5,000 worth of reliable clothing at 35c on the dollar. Have purchased under the auctioneer's hammer the stock of Schaper Bros., of North Broadway, St Louis, Mo. Schaper Bros. were one of the largest manufacturers and retailers of popular priced clothing in the country.

Having decided to retire from business, and in order to dispose of their big stock of clothing this late in the season, their stock was sacrificed at less than 1-3 its value.

READ THESE PRICES.

Extra fine men's clay diagonal suits, frock or sack, at $6.50, valued at $15. Extra fine $16 suits down to $7.25. Silk faced worsted suits at $7.50, worth $17. $9 suits down to $3 75. Here is a rare chance to buy a real fine Prince Albert suit, worth $24, at $9.50.

Young men's suits, overcoats and ulsters all way down in price. $9 values in suits at $3.75. $12 and $13 suits at $5.75. This is how it affects our ulster stock: All ulsters that sold at $8, $10 and $12 to go at $5. Note this terrific reduction on overcoats; $10 overcoats at $3.75, $14 overcoats at $5, and $18 overcoats at $7.90.

Our very best full silk and satin lined winter overcoats, worth from $18 to 25.00, at $9 50.

Boys' short pants suits. $2.50 suits to go at 1.25, 4.00 and 5.00 suits at 2.25. Children's knee pants at 15c and 25c, worth 40c and 50c. The best grade of strictly all-wool double seat and knee pants at 48c, worth $1.

In this large purchase of clothing we received over 1,000 pairs of men's pants, cut in the latest style and shape. $1.25 pants at 65c, $2 quality at 95c, $2.50 trousers at 1.25. These are strictly all wool. $3.50 quality at 1.75 and extra fine Sunday trousers at $2.25, worth 4 50, and many other good bargains by calling at this great sale

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.

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Neckwear, Gloves, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Canes, Cardigan Jackets, Underwear, etc., go to

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For February Now Ready. Ask for the February Fashion Sheet.

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Overcoat and Suit Sale.

For the next 30 days we will sell all our

Overcoats and Heavy Suits at 1-2 Price

so if you are in need of an Overcoat or Suit, now is your chance to be dressed well for a little money, as we carry nothing over.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
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Hats and Gents' Furnishings.

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SPECIALS FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.

25x45 inch all linen Huck Towels at 22c.
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Teazal down Outing Flannels, new patterns, at 8c yd.
Best Shirting Prints only 4c yd.

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Successors to J. B. Cloos.

326 WEST FRONT ST.

OUR LEADER.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, all wool, silk lined..... $13.00
Best y-made suits..... $5.75 up
Special custom made Suits..... $8 to $15

Alterations, relining and pressing a specialty. An inspection of our stock is respectfully solicited.

Notice

is hereby given

To All Owners of DOGS

that all dogs must be muzzled or kept within confines, as they have become a public nuisance and a menace to women and children. If the above notice is not complied with they will be taken and killed by one deputized for that purpose.

Dated Jan. 20, 1899.

GEO. W. GRANT,
Chief of Police.

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Successors to VanBuren Bros.

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Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiated.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 23, 1899.

Antetil Miss E P	Matthews Mr W
Allen Miss C	Minor Miss K B
Bolden Mr E	Nilins Mr B
"C" Mrs F	Peterson Mrs R S
Campbell Mr W O	Randolph Mr P
Crosby Miss J	Richards Mrs G
Duran Mrs L	Rich ard Mrs H A
Fabric Bleaching &	Schroeder Miss H
Ref Com Co	Sexton Edna
Goerni Mr H	Shannon Mrs T J
Hosed Mr A	Stolreden Mrs L
How R	Tucker Miss M
Kelly Mrs M	Walters Jno
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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:16 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:09 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:09 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Thursday; Warmer Thursday. Ther. 35.

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JOHN KEAN IS NOW JERSEY'S SENATOR.

Formally Declared so in the Legislature This Noon.

ABBETT DON'T LIKE SMITH.

THE MINORITY CANDIDATE WAS NOT HIS PERSONAL CHOICE.

Little Business Transacted in Either House Yesterday—Senator Stokes Has a Plan for Doing Away With the Great Surplus by Aiding the Public Schools—Bill to Make Telephones Cheaper.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Trenton, January 25.—Balloting for a United States Senator was the feature of yesterday's session of the New Jersey Legislature.

The Senate balloted first, and the proceeding was quickly over. William M. Johnson, of Bergen, nominated John Kean, and Mr. Smith was named by Senator Martin, of Sussex. The voting proceeded quickly, and Mr. Kean received 14 votes to Mr. Smith's 6. Soon afterward Mr. McDermott, of Hudson, entered the chamber and requested to be recorded for Mr. Smith, which made his vote 7.

Promptly at noon the House took up the balloting. Wood McKee, leader of the Republicans, named John Kean, and James J. Murphy Mr. Smith.

Mr. Abbett's name was called first, and rising in his seat he said: "Mr. Speaker, in casting my vote I bow to the will of my party caucus and do not desire to be considered as giving expression to my personal preference for the office of United States Senator, I vote for James Smith."

Somehow during the roll call Mr. Marnell, of Hoboken, did not get recorded, but he hurried to the clerk's desk and had himself placed on record for James Smith. Mr. Smith received the full Democratic vote. Both Houses adjourned for the day when they had taken the vote. This noon a joint meeting was held, and when the clerks read the journals of their respective Houses, to show that John Kean had received a majority of the votes of both chambers, he was declared, by the presiding officer, to be the Senator in Congress from New Jersey for a term of six years, beginning March 4th next.

Little business was transacted in either house yesterday. The Senate concurred in the House resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the affairs of the new reformatory at Rahway.

In the House Speaker Watkins was presented with a gavel similar to that which President Reed, of the Senate, received last night. It was made by the same man, Joseph Jones, the eighty-four-year-old Republican, of Campen county.

Several bills of more than usual importance were introduced in both chambers. In the Senate Senator Stokes attempted to solve in a degree the surplus enigma, which is now keeping the Republicans guessing, with a bill providing that the Legislature shall annually appropriate whatever sum shall be deemed wise for the support of the public schools of the State, which sum shall be apportioned among the school districts, with a view of reducing the annual State school tax. The tax now is $5 per child, and the purpose of this bill is to cut down gradually that amount until the entire tax is wiped out, if the State Treasury from year to year will permit. For the present it is not expected that the legislative appropriation will permit of more than a partial reduction of the tax.

The House began early to attempt to regulate the affairs of corporations, and two bills of importance were introduced. Mr. Marnell, of Hudson, got in one fixing telephone rates at not more than $50 per year, and not over twenty-five cents for five minutes conversation between persons in different cities.

Mr. Horner, of Burlington, introduced a measure which he entitles "An Act to privide for the safety and comfort of passengers and to prevent accidents on trolley cars." Each car must be heated from November 1st to April 1st and have suitable safety fenders. It is provided that not only are the companies to be liable for damages to the individual injured, but for every person that is injured the company guilty must pay a fine of $100.

Mr. McKee, of Morris, introduced a bill making the salary of Prosecutors in counties having a population of fifty thousand and seventy-five thousand $3,000 annually.

Plenty of Hot Weather Commodity.

Thus far 22,000 tons of ice have been harvested by the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company and placed in their icehouses.

BOWLED AND DANCED.

ELIZABETHPORT LYCEUM VISITED PLAINFIELD CATHOLIC CLUB.

The Honors at Bowling Were Evenly Divided and Then All Took A Hand at the Entertainment That Followed.

Twenty-five members of the Elizabethport Lyceum came to Plainfield last evening and were entertained at the clubhouse of the Plainfield Catholic Club. Despite the storm there were a hundred of the associate and active members of the club on hand to receive the guests.

Bowling was the first event of the evening. After each team won a game a supper was served and then followed singing and speeches. A dance ended the evening's enjoyment and lasted until 2 o'clock this morning.

The scores in the bowling match were as follows:

PLAINFIELD CATHOLIC CLUB.	1st.	2d.
Moran	169	149
Higgins	158	193
McInerney	135	178
Shannon	145	178
Carty	151	161
	758	786

ELIZABETHPORT LYCEUM.	1st.	2d.
Conniff	151	149
Walsh	166	127
Bradley	152	144
Kiernan	172	141
Noonan	182	171
	834	731

HIS DAYS OF SERVICE ARE OVER FOR ALL TIME.

DEATH OF LETTER-CARRIER ED. HANN

Ravages of Consumption Were Too Much For Him—One of the Oldest Letter-Carriers.

Edward T. Hann, of Somerset place, who died yesterday afternoon, as reported in these columns, was one of the original letter-carriers that Plainfield had and was appointed in May, 1886, by President Cleveland during his first term, when the late William L. Force was postmaster. Mr. Hann was one of the best carriers. He was assigned to the business part of the town owing to his exceptional quickness in delivering mail. He served in that capacity for eight years, when his territory was changed and Carrier Glaentzer was appointed to assist in the delivery of mail in the business section. This relieved Mr. Hann considerable, as the mail was growing heavier every day. Mr. Hann served the Government continuously since his appointment until about a year ago, when his health began to fail. He took a vacation, covering a period of several months, during which time he seemed to grow stronger and his health was much better. He finally decided to go back to his position last summer. He held it till late in the fall when he was obliged to retire again. He did everything possible to regain his health, and all that medical skill could do was employed in his behalf. Toward the last, however, the physicians would give little hope, and it was then known that the end was not far off. The end came peacefully yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hann was very popular among those whom he served with mail, and among his fellow-carriers he was well liked. He had many qualities that made him popular, and his willingness to do what he could won for him many friends. The most of his life was spent in this city, although he was a native of Hunterdon county. A wife and three children survive him.

Entertained Young Friends.

Miss Eva Estelle Wilkins, of East Fifth street, entertained a few friends at her home last evening. The evening's pleasure consisted of games and music, after which cake and cream were served. The table decorations were pink carnations and smilax. Among the guests were Miss Charlotte Messersmith, Miss Helen Hockridge, Miss Nellie Winckler, George Woodrow, Fred Ross, Frank L. Batson and Fred Phillips.

A Fine Turkey Supper.

Visions of a fine turkey supper are now floating through the minds of many Plainfielders, for they expect to attend the turkey supper to be given at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow and Friday evenings under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society. The supper will be all right and it will only cost 35 cents. The profits will be used to pay the balance on the church furnishings.

To Drop Telephoning.

Mortimer Slater, night operator at the local telephone office, will resign his position next Saturday evening, and will take up the study of mechanical drawing at one of the local machine shops.

New House for the Borough.

Plans are out for a handsome house to be erected at the corner of Summit and Watchung avenues by Mrs. J. L. Bennett.

JURY DECIDES THAT CHURCH MUST PAY.

B. W. Hand Wins on Second Trial of His Case.

GIVEN A VERDICT FOR $70.

NO EXCITING TESTIMONY GIVEN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Case Occupied Several Hours in Justice Mattison's Court—Church People Claimed That the Trustees Had No Right to Sign the Note, as They Were Not Instructed to—To Appeal Case

For the second time the case of B. W. Hand against the First Church of Christ was tried yesterday afternoon, and for several hours twelve jurymen listened to half a score of witnesses telling different kinds of stories in connection with some financial transactions between Mr. Hand and the church, in which three notes played an important part. These notes were given by the board of trustees of the church, whose names are signed to it, but now they claim that the church is not responsible for its payment, as the trustees have no power to pay bills without being authorized to do so by the church.

The sharp retorts and spirit of anger which pervaded the court room at the last trial of the case were absent yesterday, and the trial simmered down to a plain everyday statement of facts as they were believed by both parties. The jury was given the case at 6:30 o'clock, and after being out an hour came back with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount sued for and costs.

As was told last week Mr. Hand is suing the board of trustees, as representing the church, for $70 balance still due him for money loaned. Mr. Hand was the first and only witness for the plaintiff. He offered the notes in evidence. One was for $90 given January 17, 1898. April 18th $10 was paid on the $90 and a new note for $80 given. July 17th the last note for $70 was given, $10 more having been paid on the note. Just before the note became due the board of trustees, through the advice of John Goodwin, it was said, refused to pay the $70 unless Mr. Hand could give the board a bill of particulars of the money he claimed.

Mr. Hand said that he preached for the church at the rate of $5 a Sunday. In answer to cross-questioning, Mr. Hand said that the church still owed him back salary, but that was not included in the amount being sued for.

Rev. Mr. McKane was the first witness sworn for the defense. His testimony was that the church had to authorize the payment of all bills before they were paid.

Joseph L. Shultiess, the church treasurer, said that he had authority from the church to pay such bills as for gas, coal, etc. He said that he signed the note because "he thought Mr. Hand knew all about it." He said that he didn't believe then that the church owes Mr. Hand $70. He admitted that when he handed in his reports to the church that he included in his statement a clause that Mr. Hand held a claim for so much against the church.

Mr. Goodwin, the last witness sworn for the defense, provoked a laugh as soon as his name was called. Last time the case was tried Mr. Goodwin answered an exclamation of W. S. Angleman by calling him a "stinker," and it was expected by those present that there would be a repetition of the scene, but they were disappointed. He and Mr. Angleman passed a few pleasantries, but that was all.

Rev. Mr. Clever, a former pastor, was also called as a witness. He threw considerable light upon the church government. He said he would be willing to do his share towards paying Mr. Hand, and ended by rising in his seat and saying that he desired peace, and held a love and regard for all parties concerned. His remarks brought forth a round of applause which even Justice Mattison, who presided, could not quell at once.

E. E. Brown and E. E. H. Conover gave testimony on one side or the other, then the lawyers summed up and the case given to the jury who were Edward Mundy, Theodore Stites, Lewis Smalley, Amos Stites, Charles Williams, A. S. Huff, Patrick McGue, William Jerolaman, Walter Smalley, William White, George Conover and C. J. Barrett.

The five trustees whose names were signed to the note were B. W. Hand, J. L. Shultiess, Edward Brown, H. Conover and J. J. Ackerman. W. S. Angleman appeared for the plaintiff, and S. S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, for the de-

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TROLLEY LINK IN USE.

DIRECT ROUTE TO NEW BRUNSWICK IN OPERATION.

Connecting Line Between Bound Brook and South Bound Brook Was Opened This Morning in a Ceremonious Manner.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, January 25.—The opening of the short stretch of track on the Brunswick Traction Company's trolley lines between the New Brunswick and the Dunellen-Somerville branches at Bound Brook was formally accomplished this morning with great eclat by the officials of the company, aided by the presence of a number of dignitaries from New Brunswick, Bound Brook, Lincoln and Dunellen. Car No. 111, which is called the "old reliable" because of its participation in a number of similar ceremonies, was used to run over the new connecting links, which now completes the lines of the Brunswick company.

Manager Radel, of New Brunswick, was on hand to supervise the event. He wore the famous white Alpine hat, which has been his headgear for all trolley openings that he has participated in. The first car passed over the new stretch of track about 10:30, accompanied by the explosion of several torpedoes that had been placed on the rails to signalize the auspicious event in trolleydom. The car was run up East Main street to the tracks running between Dunellen and Somerville, and then continued on a trip to Somerville. As the car passed over the viaduct crossing the Central Railroad of New Jersey tracks a bottle of champagne was broken over the front dashboard.

After today the stage service for the accommodation of the trolley company patrons between Bound Brook and South Bound Brook will be discontinued. A new schedule for the running of cars has not yet been arranged, but it will be in a few days. During the summer months it is expected that through cars will be run between Plainfield and New Brunswick, if mutual terms can be agreed upon between the Plainfield Street Railway Company and the Brunswick Traction Company.

The two cars of the Brunswick Traction Company, used for the ceremonies of opening the connecting link at Bound Brook, were run to this city today at noon. Superintendent Radel was at the motor, while Superintendent Adelmann, of the Plainfield line, was at his side. The second car was was filled with a number of prominent Plainfielders who had been invited to take the trip. The cars were decked out in a gay manner with flags and bunting. It was quite a strange sight to see the blue-banded Brunswick cars in Plainfield, but before long it will undoubtedly become a familiar sight.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Baldwin Boys and Hartfielder Accused of Trespassing.

George and Augustus Baldwin and William Hartfielder were arraigned before Justice Austin yesterday charged by Sydney Colby, superintendent of the North Plainfield Poultry Farm, with trespassing on the property of the farm with gun and dog.

Francis J. Blatz represented the three defendants, who were held for the Grand Jury under $100 bail. Mr. Blatz objected to the Justice trying the case, and insisted that he could only hold them for the Grand Jury or else dismiss the complaint. After a deal of arguing on both sides Mr. Blatz carried his point, and the court decided to waive the right to try the case. Newton Smalley went the boys' bond.

Bad Weather Kept Away the Crowd.

Owing to the inclement weather last evening the entertainment that was to have been given at Grace M. E. church was postponed to next week Tuesday evening. A few persons gathered at the church, but it was unanimously agreed that a postponement would be best. All persons holding tickets for last evening can use the same for next Tuesday evening.

New Officers Presided.

The new officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., presided last evening for the first time since the election. Despite the storm there was a good attendance and the meeting was one of great interest. In the good of the order several excellent speeches were made by the officers and members.

Invitation Dance.

An invitation dance will be given in Washington Hall, West Second street, tomorrow evening under the auspices of Wm. Ilisley, M. Brokaw and H. Ackerman. O'Beilly will play.

Miss Ada Nash, of Prospect avenue, is very much improved from an attack of the grip.

THE SILK COMPANY FORMALLY ORGANIZED.

Articles Of Incorporation Filed at Elizabeth Yesterday.

THE DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

STOCKHOLDERS MET LAST NIGHT AND FORMALLY ORGANIZED.

Officers of the Watchung Silk Company Elected Last Night—J. C. Pope Is President—Machinery to be Purchased Today at Paterson—Factory to be Located in the Schepflin Block

Yesterday marked the opening of the formal career of the Watchung Silk Company. The concern was regularly incorporated yesterday at Elizabeth, and last night the directors and officers of the company were elected. Today the necessary machinery will be purchased.

The scheme of a silk mill for Plainfield, which was fathered by the local Board of Trade, has reached a successful culmination. Within thirty days it is expected that work will be done in the local mill.

Yesterday, W. R. Codington filed the articles of incorporation for the Watchung Silk Company with the County Clerk at Elizabeth. It is capitalized at $10,000. There are 400 shares at $25 each. Of these 133 shares are reserved for the two organizers, Bullock and Young, to be turned over to them when the profits equal the amount of the capital. The incorporators of the company are: Willis W. Vail, J. F. MacDonald, W. R. Codington, J. C. Pope, E. M. Laing, J. M. Higgins, M. F. Elderton, J. H. McVey, L. B. Woolston, Moses Schloss, Henry Liefke, J. F. Hubbard, A. M. Griffen, F. S. Runyon, A. D. Thompson, J. D. Runyon, Herman Weber, L. L. Manning, Dr. O. L. Jenkins, W. H. Combs, William Lunger, Lewis C VanNest and Allen B. Laing. There are now 178 shares shares subscribed. The promoters have no fear of disposing of the remaining shares.

Last night, a meeting of the stockholders was held in the Board of Trade rooms. There were 121 shares represented. The following board of directors was then elected: W. R. Codington, J. C. Pope, J. F. MacDonald, E. M. Laing, F. S. Runyon, J. H. McVey and H. C. Runyon.

The by-laws were drawn up and adopted after which followed a general discussion of the affairs of the corporation.

The Board of Directors held a meeting later and elected the following officers: President, J. C. Pope; vice president, J. H. McVey; treasurer, W. R. Codington; secretary, Harry C. Runyon; general manager, E. M. Laing.

E. M. Laing, the general manager of the concern, went to Paterson this morning, accompanied by T. R. Bullock and W. J. Young, the practical workers of the company, to purchase the plant of Bannigan Brothers, at Paterson. The plant includes twenty looms and the accompanying machinery. The factory of the company is to be located on the second floor of the Schepflin building, West Front street. Floor space, 50 feet by 85 feet, has been secured. There will be room enough to accommodate forty looms. The power used will be steam, the boilers in the basement supplying an engine that will be placed on the second floor.

The machinery is expected to arrive in Plainfield in a week. Then it will be necessary to fit up the rooms and place the machinery in position. It is thought that that will occupy a period not exceeding thirty days. Then the factory will be ready to turn out silk fabric.

At the start, it is expected that 20 people will be employed. Of these, seven men will be skilled labor who will be brought here as there are none in Plainfield at present. The remainder will be the weavers, women and girls. A few skilled ones will be brought here from Paterson and the rest will be local help who will soon be taught the work. Weavers are paid by the piece. A skilled weaver, running two looms, can make from $2 to $2.50 a day. An inexperienced hand can in a few days make $1 a day.

Minister to Go Abroad.

Saturday, Feb. 25th, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards and Rev. Dr. Rodman, of this city, will leave in company with A. V. D. Honeyman for an extended trip abroad, covering a period of three months.

—Summons have been issued in the contract case of Mansfield Robenson against Charles H. Hand, returnable February 1st, in Justice Mosher's court.

BECOMING A GREAT LAND

PROF. MACE DELIVERED AN INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE LAST NIGHT.

His Subject Was "The Results of the Union of Nationality and Democracy"—Period From 1828 to 1840 Considered.

The third in the series of lectures on American history by Prof. William H. Mace, of Syracuse University, in the University Extension course, was delivered at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening. The subject was "The Results of the Union of Nationality and Democracy." The audience was rather small on account of the severe storm.

The first part of the evening was devoted to questions and answers on the preceding lecture. Three papers on various subjects discussed at that lecture were read. Then came the lecture.

The period in the history of the country between the years 1828 and 1840 was considered. The lecturer told how there began a new era in political affairs of the nation.

The growth of the spoils system began and had its effects on the methods of conducting the campaign and on the government. Even then the question of civil service reform began to be raised. State soveignty entered a new phase and the controversy between the State and national authorities was growing. The government took a hand in regulating the banking system of the country.

Aside from the new era in political affairs, the speaker pointed out the intellectual and material development. There was an awakening in the old world that was felt on this side of the ocean. In literature new men sprang up. Then the modern newspaper began to have its effect on the country. Reforms of various kinds sprang up. The introduction of the steam engine and other machinery presented new industrial conditions. As a result of it all America began to rise in her own and in foreign estimation.

GENUINE THUNDER STORM IN MIDST OF WINTER.

BIG DOWNPOUR OF RAIN LAST NIGHT

Vivid Lightning and Peals of Thunder—Small Sized Flood Occurred.

A genuine thunder storm with all the usual accompaniments visited this section last evening. A heavy shower occurred about 8 o'clock in the evening, the rain falling in torrents, flooding streets and sidewalks while it lasted. Park avening, between North avenue and Front street, was flooded from curb to curb. The water went down as soon as the heavy rainfall lessened.

Shortly after 11 o'clock another heavy shower began, accompanied by very sharp lightning and heavy thunder. There had been occasional flashes of lightning earlier in the evening. The storm lasted for an hour, flooding the streets again. It was accompanied by high winds.

As a result of the very heavy rainfall there was quite a freshet in Green brook. The stream was swollen far above its usual dimensions. No serious damage done by the freshet has yet been reported.

GEORGE BENSON DEAD.

Well-Known Painter Proved a Victim of Pneumonia This Morning.

This morning at 5 o'clock occurred the death of George Benson, of Duer street, who had been seriously ill with pneumonia but a short time. Mr. Benson was well-known in this vicinity. He learned the trade of painter with Woolston & Buckle and worked for them nearly thirteen years. He was a faithful workman and well liked by his employers.

He was born at Dunellen thirty years ago but came to Plainfield when a boy and resided here ever since. Several years ago he was married to a Miss Hull, daughter of Samuel Hull, and she and three children survive him. Mr. Benson's father now resides at Bound Brook. He also has a brother who formerly resided in North Plainfield. Arrangements for funeral services have not yet been completed.

Revival Continues.

There was a very small attendance at the Christian church last night on account of the inclemency of the weather. Rev. Mr. McKane will speak upon the following subject tonight: "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's." Rev. J. B. Cleaver will speak this evening.

Only One Woman on Hand.

Yesterday afternoon was the time for the regular meeting of the Town Improvement Association, but as only one woman appeared the meeting was called off. The inclement weather was responsible for the non-appearance of the members.

MR. MURRAY EXPLAINS HIS NEW LEGISLATION.

Not on the Warpath Against City Clerk MacMurray.

WHAT HIS BILL PROPOSES.

IT WILL GIVE EACH COUNCIL THE RIGHT OF ITS OWN CHOICE.

A Misunderstanding Surrounds the Motive of Mr. Murray in Introducing Legislation—He Consulted Colleagues Before Introducing the Resolution That Caused Some Grumbling in the Assembly.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, January 25.—The Republicans of the State Assembly are beginning to realize that Assemblyman Roger F. Murray is going to be a prominent figure in the legislative halls this winter. Monday night saw a small squall over the introduction by him of a resolution providing that all bills passed by the Assembly shall be held twenty-four hours before they are sent to the Senate. The resolution was a surprise for Speaker and Republican leader on the floor. Murray then came in for considerable criticism on the ground that he should have submitted it first to the party leader in the House.

A Press reporter interviewed Mr. Murray on the subject this morning. The Plainfield Assemblyman explained that after drawing up the resolution, he presented it for the approval of the members of the committee on rules. A majority of them favored it and declared that they would back him up in it. He also saw some dozen Assemblymen of both parties and found them all in favor of it. Under those circumstances he felt justified in bringing it before the Assembly. Had the measure taken the usual course he felt sure that it would have been held up.

Regarding the bill he has just introduced into the Assembly, Mr. Murray said that there was a general misunderstanding. The rumor that he was on the war-path against City Clerk McMurray, of Plainfield, was utterly false. The bill was not aimed at that official, nor at any one else.

A mistaken idea has been obtained by a superficial glance at the title he said. The bill does not provide that the term of office of city clerks in second class cities shall be one year. What it does permit is that any Common Council in a second-class city may, if it so desires, make the term of office of the city clerk one year.

The object of this bill, Mr. Murray explained, was to give every new Council the right to choose its own city clerk. It is only fair that every new Council should have the say as to whom its chief recording officer should be instead of allowing one Council to fix that officer for future Councils. The idea had found favor with several of Plainfield's prominent Councilmen, hence Mr. Murray's reason for introducing it.

Boroughites Change Residences.

Former Councilman Fred Slater and family, of Manning avenue, will, at an early date, move into their former residence on Jackson avenue, where Former Mayor H. E. Needham and family now reside. Mr. Needham and family will move to Craig place in J. C. Dyer's house opposite Duer street.

Three Fingers Crushed.

D. W. Brown, of Plainfield avenue, met with an accident while at work in the Pond Machine Tool Works Monday. He was working in some of the machinery when his hand was caught and three fingers were crushed.

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SENATOR LODGE SPEAKS

An Argument for the Ratification of the Treaty.

OUR DUTY TO THE FILIPINOS

Favors Ultimate Philippine Independence—A Responsibility That Cannot be Shirked—Senate Discusses Motion to Discuss it With Open Doors.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.--In the Senate yesterday Mr. Lodge, Republican of Massachusetts, delivered his previously announced speech on the Vest anti-expansion resolution. He said:

"I believe that the United States has the undoubted power, which it has frequently exercised, to acquire territory and to hold and govern it. I am ready to admit, if necessary, that action in these directions must be taken for constitutional purposes, but the constitutionality of the purposes must be determined by Congress itself through its majority. I believe that the power of the United States in any territory or possession outside the limits of the states themselves is absolute, with the single exception of the limitation placed upon such outside possessions by the thirteenth amendment. Such, at all events, has been the policy of the United States and its course of action in practice.

"We must either ratify the treaty or reject it, for I cannot suppose that any one would seriously advance the proposition that we should amend the treaty in such a way as to make pledges to Spain, and to Spain alone, and give bonds to Spain, and to Spain alone for our good conduct in the matter which will be wholly our own to decide. Suppose we ratify the treaty. The islands pass from the possession of Spain into our possession without committing us to any policy. I believe we can be trusted as a people to deal honestly and justly with the islands and their inhabitants (thus given to our care.

"What our policy then shall be I do not know, but I believe that we shall have the wisdom not to attempt to incorporate those islands with our body politic, or make their inhabitants part of our citizenship, or set their labor alongside of ours and within our tariff to compete in any industry with American workmen. I believe that we shall have the courage not to depart from those islands fearfully, timidly and unworthily, and leave them to anarchy among themselves, to the brief and bloody domination of some self-constituted dictator, and to the quick conquest of other powers, who will have no such hesitation as we should feel in crushing them into subjection by harsh and repressive methods. It is for us to decide the destiny of the Philippines, not for Europe, and we can do it alone and without assistance. I believe that we shall have the wisdom, the self-restraint, and the ability to restore peace and order in those islands and give to their people an opportunity for self government and for freedom under the protecting shield of the United States until the time shall come when they can stand alone."

Mr. Clay of Georgia, one of the Democratic senators who expects to vote for the ratification of the treaty of peace, also addressed the Senate on the general question of territorial expansion. He made it very clear that nothing should be allowed to stand in the way of prompt ratification of the peace treaty, but that this government should hold out to the Philippines the same promise of ultimate independence that is held out to the Cubans.

Mr. Davis, who is in charge of the peace treaty, and had been on his feet for half an hour to move the consideration of executive business, insisted on his motion, and at 2.30 o'clock the doors were closed.

After disposing of some nominations, to which there was no objection, the treaty was taken up. The discussion, however, was not on its merits, but upon the pending motion offered some time ago by Mr. Berry of Arkansas to conduct the debate on the treaty in open session.

There is a prevailing impression, arising from some unapparent cause, that the peace treaty cannot be ratified at this session, and that an extra session of the Senate after March 4 is already a foregone conclusion.

One reason given for this somewhat surprising change in the situation of a week ago is that some of the Republican senators wish to have an extra session of both houses in the interest of certain plans of their own, and that they are therefore not alarmed or grieved at the outlook for the success of the opponents of ratification. Another rumor has been in circulation for the past day or two to the effect that the president, for various reasons, was not particularly anxious for ratification at this season.

Scandal is Feared.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.--In the Senate yesterday Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, through a resolution which he had passed, intimated that there might be a scandal in connection with the management of the Washington Asylum of this city, the responsibility for which he placed at the doors of Congress.

The resolution provides for an investigation of the asylum by the committee on District of Columbia.

Mr. Gallinger said that there were 826 inmates in the institution. In the workhouse for males there were 216 bunks and 314 inmates. He deemed the situation to be a disgrace to Washington and calculated to bring reproach upon Congress.

Shot by a Burglar.

New York, Jan. 25.--A desperate burglar, chased from roof to roof and from house to house, shot at and hunted by police and residents in the neighborhood of Sixth and Seventh streets and First and Second avenues yesterday, finally shook off his pursuers and made his escape, after putting a bullet in the abdomen of one of his would be captors, who subsequently died.

The murdered man was George Everhardt, 24 years old.

MANUFACTURERS OF AMERICA.

They Will Have President McKinley as Their Guest of Honor.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 25.--The National Association of Manufacturers, the most important industrial organization in America, is in convention here and will be attended not alone by the leading business men of the

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country, but by the president of the United States, who will speak at the banquet to-day. The subject will be "American Trade," and it is expected that much of the discourse will be immediately pertinent to the territorial expansion and its important influence on commerce.

The election of officers will take place on Thursday, and with President McKinley's address that evening the annual sessions of the captains of American industries will come to a close.

SECRETARY WILSON.

The secretary, Mr. Wilson of Cincinnati, is of course slated to succeed himself. The president, Mr. Search, is a Philadelphia manufacturer.

Want to Avoid Hostilities.

London, Jan. 25.--The Filipino junta has received a cable message from Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's representative at Washington, declaring that the prospects were improving, though the work was difficult.

The absence of direct news from Manila and the receipt of secret intelligence from Washington are causing the greatest anxiety among the Filipinos here.

The arrests of natives by Major General Otis and the news that numbers of Filipinos have fled are regarded as very serious occurrences. The Filipinos say this is exactly what happened in 1896 under General Blanco, and on the following day the revolution broke out.

The members of the junta here say they cabled to Manila yesterday urging the Filipinos "not to start hostilities if there is the remotest possibility of avoiding trouble."

News from Havana.

Havana, Jan. 25.--Brigadier General Breckinridge, the inspector general of the United States army, has arrived here.

The French line steamer Versailles, which went ashore some time ago on the north coast of the province of Pinar del Rio, has not been floated. A wrecking company is expected to go to work on her soon.

Her cargo and passengers have all been transferred here. The latter will continue their journey via New York.

The Cuban Colonel Bacalao, who was released from jail on parole by the American board of pardons, after having been confined for some time for an alleged crime committed during the war, has been tendered a reception at Cardenas.

Belgian Cabinet Changes.

Brussels, Jan. 25.--A royal decree has been published accepting the resignations of the premier, M. de Smet de Naeyer, and the minister of industry and labor, M. Nyssens.

The same decree appoints MM. Liebaert and Cooreman, both members of the Chamber of Deputies, to succeed MM. de Smet de Naeyer and Nyssens.

M. Smet de Naeyer has been appointed minister of state.

The resignations of the ministers were caused by serious differences between them and King Leopold on the question of the introduction of the electoral bill, which the king advocates.

To Blow Up the Merrimac.

Washington, Jan. 25.--The navy department has decided to remove the Merrimac from the edge of the channel in Santiago harbor by means of explosives.

Lieutenant Clow, in charge of the wrecking operations, reported that the vessel is not worth the money it would cost to raise her.

Bronze Plates for Shamrock.

London, Jan. 25.--It is announced that the Manganese Bronze Company of Deptford has received an order for bronze plates with steel ribs, to be used in the construction of the America's cup challenger Shamrock.

J. Proctor Clarke Chosen.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 25.--It was learned yesterday that the Republican organization will entrust the investigation of the surrogate's office in New York county to Mr. John Proctor Clarke

PLANTATIONS GUARDED

Cubans Are Making Trouble in Guatanamo District.

CUBAN CAPTAIN ARRESTED

Charged With Intimidating Cane Workers—Insurgents Refuse to Disarm—Member of Ray's Regiment Under Arrest—Many Troops on Duty.

Guantanamo, Cuba, Jan. 25.--A Cuban captain, Serafin Planch, who applied for and obtained work on the Santa Cocilia sugar plantation, near Guantanamo, harangued the workmen at noon yesterday and ordered them to leave work, under penalty of arrest and trial by court martial of the Cuban army.

The American troops who were guarding the plantation, arrested Planch and brought him to Guantanamo. On the way he told them that he had acted under the orders of his own officers, though he refused to give names.

Lieutenant Colonel Ray, who is in command of the United States forces in this district, says that the action of Planch is by no means an isolated case. All over the valley are small bands of insurgents who refuse to disarm, and whose officers will only permit their men to work three days a week, compelling them to report at their camps for duty on the other four.

Lieutenant Colonel Ray says that several of these people, tiring of the tyranny of their officers, have applied to him for protection, which has been invariably granted.

Twenty-three plantations in the Guantanamo district are now guarded by the United States troops, the work engaging the greater part of Lieutenant Colonel Ray's regiment, in addition to the troops whose headquarters are at Baracoa and Sagua de Tanamo. He says that he cannot understand their motives in burning the plantations, unless it is that they are trying to keep the district unsettled. These insurgent bands are extremely impudent.

Major Edward Wilson of Ray's regiment, who was recently questioned regarding a shortage in his accounts, admits this amount to be about two hundred dollars, and has tendered a check for the deficit. He insists that the deficit was due to carelessness, but he has been placed under arrest and may be charged by Lieutenant Colonel Ray with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

There has been considerable sickness among the troops in the Guantanamo district, many of the men suffering from malarial fever. Lieutenant Colonel Ray will recommend the removal of the main garrison to a point in the mountains, twenty-seven miles distant, where the Spanish authorities were accustomed to send troops fresh from Spain, and where fevers are practically unknown.

Owing to the number of men discharged and on the sick list, the regiment is in bad shape now numerically, but the officers believe that if the recommendation for removal is approved, the number of sick will be reduced by one-half in less than a month.

Drowned in the Hudson.

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 25.--Walter Watts, aged seventeen, and Miss Mary Sinclair, aged eighteen, of this city, were drowned Monday night in the Hudson river near New Windsor.

With six other young people they had skated to Cornwall, four miles distant, and were returning. On their way down the party crossed a crack in the ice a foot wide without difficulty, the tide being ebb. When they returned, the tide in the meantime having changed, the ice floe was separated from the main body, leaving a wide space of open water.

Watts and the girl were some distance ahead of the others. They saw the open water, but supposing it to be "black ice," they skated into it and were drowned. Watts might have saved himself had he released his hold on the girl.

The Military Congressmen.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.--The inquiry by the committee on judiciary ordered by the House of Representatives as to what members were holding outside offices, originally intended to determine the status of Major General Joseph Wheeler and other members in the army, began yesterday.

The inquiry was public, and besides the members of the committee there were present General Wheeler, Representative Hitt of Illinois, the members of the Hawaiian commission, Representative Moody of Massachusetts, a member of the postal commission, and Representative Otjen of Wisconsin, a member of the industrial commission. Representative Gardner of New Jersey, a member of the industrial commission, submitted a brief as to the right of members on that commission to hold their places.

A Battle in Bolivia.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 25.--According to advices received here from the Desaguadero district, or inter-Alpine valley, in Bolivia and Peru, under date of January 22, a fierce battle took place on January 17 at Curi Bay, thirteen leagues from La Paz, the nominal capital of Bolivia, between the vanguard of the Federalist troops, or insurgents, who now occupy La Paz, and the vanguard of the forces commanded by President Alonzo, with the result that the latter were defeated with the loss of a colonel and forty-three men killed. The insurgents also captured sixty prisoners.

It is added that desertions from the president's troops are occurring every day.

Crew of the Philadelphia.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 25.--Since the arrival of the cruiser Philadelphia, now in the harbor here, nearly thirty members of the crew have deserted, and of these eighteen have been recaptured.

The men are in a very bitter frame of mind. They say that they were denied shore leave while at Central American and Mexican ports, but promised it when they should reach an American port, but since arriving here very few have been permitted to come ashore.

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JOHN KEAN ELECTED SENATOR.

To Succeed James Smith, of New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25.--The two houses of the New Jersey legislature balloted separately at noon yesterday for United States senator to succeed Senator Smith, Democrat.

John Kean, Republican, received 14 votes in the Senate and 37 in the House and Senator Smith received 7 in the Senate and 22 in the House.

John Kean was born in Ursino, near Elizabeth, N. J., on December 4, 1852. He studied at private schools and entered Yale with the class of 1876, but did not complete the course, leaving to take up the study of law.

He graduated from the Columbia Law school of New York in 1875, and was admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1877. He was elected to the Forty-eighth and Fiftieth Congresses, was chairman of the New Jersey Republican state committee in 1891 and 1892, and Republican nominee for governor in 1892, but was defeated by George T. Wertz, his Democratic opponent. He was a member of the commission appointed in 1894 to revise the state judiciary and practice, and in 1896 was elected one of the delegates at large to the Republican national convention. Mr. Kean is president of the National State Bank of Elizabeth, vice president of the Manhattan Trust Company of New York city, president of the Elizabethtown Gas Light Company, president of the Elizabethtown Water Company, and managing director of the Elizabethport Banking Company. He is also interested in an electric street railway between Elizabeth and Plainfield, for the franchise of which he recently offered $250,000 in cash, and which will be constructed as soon as the needful franchise can be obtained.

Embezzler Dies in Prison.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 25.--Major Hiram P. Gerrish, formerly deputy state treasurer of New Hampshire, who was sentenced to state prison last October for two years, for embezzlement, died at that institution early yesterday morning of pneumonia, following an attack of the grip. He had been sick for a little more than a week.

Gerrish served in the civil war in the Second regiment of New Hampshire volunteers, and rose to the rank of major. In 1891 he was appointed deputy state treasurer and was removed last summer upon the discovery of a discrepancy in his accounts. He was 59 years of age and leaves a wife and an adopted daughter. The shortage is placed at from four to five thousand dollars.

Will Sleep the Long Sleep in a Iron Chair

Amesbury, Mass., Jan. 25.--Reuben J. Smith, an eccentric old man, who had lived here for many years and whose peculiarities are shown by the provisions made for the disposal of his body, died here yesterday. He was seventy-one years old. Death was due to old age.

In accordance with plans devised by Mr. Smith, a sarcophagus for the receipt of his body after death was completed several months ago. In his tomb an iron chair was constructed, and Mr. mith directed that his body should be placed in the chair in a sitting position, the door securely locked and the key destroyed. This will be done.

Father and Three Children Poisoned.

Philadelphia, a., Jan. 25.--George Schaffer, a butcher, 52 years of age, and his three children, respectively fourteen, eleven and three years old, were poisoned yesterday by drinking coffee which contained arsenic. All are in the hospital in a critical condition.

The police are inclined to the belief that Schaffer attempted to kill his children and himself, but Schaffer, after regaining consciousness at the hospital, said one of the children must have placed the milk used in the coffee in a cup which contained rat poison. His wife died a few months ago and Schaffer himself has been ill for some time.

Detective Kills Burglar.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 25.--Detective Weber of the New York Central Railroad shot and killed a burglar in the Central yard yesterday morning, and captured his companion. The dead man was known as Babeleke and had served time for burglary. The other man gave the name of George Hakowski.

In the latter's possession was found a quantity of dress goods. Babeleke fired at Weber and was about to shoot again when Weber shot him through the head.

Arbitrators Take a Hand.

Marlboro, Mass., Jan. 25.--The members of the state board of arbitration arrived in this city yesterday morning and at once went into conference with the representatives of the joint council of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Unions of this city.

The appearance of the board was not unexpected. The shoe workers, while determined to stand by their organization, are anxious for the existing troubles to be amicably settled, if possible.

Activity Among Carlists.

Madrid, Jan. 25.--It is rumored that the Carlists have floated a loan in London. There is renewed activity on the part of the Carlists in the provinces of Murcia, Valencia and Catalonia.

Pleased by Delcasse's Speech.

Paris, Jan. 25.--The Paris newspapers are profuse in their praise of the dignified speech delivered by M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, declaring that it has furthered the interests of peace.

Earthquakes in the Peloponnesus.

London, Jan. 25.--A Central News dispatch from Athens says that seismic disturbances continue throughout Peloponnesus, the southern portion of the Kingdom of Greece.

Standard Oil Decision.

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.--The supreme court has overruled the motion of Attorney General Monnett to oust Master Commissioner Brinsmade in the Standard Oil case.

FILIPINO ULTIMATUM

Agoncillo Demands Recognition of So-called Republic.

THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Officials Would Not be Surprised if Trouble Follows at Manila—The Delay in Ratifying the Treaty Cause of the Crisis—Agoncillo Files a Communication.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.--It is acknowledged in administration circles that Agoncillo, the Filipino representative in Washington, has practically submitted an ultimatum demanding that the president recognize him at once as the ambassador from the "Philippine Republic, or take the consequences."

The dispatches via Madrid and London yesterday announcing that the time allowed the Americans to recognize the Filipino republic expired that day, are acknowledged to have some foundation, in so far as Agoncillo has demanded recognition by the president. The war department considers the situation serious, and each day's delay by the Senate in acting on the treaty makes it worse.

Agoncillo and his augmented junta have informed Aguinaldo of the situation in Washington, but Agoncillo has declared that the Americans do not assert their possession of the islands for fear of the Philippine army.

The proposed postponement of the ratification of the treaty has so emboldened Agoncillo that it would not surprise the officials here if his dispatches to Manila incited trouble there. The matter was discussed by the cabinet yesterday but the administration is powerless to act as long as a vote on the treaty is blocked.

In the last two or three days Agoncillo and his fellow members of the junta have been in close consultation with a number of opposition senators, concocting schemes for defeating or further delaying action on the treaty. Inasmuch as a state of war still exists, there is a question whether, if he continues his tactics, Agoncillo may not be dealt with under the law.

The president and his cabinet are still determined that the American forces shall not be the aggressors in the Philippines, but if Aguinaldo considers that the time for the Americans to recognize the so-called republic has expired, the Filipinos may bring about the crisis themselves.

It is now a question whether the senators who are holding up the treaty may not be the men who will cause bloodshed in the Philippines. The longer these senators continue their present course the more defiant and arrogant the Filipinos become.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.--Senor Lopez, secretary to Agoncillo, the Washington representative of Aguinaldo, called at the state department yesterday afternoon and lodged with the chief clerk a communication.

Secretary Hay was attending a meeting of the cabinet at the White House.

A Filipino Proclamation.

Hong Kong, Jan. 25.--The Filipino junta here has issued the following statement:

"The purchase by the American authorities at Hong Kong of a number of steam launches for river work in the Philippine islands is high-handed, unnecessary and vexatious.

"Domiciliary visits throughout Manila are exasperating to the Filipinos. Their suspicions are aroused by such actions. The dispatch of reinforcements is incompatible with peace and the appointment of a commission is only a pretext to gain time. The American secret police is acting offensively towards the Filipinos at Hong Kong, who are British subjects.

"The Filipino congress at Malila has unanimously vetoed annexation."

Says Rupture Has Occured.

Madrid, Jan. 25.--A dispatch from Hong Kong to the Reforma of this city says a letter received from the Philippines, under date of January 20, announces that the rupture between the Filipinos and the Americans is an accomplished fact, and that the lives of the Spaniards in the archipelago are endangered.

Quay Loses a Vote.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 25.--On yesterday's joint ballot in the senatorship contest Quay lost a vote, and was sixteen short of the required majority. Benjamin T. Hale of Towanda, was a new man voted for, the vote being given him by his friend, Representative Edmiston. Hale is a rich man, and Edmiston says he is the real dark horse.

Two hundred and thirty-eight votes were cast and 120 were necessary to an election. The following was the vote:

Quay, 106; Jenks, 80; Dalzell, 15, Stone, 8; Irvin, 3; Stewart, 8; Huff, 5; Smith, 1; Tubbs, 2; Downing, 2; Markle, 2; Grow, 1; Didener, 2; Rice, 2; Hale, 1.

Sulus Helped the Balabacs.

London, Jan. 25.--A dispatch from Labuan, British Borneo, says that it was on the island of Balabac that the Spanish governor and other officers were murdered by the natives, and not on the island of Palawan, as reported in yesterday's dispatches.

The governor and his officers were attacked by the natives as they were leaving church. The governor's widow and sixty other women and children, the dispatch adds, have been brought to Labuan.

The women were robbed of everything of value, but otherwise they were not maltreated. The Sulu islanders assisted the Balabacs in their attack upon the Spaniards.

To Vote Next Week.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.--The army reorganization bill was taken up in the House yesterday and after some discussion it was agreed that a vote should be taken "not later than three o'clock of next week."

MONSTER PAULIST SERVICES.

They Will be Conducted by the Leading Prelates of America.

New York, Jan. 25.--The greatest celebration the Catholic church has had in years will be that conducted today by Archbishop Martinelli, Archbishop Corrigan, Bishop Farley and others as notable. The ceremony is in charge of the Paulist Fathers of America, who will with great pomp observe the feast of the conversion of St. Paul, the patron saint.

The celebration this year partakes of a national character, for celebrities from all over the country have been invited and will meet with the papal delegate, Martinelli.

ARCHBISHOP MARTINELLI.

A choir of over five hundred voices has been secured for the services. Mgr. Martinelli is an Augustinian, having once been prior general of that order.

SECRETARY ALGER MAY TESTIFY.

He is Invited to Appear Before the War Investigation Committee.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.--Secretary Alger has been invited by the war investigating commission to appear before it to-day and make a statement of the conduct of the war department in the war with Spain.

No reply has been received, but it is expected that the secretary of war will signify his desire to make some statement.

Major Rufus M. Townsend of the commissary department was a witness yesterday. As chief commissary of the Seguranca, he issued a large quantity of refrigerated and canned beef and found very little that was not of good quality. It gave general satisfaction.

At the close of the examination of Major Townsend the commission opened a can of roast beef furnished by General Miles, who received it from Captain Bean of the Philadelphia light battery. This beef was brought from Ponce, Porto Rico, by Captain Bean, and in a letter to General Miles he condemned the meat in strong terms.

The opened can was passed around to each member of the commission. Its odor was fresh and wholesome.

"Let's taste it," remarked Colonel Denby. He did so and pronounced it excellent. The can was marked roast beef, but the meat had evidently been corned.

The Government of Guam.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 25.--Captain Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., recently appointed naval governor of the island of Guam by President McKinley, arrived here yesterday and reported to Commandant Farquhar at the navy yard.

Until the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, on which he will take passage, sails, Captain Leary will reside at the navy yard. The Yosemite will sail in about two weeks.

Captain Leary said that he would take command of a division of the Asiatic squadron under Rear Admiral Dewey, and would use the Yosemite as his flagship, with headquarters at Guam.

Guam is to be one of the principal naval stations of the United States in the Pacific, and a large steel dock will be built for our warships which will coal there.

Captain Leary carries to Guam a proclamation from President McKinley to the natives of the island, which is identified with those used with Porto Rico and Cuba.

Captain Leary said yesterday that the most important clause was that "the ports occupied by the United States shall be opened to the commerce of all friendly powers."

Canadian Postage Changes.

Montreal, Jan. 25.--So large has been the demand for the two cent stamp issued to commemorate the introduction of penny postage, that a second issue has been struck off and distributed to postmasters throughout Canada. It is not, of course, the intention of the postoffice department to abandon the regular two cent stamp of the older issue. The postoffice department, although consenting to purchase three cent stamps, rendered useless by the reduction in domestic postage, refuses to purchase five cent stamps.

Numerous applications are being received by the department, but so far no change has been made.

The Gillett Failure.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 25.--Holders and endorsers of Grant G. Gillett's "cattle paper" held a meeting here Monday at which it was decided that the best interests of all would be subserved by holding the Gillett assets together until all of the Gillett cattle are in condition for the market.

Much of the Gillett paper is now overdue, but it was agreed that the commission firms which endorsed the notes would not be pushed for a prompt settlement.

Twenty-five banks were represented at the meeting and creditors were present from olorado to New England.

A Blind Farmer Murdered.

Corry, Pa., Jan. 25.--Ira Crandall, aged 70 years, a blind farmer, was pounded to death Monday night with an axe wielded by Emmet Bouton, 61 years old, a crazy resident of this city. Bouton had been in the insane asylum for a year, but was discharged some time ago pronounced cured. Monday night he became violently insane and attacked Crandall with an axe, literally cutting him to pieces. Bouton has been locked up.

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JANUARY, 1, 1899.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)	$234,600 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value	39,550 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,243 00
$10,000 United States 3 per ct. bonds, market value	10,800 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value	11,200 00
$17,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds,	17,000 00
$13,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds, market value	13,260 00
$46,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value	46,910 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., road bonds, market value	28,000 00
$7,500 N. Plainfield, N. J., public school bonds, market value	7,500 00
$9,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., public school bonds, market value	9,000 00
$3,500 Dunellen, N. J., public school bonds, market value	3,500 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	14,250 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds	14,175 00
$10,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value	11,300 00
$20,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value	20,500 00
$2,500 North Plainfield N. J., Fire Department Bonds, market value,	2,625 00
$2,000 North Plainfield Township school bonds, market value	2,000 00
$2,000 Demand Loan	2,000 00
Interest due and accrued	4,875 05
Furniture and fixture account	1,000 00
Cash in banks	31,950 00
Cash in office	1,441 02
	$528,079 07

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$496,103 41
Surplus	31,975 66
	$528,079 07

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union. }

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1899.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of January, 1899.
William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Joseph B. Coward,
Frank S. Runyon,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 19, 1899. 1 23 6

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COMING EVENTS.

January 25.—Sociable at Seventh-Day Baptist church.

January 26-27.—Annual turkey supper in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.

January 27.—Entertainment at Church of the Heavenly Rest.

January 29.—Brigadier Scott, of the Salvation Army, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music from Salvation Army Headquarters.

January 30.—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

John Kean's Career.

Almost every person in Union county has come to regard Senator-elect John Kean as an acquaintance, owing to his intimacy with Union county affairs. The following brief biography of Mr. Kean's career will not be amiss at this moment, however:

John Kean was born in Union county Dec. 6th, 1852, and still resides in the same house where he first saw the light of day. He is a graduate of Yale College and Columbia Law School. He studied law with Chief Justice Magie, but never practiced the profession. He is extensively engaged in the banking and manufacturing business.

Mr. Kean is vice-president of the Manhattan Trust Company, of New York, and has a controlling interest in the gaslight and street railway companies of Elizabeth. In 1882 he was elected to Congress and in 1884 he was defeated for re-election by Robert S. Green, who afterwards became Governor of New Jersey. He ran again in 1886 and was elected by a narrow majority. He was a candidate for Governor in 1892 and was defeated by George T. Werts.

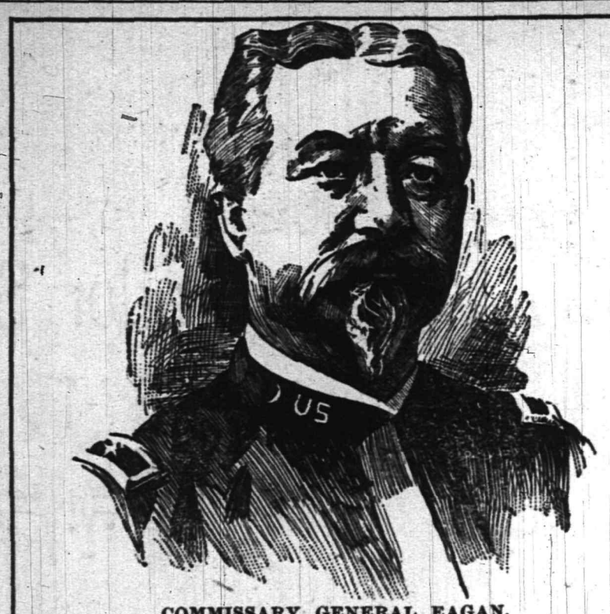
An important bill introduced in the Legislature provides that there shall be appropriated annually by the Legislature whatever sum is deemed wise for the support of the public schools of the State, which sum shall be apportioned among the school districts with a view to reducing the annual State school tax. The tax now is $5 per child, and the purpose of this bill is gradually to cut down that amount till the whole tax is wiped out, if the condition of the State treasury from year to year will permit. For the present it is not expected that the legislative appropriation will permit more than a partial reduction of the tax.

The fact that the time for making application for liquor licenses in Plainfield is nearly at hand lends contemporaneous interest to legislation at Trenton affecting such mattters. Assemblyman John King, of Passaic county, has introduced a bill providing that in all cities there shall be a Board of Excise Commissioners, to consist of three persons, but two to belong to the same political party, to be appointed by the Mayor for three years, and confirmed by the governing body of the city, the salaries for each member of the Board not to exceed $150 a year.

According to Manila advices "large numbers of the American troops are fraternizing with the natives and that many of them are engaged to Filipino girls." We don't mind the $20,000,000 that Spain is to be paid for her interests in the Phillipines, but when it comes to allowing the Filipino damsels to capture our gallant boys with their artful ways we think it is time to cry enough! Unless the expansionits secure the censoring of such news they may expect their cause to fail.

When it is considered how the late Leon Abbett was prevented from being elected United States Senator six years ago, it is not to be wondered at that his son—now a member of the Assembly—hesitated about casting his vote for the re-election of Senator Smith by arising in the Lower House during the progress of voting and stating that it was not by his personal choice that Mr. Smith secured his vote for the empty honor.

The Metuchen Recorder goes back three years to get a good view of John Kean, who is now United States Senator from New Jersey. The Recorder says: "John Kean is more than a rich man. He stood up alone in the New Jersey delegation and voted for the nomination of Thomas B. Reed for President of the United States. It was a manly thing to do. It showed that he was more than a mere politician also."



COMMISSARY GENERAL EAGAN.

Commissary General Charles P. Eagan has to face a court martial. The charge is that he used violent and abusive language before the war investigating committee in replying to the assertion of General Miles that "embalmed beef" was supplied by the commissary department to the soldiers in Cuba.

Aguinaldo threatens to recall his envoy to this country unless President McKinley recognizes him very soon, which, the Filipino Junta asserts, "will remove an important medium for arriving at a peaceful understanding." It is well for Aguinaldo to follow these little formalities of government lest we should forget that he is still in the ring.

Former Mayor Magowan turns up in New York and has a man arrested for stealing two $1,000 bills from him. Magowan is a corker. How any man could have so much money as that, after going through what the Trentonian has in the past few years, is more of a mystery than the Adams poisoning case.

The strongest argument that can be made in favor of Plainfield securing a large force of letter-carriers is found in the fact that the other day one of the carriers was compelled to return to the postoffice with over 180 letters of the first class that he was unable to deliver by reason of the time assigned to him for covering his route expiring before he had got over it.

Assemblyman Murray kept up his record yesterday by introducing one new bill in the Legislature. It provides additional procedure regulating construction of sidewalks and payment therefor. It undoubtedly has something to do with Mr. Murray's observation of Plainfield municipal affairs.

It may be a trifle late in comparison with others who have extended their congratulations to Mr. Kean, but nevertheless we congratulate the Sage of Ursino on his election to the United States Senate, which was formally consummated this noon in joint session of the Legislature.

The need of a surface drainage was never more apparent than it was yesterday afternoon and evening on Park avenue. The water assumed the appearance of a small river, and at times walking was almost impossible.

Congressman Fowler's selection for appointment as postmaster at East Orange—Marcus Mitchell—was confirmed by the Senate yesterday.

If there had been any steamboats about town last night they would have done a rip-roaring business.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

It seems from investigations made by Comptroller Heston, of Atlantic City, that Newark is able to borrow money for temporary loans on better terms than any other city in the State. The local banks charge Atlantic City six per cent. for discounting its paper, and Mr. Heston thought this was too much. Upon making inquiries he learned that Newark pays three and three and a half per cent., Burlington and Jersey City four per cent., Paterson four, five and six per cent., New Brunswick four to six per cent., Bordentown, Lambertville, Orange, Passaic, Plainfield and Princeton five per cent., Trenton five and six per cent. and Camden six per cent.—Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Proprietor Staats, of the Grenada Hotel, is somewhat puzzled to know what to name the hotel which he is soon to open. All sorts of names have been suggested, but Mr. Staats is lost for a name that suits him. He will probably make up his mind in a few days to select some other name than the one now in use.

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It is now the fashion among young women to wear fur boas to which are attached the heads or imitation heads of the animals from which the fur is obtained. These boas have been growing larger and larger during the past year. A new danger from these life-like wraps was recently demonstrated at a Plainfield church. A young woman seated herself in a pew and hung her boa over the back of the seat in front of her. Now in that pew was a small child. As the sermon progressed the small child became restless and looked around. Now it so happened that a head of a fox had been placed at the end of the boa and hung over the pew in truly realistic fashion. As the child turned about he caught sight of this fierce head close by. With a scream the child turned to his mother and his cries were hushed with difficulty.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders' Can Witness.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 25—Mrs. John Peters, who was taken ill last week, is slowly improving.

The Washington Avenue Card Club met at the home of Miss Jessie Haynes Monday night and enjoyed the usual hour of card playing. Miss Janie Churhill and Charles Coriell won the first prizes, and Miss Emma Marlow and William Tabb won the second prizes. The prizes this time were particularly nice, being of silver. There was a silver backed clothes brush and a hat pin for the ladies, and a silver match case and a pen-knife for the gentlemen. Next time the club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Giddes.

Mrs. Thomas G. Robinson, of Newark, is ill at her father's home here. Mrs. Robinson is under the care of Dr. Hedges, of Plainfield, and it is feared that she is suffering from an abscess on the brain.

Charles D. Boice, Jr., who left for Florida a few days ago, has arrived at his destination.

Mrs. E. S. Jamison's mother, who is ill in Brooklyn, is improving in health.

William Conley's parents are both ill at Glen Gardner.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 25—John Thys, who has been helping Clarence Lambert fill his large icehouse at Willow Grove, met with a very painful accident Monday night. It was his place to receive the ice from the long shute leading into the house, and in some way his foot caught at the bottom of the shute and before he could release himself a large cake of ice was shot into the house and came down the shute with great speed, striking his foot near the ankle, spraining and bruising it very badly. It will be some days before John will be able to resume work again. But he considers himself fortunate that the accident broke no bones.

Samuel Taintor, the blacksmith, while working around the shop several days ago was unfortunate enough to have a flying splinter of iron penetrate his eye, injuring it so badly that he will probably lose the sight of it.

The young ladies who are interested in the public library are making arrangement to hold a fair in Excelsior Hall during the first part of February for the benefit of the library.

A Methodist sociable will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bruchman on Mountain avenue Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Bacon's father, Robert Walpole, for a few days.

Wm. C. Corey spent Tuesday in New York.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 25—Last evening the officers of Father Wiseman Council, No. 661, Catholic Benevolent Legion, were installed by Deputy State Chancelor, A. J. Nolen, of Plainfield, assisted by Jeremiah Moore, of the same place. There was a large attendance of members and after the business was transacted refreshments were served. The work of installation was performed in a highly creditable manner.

—Through the agency of Wm. A. Woodruff the loss on the contents of Charles McNabb's house by fire has been satisfactorily settled.

—Commander W. C. Smith and his three sons constitute a quartette who will furnish music at the free entertainment in Reform Hall next Friday evening, given by the Christian church. Mrs. Manley has also been engaged to sing.

Councilman J. P. Honan is recovering from the effects of a sprained ankle.

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WANT TO PRINT LAWS.

STATE EDITORS PRESENT THEIR SCHEME TO THE GOVERNOR.

But Mr. Voorhees Does Not Give Much Encouragement, However—Editors Will Try Persuasion With the Legislators.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Trenton, January 25.—Governor Voorhees has has had a number of callers but none has occasioned more interest than a committee from the New Jersey Editorial Association. It was chaperoned by former Senator Winton, editor of The Bergen County Democrat, and Anthony Kilgore, of The Hunterdon County Democrat. The object of the visitors was to secure the support of the Governor for a new plan the association has devised for the publication of the session laws in ninety State papers—not more than eight or less than two to be located in any one county. Under this plan, all the laws affecting the counties in which the designated papers are published shall be printed therein in full, and all other laws in synopsis only.

This plan, the committee believes, would fix the cost of publishing the laws at about $20,000 annually, instead of $100,000 a year, the figure reached just prior to the session of the Senate Investigating Committe, which recommended and succeeded in having the law repealed.

Governor Voorhees was chairman of that committee, and he intimated that his views on the subject have not undergone any material change. A glance at the annual appropriation for publishing the laws of this session showed just $7,500 alotted for the purpose, and the Governor remarked that this was much lower than even the $20 000 for which the committee declared the State papers could do the work. It was not within his province, however, he added, to pass upon the merits or demerits of a bill before it reached him, and he did not want to stand in the position of influencing legislation.

It then developed that before calling on the Governor the committee had tried their persuasive powers with several Senators and Assemblymen, and were asked by all to get the Governor's views before having the measure introduced. The committee will make another attempt next Monday night, and some of the members appear to think the effort will be successful.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Look at Peck's embroidery window.

—Stock this week will be fine. Rogers.

—Leech, Stiles & Company, opticians, representative will be at 107 East Front street tomorrow.

—L. A. Hummer's new building, corner of Linden avenue and Somerset street, is progressing finely.

—The Plainfield Catholic Club will give an entertainment in Music Hall shortly before the Lenton season.

—It will be some little time yet before the local telephone company takes possession of their new quarters on Park avenue.

—Owing to some unforseen trouble the cars on the Dunellen, Bound Brook and Somerville trolley ran very irregularly last Sunday.

—The Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club will give a concert next month either in one of the Methodist churches in the city or in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—The work of macadamizing West Third and Fourth streets will be started early next summer under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ptaschinska, 114 Duer street.

—The Morris County Grand Jury for the January term of court completed its labors yesterday and handed up fifteen indictments, after which the jurors were discharged.

—An expert accountant is to be engaged by the Council to examine the books of the Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of the borough of Roselle. The examination is at the request of the officials whose books are to be examined.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Frank Frost, of Crescent avenue, is stopping for a time in New York.

J. M. Smalley and wife, of the borough, are going to housekeeping.

Miss Katheryn Thorn, of New York, is a guest of Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell, of Monroe avenue.

Miss Cora Richardson, of Jersey City, is visiting the Misses Giles, of East Sixth street.

Miss Annie Hasbrook, of Brooklyn, formally of Plainfield, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is detained at her home with a severe attack of grip.

Miss May Williams, of South Amboy, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Ex-Marshall John W. VanHorn, of the borough, is confined to his home with threatened pneumonia.

Miss Eudora Grant has accepted a position with Lawyer Angleman as stenographer and typewriter.

Carl Anderson, of Raritan, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Oliver H. Voorhees, of East Front street.

Miss Laura Vanderbeek, of Hunterdon county, is visiting at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. John Clapp and her daughter, Miss Clapp, of Mercer avenue, are stopping in New York for a short time.

Miss Lizzie Huff, of Centreville, Hunterdon county, is visiting her brother, Horace Huff, of Codington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, of Newark, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, of the borough.

Miss Alice Barlow, of Prospect place, returned Saturday after spending several weeks with friends at Scranton, Pa.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Ellis W. Hedges, of 703 Watchung avenue, for Thursdays, February 2d and 9th.

Miss May B. Anderson, of Newark, formerly of Plainfield, and George Beed, of Newark, were the guests of Plainfield friends Sunday.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, who has been detained at home with a serious illness, was able to go to business yesterday for the first.

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street, has returned from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for his mid-winter vacation.

Miss Mabel Perrine, a nurse in the Elizabeth General Hospital, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street.

Charles E. Emmons, of Somerset street, is improving from an injury to his eye which he received a few days ago while at work at the new school in the borough.

John C. Whiting and Neal Gilchrise, of Union Theological Seminary, New York, were guests at the home of E. L. Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, for over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry G. Adams, of East Front street, who is under treatment at the hospital, is reported to doing nicely and there now appears to be a fair chance for recovery.

Mrs. James Pangborn, (nee Miss Dunlap,) formerly of Plainfield, but now of Newark, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams have returned to their home in Hartford, Conn., after visiting at the home of Mrs. Williams' father, E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

The engagement is announced of Miss Laura Coddington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Coddington, of Grove street, to George A. Flammer, of Newark, formerly of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Randolph, corner of Linden avenue and Duer street, entertained a few friends at their home Monday evening. The time was passed in a social manner, after which refreshments were served.

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Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
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" " " Apricots	13c lb, 2 lbs for 25c
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Curtice Bros' Blue Label Catsup	18c
" " Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	14c
Cranberries	8c qt
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c

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1½ yd " "	15c	1½ yd " "	12½c
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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union held on Thursday, Jan. 5, 1899, at 2.30 p. m.

All members were present except Freeholder King—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

Before proceeding with the regular order of business Freeholder Farrell moved that the resolution pending before the board, relative to new indices of records and accounts in the Surrogate's office be taken up, which was so ordered.

Surrogate Parrott then addressed the board, explaining the work to be done and the necessity for the same, after which the resolution was read by the clerk, and Freeholder Miller moved its adoption. Freeholder Roll suggested that before taking action the board ascertain as near as possible just what the cost would be per name for making said new indices, whereupon Freeholder Farrell moved as an amendment that the matter lie over until such information could be obtained.

The amendment was adopted, and further action laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Mrs. B. O Clirehugh, of 353 Morris avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., and addressed to the director of the board, calling attention to the mass of tree branches and other debris brought down by the Elizabeth river, and now piled up in front of the centre support of the bridge of said river at Morris avenue, Elizabeth, and immediately adjoining her property. She considered such a mass a decided obstruction to the more than ordinary flow of said river, and asked the removal of this special accumulation.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and referred to the Elizabeth bridge committee.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 5, 1899.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Gentlemen: The undersigned respectfully reports to you that the contractor for the masoary on the Bridge street bridge, Rahway, N. J has completed the same as far as can be until the erection of iron work, and that the said contractor is entitled to the sum of two thousand five undred ($2,500) dollars on account of said work, the said amount being eighty (80) per cent of amount of work completed.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Quien, Engineer.

On motion of Freeholder Bucklacher the communication was referred to the Bridge street committee, of Rahway, and it was ordered that the said sum of $2,500 be paid to the contractor when approved by said committee.

Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Morris County.

Chatham, Jan. 4, 1899.

Mr. J. F. Wahl:

Dear Sir—The road from Townley's Bridge to Millington, at Somerset line, is petitioned for by the residents on the line, and Board of Freeholders has accepted the road, and ordered profiles made and forwarded to State Commissioner H. I. Budd for his approval.

Yours truly,

Merritt B. Lum,

Director of Morris County.

On motion of Freeholder Bucklacher received and placed on file.

Village of South Orange,

Dec 1st, 1898.

To the Honorable Board of Freeholders County of Union, N. J.

Gentlemen: In behalf of the city of Newark, the borough of Vailsburgh, the townships of West Orange, South Orange and Milburn, the town of Irvington, and the village of South Orange, acting jointly in the construction of a sewer to tide water, I hereby apply to your board for permission, in the course of construction, to cross under the roadway of county roads as designated in the map filed herewith. The work will be done under such restrictions as your board may deem proper to impose. Signed

Very respectfully,

Robert S. Sinclair,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

A map was presented to the Board, which showed the proposed route of said sewer, and on motion of Freeholder Farrell it was ordered that the communication, together with said map, be received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Miller:

Resolved, That the Elizabeth drawbridge committee be and is hereby empowered to engage K. A. Driver as bridge tender of South street drawbridge, in the city of Elizabeth, for the sum of two hundred dollars annually.

Freeholder Hulskamper moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to look after the county's interests before the next Legislature.

On motion of Freeholder Roll the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Farrell, Roll and Burnett.

On motion of Freeholder Roll the board then went into executive session.

Upon resuming open session roll call showed all members present except Freeholder King—1.

The following resolution was presented by the county road committee, viz:

Resolved, That the sums demanded by the following persons, viz:

Mrs. S. V. Baker, Security Land Company, Old Colony Land Company, Crawford & Parmly, ——— Magie Estate, ——— Drake, A. D. Thompson, F. C. Stutzlen, John A. May, Mrs. Minnie Ripp, Louis Sneider, W. R. Davidson, Carrie Johnson, Margaret Ryder, George C. Ford, Charles Spittlehouse, George Gildersleeve, W. D. Lewis, G. B. Fields, A. Atkins, ——— Williams, E Williams, Mrs. E. Dolsan, George Sayre, J. G. Gardner, J. B Grier, F. Wilkoosky, Julia Johnson or Louis A. Graff, Mrs. D. Williams, Peter F. Donald, H. Whitton, George Petrie, George W. Bannister, Mrs. ——— Hines, Mrs. Charity B. Crane, E Bonnell, J. S. Williamson, Van S. Roosa, Antonio Casto, Vito Nattalli, Mrs. J. J. Barry, Caroline Wolf, Conrad Ruggaber, Gartone Racioppi, P. Racioppi, Elmer Runyon, A. Hanet, F. J. Luhr, Mangelo Fisher, J. F. Bennetto, Mattes Cantrello, August Bjornberg, William and Anna Karn, Thomas and A. Karn, Mrs. M. J. Hunter, C. C. Bostwick, Joseph Mermet, Stephen J. Miller, John Erlick, Sidney Barhyte, Vincenzo Capria, W. J. Ridgeway, Mr Shardinq, New Orange Co., Mrs. Davis, L. L Lillibridge, Arthur Rudd and Mr. Ogle, for land required to widen Westfield avenue or North avenue to one hundred feet through Elizabeth and the township of Union, are in our judgment excessive, and the County Attorney is hereby instructed to apply to the Circuit Court for the appointment of commissioners to condemn said land.

Ayes—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Bucklacher, Burnett Ehrlich, Farrell, Higgins, Hulskamper, McCandless, Miller, Robison, Roll, Scudder, Swain, Tier, and Wahl—15.

Not voting, Freeholder Adams—1.

Absent, Freeholder King—1.

Freeholder Wahl moved that the resolution pending before the board relative to macadamizing South street, in New Providence, etc., be taken up, which was so ordered. The said resolution was read by the clerk, and Freeholder Wahl moved its adoption.

Considerable discussion followed, during which Freeholder Wahl stated that the expense of said work to this county would be about $5,000, the state paying about $2,400, and property owners along the line paying the balance, which would be 10 per cent. of the total cost.

Freeholder Swain said that he had been informed that Morris county would macadamize the road in said county, leading to Townley's bridge, being a continuation of South street, New Providence.

Freeholder Roll said that the resolution had been before the board for some time, and should be settled in one way or another.

The resolution was then on roll call adopted by the following vote, viz:

Ayes—Freeholders Adams, Higgins, Hulskamper, McCandless, Miller, Roll Swain and Wahl—8.

Nays—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Bucklacher, Burnett, Farrell, Robison, Scudder and Tier—7.

Excused—Freeholder Ehrlich—1.

Absent—Freeholder King—1.

By Freeholer Roll:

Resolved, That the request of Robert S. Sinclair, chairman of joint committee, and this day presented to this board, be granted, said work to be done under the supervision of the county road inspector and county road committee.

Dated Jan. 5th, 1899,

On motion of Freeholder Farrell the motion was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Wahl:

Resolved, That the clerk of this board be authorized to notify the state road commissioner of action of this board regarding the road from New Providence to Townley's bridge, and that said clerk be authorized to request said commissioner for the customary and legal appropriation in said matter.

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded.

Freeholder Roll said he did not think this county should take any further action in this matter until assurance was given by Morris county that the road leading to Townley's bride, in said county, would be macadamized by the Board of Freeholders of said Morris county.

The motion to adopt was then lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Freeholders Adams, Higgins, Hulskamper, McCandless, Miller, Swain, Wahl—7.

Nays—Director Hubbard and Freeholders, Bucklacher, Burnett, Ehrlich Farrell, Robison, Roll, Scudder, Tier—9.

Absent—Freeholder King—1.

Freeholder Wahl said he desired to call attention to stoppage of water, etc., on county road in New Providence. Freeholder Swain said he had been requested to state that the matter had been settled, and no action was taken.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Salary Account—E. M. Wood $125.

Election Account—James B. Guttridge $20, E. C. Woodruff, $50, P. J. Ryan $50, Jno. L. Crowell $50, Jno. W. Murray, Jr., $50, S. Rusling Ryno $50, S. T. Marshall, Town Clerk $12.50, A. McIntire, Treas., rent $20.

Committee Expense Account—Chr. Ehrlich $4.05, W. H. Swain $12.85, J. F. Hubboard $14.25, W. H. Barton $9.50.

Members' Pay Account—Benj. King $30, Chr. Ehrlich $44, John Farrell $71.80, John H. Tier $58, James A. Burnett $24.25, John F. Wahl $18, W. H. Swain $38. J. F. Hubbard $62.25, J. Bruckiacher $34, Joseph McCandless $46, W. H Hulskamper $42, M. M. Scudder $140, Frederick Miller $40.

Incidental Account—Keupper & Zakenker $5.75, F. L Graves $46, Elizabeth Daily Journal $17.50, Elliott & Hatch Book Typewriter Co. $6, Wm. Howard $157 50, $616 84, James Mitchell's Sons $75, F. W. Westcott $67.45, John Keron & Son $281.

Boulevard Account—John Keron & Son $26. John Keron $240. S. Rusling Ryno $75, W. K. Clymer $15.

Public Buildings Account—The Babcock-Wilcox Company, $28.25, Elizabethtown Gaslight Company, $48.90, Hansen & Heald, $28.77, W. B. Tucker, Attorney, $1, Samuel Ferren, $24, Charles W. Dodd, $1, Elizabeth Hardware Company, 25 cents, Thomas B. Budd, $6.68, Charles W. Dodd, $17 25, Suburban Electric Company, $46.12.

Jail account—James O. Brokaw, $13 96, W. H. Neefus, $69.07, J. W. Hildebrandt & Company, $64.48. Elizabeth Hardware Company, $2 65, J. P. Hanifin, $19 23, J. & S. S. Thompson, $2.70, Henry J. Schmidt, $7 80.

County Road Repair Account—Wm. H. Weldon, $25, Hatfield & Chamberlain, $71.45, James W. Fink, $60, $31.20.

Stationery Account—Wm. T. Kirk, sheriff, $23.

Lunacy Account—N. J. State Hospital $9,610.25.

Court Account—Henry J. Schoppe 80c, $7 50, $12 50, James Crann $28, Wm. H. Sault $13, Samuel Morgan $2.50, James J. Carey $12.50, John Seeland $10, J. Casper Kirkner $21, Henry Smith $5, Geo. R. Rockfellow $5.90, W. R. Mattox $3. $1.30, V. W. Nash $3 05, Amato Daniel $10, John Mills $20, Joseph Clark $7.35, W. R Frazee, J. P. $7.87, Wm. Stewart $17, L. A. Gibby $22.20, Newton Woodruff $4.12, Noah Woodruff, J. P. $14, John Keron $249, John Keron & Son $74.75, Wm. F. Marsh $7.50, Cook & Hall $18 50, $11, Elizabeth Daily Journal $42. Herbert W Knight $40, $89.40, J. E. Marsh $75, Jacob Gordon $150, John K. English $50 38, N C J. English $376.44, B. A. Vail $133 33, Wm. T. Kirk, Sheriff $1,100 76.

Publication account—Passaic Valley News $25, Elizabeth Daily Journal $25.

Bridge Account—J. Voorhees $7 50, John Waterson $47 69, John W. Van-Pelt $100. Duncan Bros. $201 52, John E. Rogers $8, David Bush $51 05. John Halzapfel $45, Wm. Russell $48. $42, Jas. E Goodman $5. Muker & Lewis $21 75, A. J. & N. B. Smalley $6 $15 32, S. A. Harned 75c. D W. Day & Son $30 25 Michael McGrath $7, Jas. Moore $38.75, John Duffy $11, Thomas Glynn $43, Frank Murphy $71.57. Wm. F. Howarth $19 85, N Orchetti $14.75, H C. VanEmburgh $18 13.

Freeholder Robinson moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, Feb. 2d, 1899, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

SIR WALTER SCOTT'S FIRST BRIEF.

One of His Best Fee's was the Sound Advice of a Burglar.

Sir Walter Scott had his share of curious experiences in the same connection shortly after being called to the bar. His first appearance as counsel in a criminal court was at Jedburgh Assizes in 1793, when he successfully defended a veteran poacher. "You're a lucky scoundrel!" Scott whispered to his client when the verdict was given. "I'm just o' your mind," returned the latter, "and I'll send you a maukin (namely, a hare) the morn, man." Lockhart, who narrates the incident, omits to add whether the "maukin" duly reached Scott, but no doubt it did.

On another occasion Scott was less successful in his defense of a housebreaker, but the culprit, grateful for his counsel's exertions, gave him, in lieu of the orthodox fee, which he was unable to pay, this piece of advice, to the value of which he, the housebreaker, could professionally attest: First, never to have a large watchdog out of doors, but to keep a little yelping terrier within; and secondly, to put no trust in nice, clever, gimcrack locks, but to pin his faith to a huge old heavy one with a rusty key. Scott long remembered this incident and thirty years later, at a judges' dinner at Jedburg, he recalled it in this impromptu rhyme:

Yelping terrier, rusty key,
Was Walter Scott's best Jeddart fee.

Cream Candies.

The Canadians make the most delightful cream candies of maple sugar, cream and butternuts.

Melt a pound of new maple sugar with a cup of thin cream and boil the syrup to a creamy ball, but not until it "cracks." When the syrup has reached the proper state, scatter butternut kernels evenly over sheets of buttered tin and pour on just enough of the syrup to cover them. Crease the sheets of candy into small squares and break them apart when the candy has become cold.

How to Serve Macaroni.

Macaroni served in the Italian style means simply boiled macaroni over which a highly-seasoned brown gravy is poured, grated cheese being sent round with the dish. The gravy is nicest made by cutting up in two-inch pieces some lean, juicy beef from the round and simmering in a little water into which a fried onion is put. Strain and thicken, adding half a dozen chopped mushrooms.

A New English Tire.

A new tire which attracted great attention at the recent bicycle shows in England is likely to be on the market here before long. This tire has no inner air tube, but is a single tube, which opens so that it may be repaired from the inside. It is almost identical with the outer cover of an ordinary clincher tire, except that one of the edges laps inside the other one, the air pressing them together and keeping it prisoner.

Dog Remembered It Well.

George F. Barton, who died at Green's Hotel on November 1, leaves a $30,000 estate and provides in his will that his executors shall "find a good home for my dog 'Cay,' pay his board and at his death place his body in a box and have him properly buried." The residue of his property is left to relatives.—Philadelphia Ledger.

All Kinds of Dogs.

A New Breed—Dog Fancier—Yes, madam, I have all kinds of dogs here. Is there any particular breed you wish?

Old Lady (who reads the papers)—Oh, anything that's fashionable. Lemme see an ocean greyhound.—New York Weekly.

Knew Where He Was.

A little four-year-old occupying an upper berth in the steamship cabin awakened in the middle of the night. His mother asked him if he knew where he was. "Course I do," he replied. "I'm in the top drawer."
—New York Sun.

How It Happened

"Gripsack has got his appetite back again."

"How did he do it?"

"Got caught in a washout, and the railroad had to pay his board for a week."—Chicago Tribune.

A Cigarette Holder.

"Hear about that American young woman paying a million dollars for a cigarette holder?"

"Get out!"

"Fact. I belive it also had a title or something.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. In der Stadtverordneten-Versammlung wurden der bisherige Vorsteher Dr. Langerhans und der bisherige Vorsteher-Stellvertreter Michelet durch Akklamation wiedergewählt. —Der frühere amerikanische Generalkonsul in Frankfurt a. M., Frank H. Mason, hat dieser Tage die Geschäfte des Berliner Generalkonsulats übernommen. — Das Wohlthätigkeitsfest, das der freiwillige Erziehungsbeirath für schulentlassene Waisen bei Kroll veranstaltete, hat einen Reinertrag von über 7000 Mark ergeben, die für die verwaisten Pfleglinge des Vereins verwendet werden sollen.

Frankfurt. Der Vermehrung des Federwildes in unseren Jagdgebieten widmet die staatliche Forstverwaltung ihre besondere Fürsorge. So werden gegenwärtig in der Umgegend von Sommerfeld in hühnerarmen Gegenden Tausende von Rebhühnern ausgesetzt; sie stammen aus der Gegend von Komotau in Böhmen, wo sie mit der Netzfalle gefangen worden sind.

Potsdam. Neue Kirchen werden in diesem Jahre in Adlershof und Friedrichshagen gebaut. In ersterem Ort kostet der Bau 120,000 Mark, in letzterem ist er auf 300,000 Mark veranschlagt.

Spandau. Vollständig ausgeraubt wurde in der Neujahrsnacht eine Villa auf der Halbinsel Valentinswerder. In das im Winter unbewohnte Landhaus, das dem Rentier Zimmermann in Berlin gehört, sind die Diebe, welche auf dem Wasserwege angekommen waren, eingebrochen und haben fast die ganze Einrichtung an Betten, Wäsche und anderen Gegenständen mitgenommen. Die Beute, deren Werth circa 3000 Mark beträgt, ist auf Kähnen fortgeschafft worden.

Provinz Hannover.

Duderstadt. Eine originelle Eingabe richtete eine Anzahl Geschäftsleute an den Magistrat. Es wird darin um Erlaß einer Polizei-Verordnung gebeten, wonach das „Hereinrufen und Anfassen von Kundschaft auf den Straßen und Bürgersteigen bei Strafe verboten ist."

Geestemünde. Die Eisenbahn Geestemünde-Stade wurde offiziell eröffnet.

Wilhelmshaven. Die kaiserliche Werft hat an 27 Arbeiter, welche eine 25jährige Dienstzeit zurückgelegt haben, eine Gratifikation von je 100 Mark vertheilen lassen.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Biebrich. Apotheker Wolf ist an Blutvergiftung gestorben, die er sich bei der Bereitung von phosphorhaltigen Pillen zuzog.

Hanau. Neulich Morgens wurde auf der Station Ravolzhausen der Hanauer Kleinbahn in das Stationsgebäude eingebrochen und der Inhalt der Kasse gestohlen. Nunmehr ist der Stationsvorsteher selbst in dieser Diebstahlsangelegenheit in Untersuchungshaft genommen worden.

Kassel. In aller Stille feierte hier der Provinzialschulrath Geheimer Regierungsrath Dr. Lahmeyer sein 50jähriges Dienstjubiläum. Der Jubilar ist seit 1885 zugleich Direktor des hiesigen Pädagogischen Seminars und seit 1898 auch Direktor der wissenschaftlichen Prüfungskommission zu Marburg.

Hohenzollern.

Hechingen. Vor dem hiesigen Schwurgericht wurde gegen die zwei ungetreuen Beamten der hohenzollern'schen Landes-Kommunal-Verwaltung, die diese um 61,000 Mark schädigten, nämlich gegen den Rendanten Zimmermann und den Revisor Koch aus Sigmaringen, verhandelt. Jener wurde wegen Unterschlagung im Amte und falscher Buchführung zu 3½ Jahren Zuchthaus und 5 Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt, während Koch wegen Beihilfe und Begünstigung 2 Jahre Gefängniß erhielt.

Provinz Pommern.

Pasewalk. Im Alter von 92 Jahren verschied der praktische Arzt und Kreiswunddoktor Moritz Engel. Gebren in 1806 in Striegau, hat der Verstorbene länger als 60 Jahre in unserer Stadt seinem Beruf obgelegen und das Amt eines städtischen Armenarztes bekleidet. Bei der Feier seines 50jährigen Jubiläums als Arzt wurde der Verstorbene zum Ehrenbürger der Stadt Pasewalk ernannt.

Saßnitz. Die schwedische Regierung beschloß, daß vom 1. Mai ab die Dampferverbindung Trelleborg-Saßnitz eine täglich zweimalige sein soll.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 28, 7 00, 7 30, 7 50, 8 08, 8 38, 9 08, 9 37, 9 48, 9 56, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 48, 7 00, 7 30, 8 48, 9 15, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 4 50, 5 01, 5 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 08, 1 48, 3 17, 5 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 32, 9 34, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St., at 7 10, 7 55, 8 25, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 13, 3 20, 3 52, 4 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 59, 8 45, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 8 32, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 56, 1 46, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 33, 9 05, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 09 5 38, 5 54, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 28, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 9 08, a.m; 3 08, 9 40, 5 09, 6 38, 8 35, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 46, 8 30, 9 18, 9 36, 10 15, 11 46, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 3 20, 4 20, 5 28, 6 05, 6 36, 6 45, 8 12, 9 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 37, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 8 06 a. m; 3 08 6 36 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 3 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 13 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton.

7 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 9 23, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 36*, 6 39* 6 52, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 35, 5 05*, 5 36*, 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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A RUN TO FREETOWN.

By GEORGE GRIFFITH.

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In the nature of the case it was quite out of the question that the story of the diamond dog, under the skin of which gems were smuggled from the mine, should remain a secret for very long. To the illicit diamond buyers every detail of it as it gradually leaked out was as a sweet morsel under the tongue, and to many more honest enemies of the new compound system, mostly tradesmen and canteen keepers, it was far too acceptable a story either to be kept dark or to be allowed to lose anything in the retelling.

Added to this, the tragedy in which it had culminated had lent a piquancy to its flavor which sufficiently stimulated the palate of Kimberley society to set it longing for more, and so, little by little, it filtered through the barriers of official reticence until at last a fitting finish was given to the story by the confession of Chief Detective Inspector Lipinski one night in the smoking room of the club that that day's mail had brought him a brief note, written by one Loo Chai, presumably a former resident of that name in Delagoa Bay, requesting that an inclosed acceptance for £250, drawn in his favor by the late Mr. Augustus Lowenfeldt, might be cashed by that gentleman's executors, and the amount, less 10 per cent commission for his (the inspector's) trouble, forwarded at his convenience to 9 Malay street, Singapore. The note concluded by stating that the £250 was a balance due from Mr. Lowenfeldt on the purchase of a certain dog of the estimated value of £11,000.

Despite the fact that not a few of those who heard the note read out and looked at the acceptance as it was handed round had lost some proportion of that £11,000, the irony of the note and the delicate humor of the address given—Malay street, Singapore, having a reputation that is redolent throughout the whole east—provoked a laugh as general as it was hearty, and the next morning all Kimberley was enjoying the heathen's parting joke.

That night a lady variety vocalist at the Theater Royal sent her audience into prolonged and vociferous raptures by singing the then famous patter song, "Keyser, Don't You Vant to Puy a Tog?" with appropriate local allusions, and then Kimberley proceeded to improve the occasion in its own way.

"No Dogs Admitted" was found painted in large black letters across the principal entrance to the De Beers compound. The corpse of a large Newfoundland dog sewed up in the skin of a small donkey and carefully packed in a neat case was sent by coach from Vryburg to the chief inspector "to be paid for on delivery." Printed notices were stuck up in conspicuous parts of the town to the effect that in future all dogs entering or leaving Kimberley would have to be skinned alive "by authority," and so on until the very sight of a dog in the street afflicted the worthy inspector and his subordinates with something like a new sort of rabies.

All this was humorous enough in its way as humor went then in camp, but for all that it was destined to lead up indirectly to a much darker tragedy than that which had closed the hitherto prosperous career of Mr. Augustus Lowenfeldt.

There was at that time in Kimberley a Yankee adventurer named Seth Salter, who was known to the detective department as an even more skillful I. D. B. than the late lamented Lowenfeldt. His ostensible means of livelihood were stock and share speculation, billiards and three card monte, varied by the occasional keeping of a faro bank, but though he did well at all these comparatively honest vocations he did not do well enough to satisfactorily account for a style of living and luxuriance of dissipation which could not be adequately supported on less than £5,000 a year at the most modest computation. There were only possible alternative hypotheses, debt or I. D. B., and he had no debts.

Now, Seth Salter was one of the most conspicuous of the humorists who, as he put it, made the department see dogs instead of snakes when the officials thereof had "got a bit too full," and before very long Inspector Lipinski publicly stated in the bar of the Queen's hotel that the next time Mr. Salter tried, either in person or by proxy, to run a parcel of illicit stones over the border to Freetown he would so arrange matters that by the time the circus was over the said Mr. Salter would have good reason to wish that he had been born a dog instead of a dirty, stock rigging, card swindling diamond thief.

As it chanced, just as the inspector was emphasizing the above statement, garnished with certain verbal frillings which need not be produced here, by slapping his four fingers on the bar counter Mr. Seth himself lounged into the room. The instant turning of the eyes of the company on to him told him as plainly as any words could have done that he was the subject of the inspector's eloquence. The crowd saw at a glance that he had taken in the situation, and every one expected a royal row, for Salter was known to have a temper as quick as his eye and his hand, and Lipinski, though only about half the Yankee's size, was grit all through.

Nothing less than immediate manslaughter was looked for, and the crowd began to scatter instinctively. But, somewhat to the disappointment of the more festive spirits, Salter strolled quietly up to the bar, took his place about three feet from the inspector and said with the most perfect good humor:

"Evenin, boss! Don't seem to be feelin quite good tonight. Hope no one's been tryin to sell the department another pup. Take a drink?"

Of course the crowd laughed. The double pointed gibe was irresistible, and the laugh did not improve the inspector's inward feelings. But he was far too well skilled in his business to show the slightest trace of irritation, so he replied, with an easy smile and the most perfect politeness of tone:

"Ah, good evening, Mr. Salter! I was just talking about you. No, thanks, the department is not buying any dog flesh just now, not even skins. As to your kind invitation—well, as I say, I was talking about you just now when you came in, and perhaps"—

If ever man uttered fighting words coolly and as if he meant them, Inspector Lipinski did just then. Seth Salter had never been known to take anything like that from any man without prompt and usually fatal reprisals. The crowd waited breathlessly and silently scattered a little more. But, no; the Yankee's hand did not even move toward his pistol pocket. There was just a little crinkling of the outer corners of his eyes, noticed only by the inspector and one or two others, but it vanished immediately, and there was no trace of anger in his voice—in fact, it seemed even more good humored than usual—as he replied:

"Don't take the trouble to say it again, boss. I've known your opinion of me for a long time, and now I've heard it. If you'd backed down, you might have heard somethin drop, but as you didn't I'm free to say that I've too much respect for your honorable department to think of removin its respected chief to another and may be less congenial sphere on account of an honestly expressed opinion—not me, sir! So, now, N. G. and name the poison. Will you join us, gentlemen?"

The crowd joined as one man, and under the circumstances the inspector could do nothing less than come in with them, but for all that he felt a trifle puzzled, though he took care not to show it.

After that the conversation became general and perfectly amicable, albeit dwelling mainly on the somewhat ticklish subject which possessed the chief interest for every one present, but as drinks multipled and lies got more complicated the inspector began to grow taciturn. Liquor has that effect on some natures, and his was possibly one of them.

At last the Yankee rallied him, quite good humoredly, on his lack of festivity, but rather unfortunately, as it seemed to the company, dragged in something about shortage on mine returns. That was too much for the inspector, and his long bottled up wrath suddenly flared out.

"Shortage, confound it! You're a nice one to talk about shortage, Mr. Salter. You know as well as I do that there's about £15,000 short of the month's average on De Beers and Kimberley returns, and you know a big sight better than I do where the stones have gone to. But we'll have you yet. You're wide and you're deep, but you're not quite the cleverst man on earth, and when we do get you"—

"Well, why'n thunder don't you, boss?" the Yankee laughed, with still undisturbed humor. "Say, now, I'll give you a pointer, as them sneaks of yours don't seem to have got on to it yet. I'm goin across to Freetown some time between now and Sunday on a little private business of my own. S'pose, now, I was takin that bit of shortage with me, what'll you lay against me gettin it through?"

"Ten years on the breakwater," snapped the inspector as he emptied his glass and set it down with a bang on the counter.

"No, you don't," laughed Salter. "That's for me to lay. Now, look here, I'll lay you ten years on the breakwater to £1,000—that's only £100 a year, and I think my time's a darned sight more valuable than that, so I'm givin you big odds—that I'll take that little lot through for all you can do to stop me."

As he spoke he suddenly pulled his left hand out of his trousers pocket and held it out to the inspector with the palm full of rough diamonds.

Lipinski fairly gaped at the heap of glittering stones, but he lost neither his

"That bluff won't work, Mr. Salter."

presence of mind nor his professional promptitude. Like lightning a revolver jumped out of his coat pocket, and as he covered the Yankee's heart with the muzzle he said sharply:

"That bluff won't work, Mr. Salter. I'll see your hand for £1,000 now. If you don't want a sudden death in your family, come along to the office and account for the possession of those diamonds."

To the added amazement of every one in the room, Seth Salter burst into a loud laugh and said, without moving out of the line of fire:

"Waal, boss, I did think you had a better eye for klips than that. D'you fancy I'd be such an almighty sucker as to—good Lord, man, can't you see they're all schlenters? There's no law against carryin them round, I reckon. There's plenty of good judges in the room to help you."

A very brief examination satisfied the disgusted inspector that the astute Yankee had once more turned the laugh against him. The things were schlenters, or "snide diamonds"—imitations made of glass treated with fluoric acid to give them the peculiar frosted appearance of the real rough stones—which were used chiefly for the purpose of swindling the new chums and greenhorns who were making their first essays in I. D. B.

Lipinski saw that he had "done him a shot in the eye," as the camp vernacular had it, and put up his revolver with what grace he could. The Yankee took his little triumph very quietly and asked the young lady behind the bar to oblige him with a sheet of note paper and an envelope. Then he wrapped up the false stones, put them into the envelope, stuck it down and asked the inspector to write his name across the flap, which he did, with a peculiar smile on his well shaped lips.

"Waal, now, that's a bet, eh?" said Salter as he put the packet in his pocket. "Now let's take another drink on it and then go home. It's gettin late, and I've got to pack. There's no knowin how soon I might have to start."

The glasses were filled again, and the Yankee clinked his against the inspector's with as much cordiality as though they had been the best of friends instead of, as they were now, hunter and quarry in a chase to the death.

The next day Seth Salter openly hired a Cape cart and team of four horses to take him to Bloemfontein, which is about 80 miles by road from Kimberley, and when the bargain was struck he privately informed the driver, an off colored Cape boy who had made more than one run of the kind, that if he would start at midnight instead of midday and go via Freetown instead of Boshoff he should have £100 for that part of the journey alone, which was not a bad fare for a drive of less than an hour. The boy jumped at the offer and within a couple of hours had accepted one of twice the amount, with half cash down, from Inspector Lipinski to pull up at a certain spot about 400 yards from the Free State border.

That afternoon Salter and Lipinski met, as if by chance, in the private bar of the Central, had a whisky and soda together and talked over the journey with apparently perfect friendliness and freedom. The inspector affected to treat the whole thing as a joke, a bit of spoof that he was far too wary a bird to be taken in by.

It wasn't likely that such an old hand as Salter would try to run anything but the schlenters after giving himself away as completely as he had done, at least not that time—some other time perhaps, and then he'd see. At the same time, it might after all be a clever and daring game of bluff, and so it would be as well to take precautions.

Altogether it was an interesting situation, especially for the inspector. If he caught Salter with nothing but the schlenters on him, he would be the laughing stock of the camp, and if he let him go through with something like a £15,000 packet of diamonds—which he felt perfectly certain he had planted somewhere—his reputation would be ruined and his dismissal certain. It was a desperate game, and Inspector Lipinski was prepared to take desperate measures to win.

A little before noon Salter changed his plans and said he would go the next day, and a few minutes before midnight he got into his cart just outside Besconsfield. The boy whipped up his team, and the cart rattled and jolted away at a quick trot toward the border. The night was dark, but fine, and as they spun along mile after mile without let or hindrance Salter began to think that, after all, Lipinski had funked the trap that he had laid for him and decided to risk letting the diamonds through rather than make a fool of himself by the capture of a lot of worthless schlenters.

The lights of Freetown were already glimmering in the distance across the veld. Ten minutes more would see him safe across the border with the most valuable packet of diamonds that had ever been run out of camp, and then—suddenly his strained ears caught the sound of a voice in the distance, followed by the clinking of horses' bits and the ominous "click click" of rifle locks.

He was sitting, as usual, on the seat behind the driver, and just as the boy turned round and whispered in a frightened way, "P'lice, baas, better pull up, eh? Might get shot," he thrust the barrel of his revolver under his nose and said in a low but very businesslike tone:

"You yellow swine, you've sold me! Now you whip them horses up and make 'em go for all they're worth. By thunder, you shall drive to Freetown or glory tonight, for if I see you pull those reins I'll blow the top of your ugly head off, just so sure as you'll never see the other side of Jordan. Whip up now! You've got to get through or go home, I tell you."

The road just here ran for some distance through a lot of broken ground and surface workings, so there was no chance of making a detour to avoid the mounted police whose moving forms Salter could now see dimly in the distance. The terrified Cape boy, feeling the cold revolver muzzle in the nape of his neck, lashed his horses into a gallop. The shapes on ahead grew more and more distinct, and presently there rang out the short, sharp order:

"Halt, or we'll shoot!"

"Halt, and I'll shoot!" Salter hissed into the driver's ear, and the cart sped on at a gallop.

New mounted forms seemed to rush out of the darkness and close round. Meanwhile the lights of Freetown were getting quite near now. A few minutes more, and crack, crack, crack, went the rifles to right and left and in front. The off leader reared up with a shrill neigh and then pitched on to his head, with the others and the cart on top of him.

"Well, gentlemen, may I ask what is the meanin of this outrage on an unoffendin traveler?" said Salter in a cool but angry voice as the police rode up.

"That'll do, Mr. Salter," said Inspector Lipinski's voice out of the darkness. "The bluff's played out. Pass up with the klips and come along quietly. Don't shoot, for that's murder, and you're covered three times over."

The Yankee climbed down out of the cart with an audible chuckle, walked quietly to Lipinski's stirrup and held up his hand, saying:

"Ah, it's you, inspector, is it? Sorry I've brought you a booby hunt like this and given the department a horse to pay for. Klips? Waal, I did hear of some goin across last night inside a Kaffir dog, but you've struck the wrong shebang for stones tonight; true's death, you have! But you can search and see if you like."

The inspector took no notice either of the Yankee's extended hand or his speech. He just covered Salter with a revolver and ordered his men to light their lanterns and search everything thoroughly. They obeyed, and after a 20 minute investigation, during which they employed every device that their ingenuity and experience could suggest on the cart, clothing and person of Salter, who submitted like a lamb, and even on the horses, they were forced to confess that they had drawn a blank.

"Waal, boss, are you satisfied that I ain't sellin you a pup this time?" said Salter as he finished remaking his toilet, for he had stripped to the buff with the true hardihood of a man who is playing for a big stake and means to win.

Not so much as a schlenter had been found, and Mr. Inspector Lipinski felt that he had got himself into a very nasty place. He had stopped a seeming-

"Mother of Moses, what a lot!"

ly honest traveler, shot one of the horses and submitted him to the indignity of a personal search. Visions of his lost bet, of a civil action for damages before a jury that might probably be I. D. B.'s to a man, of heavy damages and of the storm of ridicule that would overwhelm him at the end flashed in quick succession past his mental gaze, and, being only human after all, he decided to temporize.

"I'm out, Mr. Salter!" he said, with the best assumption of cordiality that he could muster. "I'm dead out, and it's for you to call the game. I'm not satisfied, but I know when I'm licked, and I am this time. What's it to be?"

"Waal," drawled the Yankee, "seein's how you've pulled me up here, shot a horse, cut up the fit out and made me undress in this almighty cold, I think the least you and your fellows can do is to come across to Mike Maguire's shanty yonder and take a drink. You bet I want one pretty bad. What do you say?"

Under the peculiar circumstances there appeared to be only one thing to say, and that was "Yes." In fact, Inspector Lipinski thought it a remarkably good get out. Besides, a miracle might happen even yet, so he said "Yes" and followed it up with a really handsome apology.

The result was that within a very few minutes the dead horse was unharnessed and pulled out of the road, the other leader hitched on to the end of the pole, and the whole party trotted across the border toward Mike Maguire's store and shanty. On the way Salter roasted the Cape boy unmercifully and then not only consoled him but mystified him considerably by telling him that he should have his money after all.

In spite of the wrong that had been done him, Salter insisted on standing the first round of drinks when the party at length stood up against Maguire's bar. The drinks were duly raised and lowered, and while Lipinski was ordering the next round he said very quietly:

"By the way, boss, about those stones. P'raps, as you've come all this way, you might like to see them. Here they are!"

While he was speaking he had pulled the Cape boy toward him and thrust his hand into his trousers pocket. He pulled out the identical envelope which he had asked for in the bar of the Queen's hotel, with the inspector's signature still written across the flap. He handed it over to the barkeeper and said:

"When the chief of the department in Kimberely does do it, he does it to rights. Just you open that, Mike, and tell me if you ever saw a prettier lot."

Mr Maguire looked at the signature, glanced curiously at the astounded inspector, then opened the envelope, unfolded the bulky packet that was in it and disclosed about 50 rough diamonds, the sight of which made even his experienced eyes water. Orange and blue, green, rose and pure white, they glittered most tantalizingly in the light of the paraffin lamp which hung above the bar counter.

"Mother of Moses, what a lot! Shure they're the pick of the mines and worth a king's ransom any day!" said Mr. Maguire in a somewhat awe stricken tone as he gingerly turned the priceless stones over and over with the end of his thick forefinger. "Here, take them back, mister, before I'm tempted beyond the endurance of human flesh and blood by the sight of the darlin's, God bless their pretty sparkles!"

So saying, honest Mike, knowing that his own reward was to come, handed them back to Salter, who pocketed them in a handful as he turned to the almost paralysed inspector and his men and said:

"No, boss, they're not schlenters this time—a little steam and a little skill, you know. Waal, here's to you, and now I'll just take your good-for [the South African form of I. O. U.] for that £1,000, Mr. Lipinski, and then we'll say good night. I'm not comin back to Kimberley till I've done my business down in Port Elizabeth. Chin chin!"

It took all the inspector's self control to enable him to rise to the occasion, but he did it. He took his licking like a man and a sportsman, and his subordinates and the Cape boy just grinned and drank their liquors, for, after all, I. D. B. is but a gamble, and the gods look sometimes this way and sometimes that. The game had been smartly played, and they looked upon the winner rather with admiration than with enmity.

That round of drinks was drunk and then another and another, and then—alas for the weakness of the best balanced human nature!—Mr. Seth Salter, with a confidence born of the fullness of his triumph, left the barroom with the diamonds in his pocket and went out into the night to see his discomfited friends off on their homeward journey. Exactly what happened during the next quarter of an hour was never known. Distant sounds of shouts and shots reached the waiting ears of Mr. Maguire, but he knew his business and quietly bolted the door, remarking to himself the while:

"Smart as he is, it's meself that's fearin he's put his fut into ut this time. What a hairless juggins he was not to lave the sparklers where they were safe when he had them there. Well, well, life's a gamble anyhow, and so's death, too, sometimes. I hope they haven't hurt him beyant recovery."

Shortly before 3 o'clock that morning Inspector Lipinski and his merry men escorted the three horse Cape cart into Kimberley. The horse that was lying dead on the field was paid for to its full value, and the driver got his £200, coupled with a private intimation to the effect that if he ever opened his mouth on the subject of that night's doings 50 lashes and five years as an illicit diamond runner would be the least that he could expect. Inspector Lipinski slept the balance of the night out with a £15,000 parcel of diamonds under his pillow, and the next day there was no one in Kimberley who had anything to say to him on the subject of double skinned dogs or the selling of pups.

Of course there were many in camp who would have given a good deal to know what had become of Mr. Seth Salter, but that is part of quite a different story.

THE END.

War Introduces the Cent In California.

Now the war with Spain is doing with the 1 cent piece what retail traders and the postal department failed to do. The measure which congress framed for raising revenues with which to carry on the war makes it necessary for every one engaged in business to handle the copper cent. The telegraph cannot be used without affixing a cent revenue stamp on the written message, and no check can pass over the counter of a bank and be honored without similar treatment. This war measure has thus forced on the Pacific coast without opposition a coin which it would have taken years of coaxing to persuade it to accept by any ordinary process. And it is here now as a fixture. —San Francisco Chronicle.

Forbidden Foods In Cuba.

Military surgeons familiar with Cuba say the best army ration there is bread or hard biscuit, beans, potatoes, beef and mutton. The only beverage recommended is coffee, not too strong. Alcohol in any form is forbidden. Salt meats should be sparingly used. The native Cubans and Porto Ricans drink coffee habitually, and, though not large, they are well built, agile and healthy. —Exchange.

"That's a fine, solid baby of yours, Middleton," said a friend who was admiring the first baby.

"Do you think he's solid?" asked Middleton, rather disconsolately. "It seems to me as if he was all holler."

Secret Service Secretary—"I want a man who has skill in translating ciphers."

Applicant—"Then I'm your man. For two years now I've put up perscriptions in a drug store."—Detroit Free Press.

"Money makes the mare go, you know," quoted the young man who is too frivolous to be original.

"Yes," answered his father, who was pondering over a check book; "but you don't want to travel so fast to risk a runaway and a smash up."—Washington Star.

Friend (over the wine after dinner)—"Your wife is certainly a brilliantly handsome woman. I should think you would be jealous of her."

Host (confidentially)—"To tell you the truth, Robbins, I am. I never invite anybody here that a sane woman could possibly take the least fancy to."

"Did I see a certain little boy, when I was on my way to church this morning," said the Sunday school teacher, "trying to club down peaches in Deacon Brown's orchard?"

"Not me, teacher," shouted one youngster, in a tone of virtuous protest, "I was up in the tree shakin' 'em off."—Detroit Free Press.

"The man who owns the farm next to mine is the luckiest fellow I ever saw."

"What are you talking about? There is no such thing as luck."

"There isn't, hey? Then will you kindly tell me how it happened that he bored for water and struck oil, while I bored for oil and struck water?"—Detroit Free Press.

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	18	8	903
Park	16	6	905
Westfield	13	12	915
Elizabeth	10	11	885
Newark Bay C. C.	11	13	895
N. J. A. C.	7	17	844
Cranford Casino	4	14	811

The bowling team of the Roselle Casino has been rather handicapped this year owing to a lack of unity among the members of the Casino. The schedule of games was arranged late in the fall, but the entertainment committee of the Casino has completely ignored it and arranged its entertainments without regard to the plans of the bowling section. In consequence a number of games, regularly scheduled, have been necessarily postponed.

One of the most exciting series of games in the Central Journal League will be rolled on the Park Club alleys a week from Monday evening when the team from the Roselle Casino, now in the lead, will roll three games with the Parks. It will be the next game to take place in this city. The Parks will put up their best men on that occasion and quite a little enthusiasm among the members of the club is expected that night. Bowling is standing well in popular favor at the Park Club now, and each championship game, rolled on the local alleys, has quite a number of spectators out to watch it.

The results of the games that have been rolled in the Central Journal Bowling League during this week have all combined to the advantage of the Park Club and its team that is now in the race for championship honors. The defeat of Westfield by the New Jersey Athletic Club spoiled the chances of the former team for second place. Then the Parks took three games from the Elizabeth Club, the Park's principal rival in the race for second place. Of course, the Parks haven't any easy thing in the League, but they have obtained a fair lead that good steady work will retain. The Parks have played a number more games than the team from the Roselle Casinos, who now lead in the League, and the Parks are quite confident that when the Roselle team plays the remaining games the Parks will not be far behind.

The bowling team of the Roselle Casino, now leaders in the Central Journal Bowling League, have evidently started on a downward way. When the New Jersey Athletic Club team, which stands unpleasantly near the wrong end of the list, can win two out of three from Roselle on the latter's alleys, then it is time to believe that something has happened. After the wonderful showing of the Roselle team at the start of the league the present appearance must be disheartening indeed to them. It gives the Park Club team renewed hopes for if Roselle falls down from the lead the Parks are ready and waiting to step into their place. The two teams will meet into this city Monday night and the result of these games is going to be quite decisive. Its a chance for the Parks to gain renown and glory for a clean score would leave Roselle ahead by only a very little margin that the result of a single game in the future would turn either one way or the other.

BASKET BALL.

Next Monday will see the opening of a series of games between the basket ball teams of the Plainfield and Summit Y. M. C. A.'s. There is considerable rivalry between the two teams but there really isn't much doubt as to the final result. Plainfield has improved so much since she last played Summit that Plainfield will probably find a comparatively easy thing. The first game is to be played at Summit. The date for the return game in Plainfield is not yet arranged.

Since the girls of the Plainfield High School have received several challenges to matches, it has been necessary to arrange for a school or "varsity" team to compete in these games. The girls have selected Walter L. Long as the school coach and he will accompany them to all games that are to be played out of town. Long, as captain of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team, is particularly fitted for the position. The team is nearly completed and its formation will be definitely settled on in a few days.

The attempt to test the abilities of the young women of the Plainfield High School against the outside world at basket ball was a failure. Yesterday afternoon was the time set for the proposed match between the teams from the High School and the Adelphi Academy, of Brooklyn, at the latter's gymnasium. The arrangements as set forth by the Brooklyn team were very indefinite at best and Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, secretary of the Girls' Athletic Association of the High School, wrote to learn more facts. The answer did not come until the last moment. The Adelphi Academy girls utterly refused to play a return game in Plainfield and also refused to pay any of the expenses of the visiting team. It was the wish of all the Plainfield team that a return game be played. Under the circumstances the game was called off and there is little prospect now that the teams will ever meet. This is to be regretted as it would be interesting to watch just what showing the Plainfield girls would make against an experienced team. It is to be hoped that the proposed match with the girls' academy at Montclair will be more satisfactorily arranged.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Leo Hillman, of East Fifth street, is ill with the apendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Stelle avenue, are at the Windsor, New York.

Miss Lillie Zeiss, of Chatham street, has returned from a visit in Brooklyn.

Edward White, the dry goods merchant, has returned from his western trip.

Rev. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church, is confined to the rectory by illness.

Miss Maude Honeyman, of Grove street, has been visiting relatives in South Jersey.

Miss Patterson, of 927 Central avenue, is the guest of friends at Wilmington, Del.

Miss Adelaide Case, of Central avenue, has almost recovered from a recent serious illness.

Mrs. J. Edgar Corlies, of Roadending, Central avenue, sailed Jan. 21st on the Ems for Gibraltar.

Mr. Morris and family, of West Front street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Stelton.

Lyman Case, of 945 Central avenue, who has been a sufferer with a severe attack of bronchitis, is now recovering.

Miss Georgia A. VanArsdale, of Summit avenue, has accepted a position in Vanderbeek & Sattel's piano store.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Staats, of Bound Brook, were the guests Friday of their uncle, Garrett Eick, of East Third street.

Henry Baldwin Drake, of Duer street, and Edward Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, have returned after spending Sunday with friends in South Jersey.

Mrs. H. F. Mandeville, of Brooklyn, (nee Miss Jennie Voorhees,) is visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Johnson, of Duer street, and other relatives in the city and borough.

THE CHURCH MUST PAY.

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fense. Mr. Hand's lawyer stated in his opening that his client would never have brought the suit if his character had not been assailed, and that he took this way of justifying himself in the eyes of the people. There is no doubt but what the defendants will appeal the case.

PUPILS HEARD OF NOTED MEN.

Former Mayor Place Related Interesting Personal Experiences.

Former Mayor Charles Place, of the borough, gave a very interesting address yesterday morning before the scholars in the Borough Public High School, on the subject of "Noted Men Whom I Have Met." The lecturer commenced with Martin VanBuren and followed the line of Presidents down to President McKinley, and about each one he had something of interest to relate in connection with the meeting of each. Incidentally he spoke of other noted men whom he had met. The talk was listened to attentively by all, and when concluded everyone was sorry that the time was up. Perhaps another opportunity will be given to hear Mr. Place, and there is no doubt but what the scholars and teachers would be pleased.

OFFICERS GAVE A DINNER.

Gesang and Turn Verein Members Treated to a Spread.

The newly-elected officers of the Gesang and Turn Verein gave a bountiful spread last evening in the hall on Somerset street to the members of the society. The affair was a very quiet one and was attended by about one hundred members. The menu was complete in every particular and everyone enjoyed it. After the inner man was filled the balance of the evening was devoted to speeches and songs. The new officers made a few remarks, as did also the members of the society. The singing section of the society was present and rendered several fine selections. Before the gathering broke up everyone voted that the new officers are a jolly set of fellows.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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It will be remembered that Mr. Randolph died very suddenly and that after several examinations the physicians refused to sign papers stating that death was due to an accident. The company stood willing to pay the full claim, $2,000, when the proper proof was given. The physicians would not give the proof, hence the liability of the company ceased. However, the company very willingly agreed to meet the claimant half way and today presented Mrs. Randolph with a check for $1,000

Mrs. Randolph is very well satisfied. The company states that on proper proof within the next eleven months they will pay the balance, $1,000, if the physicians will attest to the fact that death was caused by an accident.

Birdseye View of Plainfield.

C. F. Paulus, representing Landis & Hughes, is delivering the birdseye views of Plainfield and North Plainfield to those who subscribed for them. The work meets the approval of all who have seen it and the probabilities are that it will have a large sale as it is a very useful map for reference, every street, building and vacant lot being distinctly outlined.

Don't Get Alarmed.

Next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Chief Fairchild, of the Borough Fire Department, will test Boxes 142, 154, 156 and 157, and will send in two rounds. He has given notice of this fact to the firemen and an advertisement announcing it will be published Friday.

Borreco Leaves the Hospital.

Nicholas Borreco, father of the large family, all of which were more or less injured in the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck, was able to leave the hospital today, having sufficiently recovered. His home is at Mt. Carmel, Pa., but when he left town he went to New on business.

At the Hospital

There are at present twenty five patients at Muhlenberg Hospital, all of whom are on the road to recovery. There is not one real critical case among them.

New Trading Stamp Company Manager

T. W. Seaman, of Newark, has been appointed manager of the Plainfield branch of the International Trading Stamp Co. in place of Miss O'Connor, resigned.

—A popular concert will be given by the Young Men's Bible Class of Monroe Avenue church Tuesday evening, February 28th, the proceeds of which will be given to the Sunday-school of the church.

A CLOCK FOR THE DEAF.

The Pupils' Attention Called Hourly By It to the School Programme.

One of the interesting items of the State expense charges for July, says the St. Paul Globe, appears in the current lists of the State school for the deaf at Faribault. It is an item of $252 for a clock, which is remarkable in more elements than in that of its expensive character.

But this mechanism is certainly a wonder, for it is so arranged that it calls the pupils' attention hourly to the school programme and the calendar, in spite of the fact that they are all deaf and the usual alarms do not affect them in the least.

Of course one clock would not be visible to all the pupils, so there are ten secondary clocks, with 12-inch dials, which tell the teachers and scholars who cannot see the main clock what class in mathematics is now due to count up fractions on its fingers, or when the scholars in English grammar will write their lesson leaflets.

KEEP SNAKES AS PETS.

Ten-foot Reptiles Used to Drive Away the Rats from Houses.

A gentleman who has been traveling in Brazil states that there is a pet snake in nearly every house in that country. He says: "They keep them just as we do cats or dogs, and, indeed, for much the same purpose, using them to kill the rats at night. The snakes are of a species of boa from ten to fifteen feet long, and are perfectly harmless to mankind, while they are quite affectionate and, like cats, become attached to the house where they are kept. These snakes are sold in the markets.

A scientist, to whom I spoke of these snakes, told me that no snakes are really dangerous to man. He said that never had a snake attack a man unless the man first attacked it. The reptile is defensive, but not offensive, and has no desire to pick a quarrel. But if you tread on a snake the thing cannot know that your intentions are not inimical to your welfare. So I always avoid snakes.—Chicago Times Herald.

Mrs. Everby—"But what's all this talk about woman's rights?" The Professor—"It's an effort to place woman and man on an equality." Mrs. Everby—"But what's woman done that she should be brought down after that fashion?" No, sir; I don't want nothing to do with your woman's rights."—Boston Transcript.

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TERMS THAT TROLLEY OFFERS TO ROSELLE.

Application for Last Franchise for Plainfield-Elizabeth Line.

SOME OPPOSITION TO IT.

HEARING GIVEN BY THE OFFICIALS OF ROSELLE BOROUGH.

Stipulations Proposed by the Street Railway Promoters are About the Same as Given to the Other Towns Along the Route—Rate and Fares to Various Points Which Will be Charged.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, January 26.—The Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company, which is composed of the same capitalists as the Plainfield Street Railway Company, applied for a franchise through this place at a meeting of the Council Tuesday night. The meeting was largely attended and much interest evinced

Col. E. W. Hine, of the railway company, addressed the meeting, telling of the advantages the trolley would make for this township and the surrounding country. He then presented an ordinance which read the same as those already passed by the Committees of Cranford, Fanwood and Westfield. He also stated that if the franchise was granted the road would be in operation by July 1st of the present year. The tax to be paid the borough for the franchise is to be from January 1st, 1990, to January 1st, 1905, $100 a mile; from 1905 to 1910, 3 per cent. of the gross receipts with a minimum payment of $250 per mile per year, and for each year thereafter 5 per cent. of the gross receipts with a minimum payment of $250 a mile per year. The fares will be 5 cents to Cranford, Westfield and Elizabeth, 8 cents to Fanwood and 10 cents to Plainfield. The applause which followed showed that the people were in favor of the trolley.

T. O. Mone, ex-mayor of the borough, presented a petition signed by fifty residents of the "gridiron" on that part of the town bounded by the Central Railway, Locust street, Grove street and 7th avenue, protesting against the granting of the franchise on the plea that the road is not needed. The taxable property of the signers of this petition amounts to about $275,000. E. C. Hill also spoke against the franchise. He brought up the point that a law existed in New Jersey forbidding a trolley road to parallel another within 1,000 feet and that if this road went through it would kill the boulevard road. Joseph Goodenough, a property owner on the proposed route, favored it. Dr. T. F. Tiernam appeared before the council and stated that P. Sanford Ross, one of, if not the largest, property owner and tax payer in the borough had authorized him to say that he was heartily in favor of the trolley and would give consents in front of all his property.

The franchise was referred to the ordinance committee, they to report at the next regular meeting. The franchise was again taken up and accorded a first reading.

In an interview with The Press representative, A. A. Gaddis stated that the work on the main line from Plainfield to Elizabeth, probably starting at the Plainfield end, would begin in the spring. In regard to the cross town line which the company proposes to run from Rahway to Springfield, connecting the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Lehigh Valley Railroad, the Central Railroad and the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Railway, which will run through Westfield township, Mr. Gaddis said that on Mountain avenue, where most of the opposition was, the company had consents from the majority of the property owners, and that the company would make application for a franchise at the meeting of the Westfield Committee on Friday evening.

DAMAGE BY THE STORM.

Culverts Stopped Up and Water Flooded the treets

The heavy rain Tuesday night did quite a little damage to the streets here and there around the city, but none that could not be repaired in a few hours. Culverts at Carlton and Putnam avenues, Fifth street and Watchung avenue, Fifth and Richmond streets, and Front street and Farragut avenue, were stopped up by debris, and in some cases the water backed up and flooded the streets.

Men were out all day yesterday and by noon a great part of the water had been drained off. The water washed a big hole in the roadbed on Clinton avenue, near the old Coriell hat shop, and a lantern was hung out there last night. It will be repaired today.

—Read the advertisement of the Long Branch Fish Company on page 8.

SPOKE FOR THE JUSTICES

JUDGE VAN HOVENBERG TALKS WITH THE GOVERNOR.

Justices Want a Limited Jurisdiction in Attachment Cases—They Would Like a Fifty Cent Fee Restored Also.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 26.—Judge Martin H. R. Van Hovenberg, president of the Passaic County Constables and Justices' Association and also of the State organization, has had a talk with Governor Voorhees in relation to the appointment of a commission to draft bills for presentation to the Legislature, favorable to the interests of the constables and Justices. The members of the commission are to be named by the association.

The association is desirous of securing the consent of the District courts to get a limited jurisdiction in attachment cases. Most of the people who desire to get out attachments want them issued at night time, after the closing hours of the Distric courts, and if the Justices had the power to issue them they could be secured at all hours. The constables and Justices say that the majority of people would be benefited if a law was passed giving the Justices the right to issue attachments, as many are unable to go to the District courts on account of the expense incurred.

Judge Van Hovenberg recited the above statements to the Governor. He told the Executive that it was not the intention to have a bill drafted for presentation at the present session of the Legislature. It would take some time to draft the bill, but the idea is to give the commission ample time to get suggestions and have it in proper shape for the next Legislature.

On behalf of the Passaic County Association Judge Van Hovenberg requested the Governor to use his influence in restoring the fifty-cent fee to the constables for attending the examination of prisoners before a Justice.

THE END CAME QUICKLY.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A PROMINENT WESTFIELD CITIZEN.

N. B. Gardner, a Former Official of the Town and a Well-known New York Business Man, Passed Away Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 26.—Nathaniel B. Gardner, aged sixty-one years, died suddenly last evening at his home on Westfield avenue of heart failure. He had been ill about one week with the grip and was confined to his home. Late yesterday afternoon he left his bedroom and walked down stairs. He was walking upstairs to his room after supper and when he reached the second floor he gasped, staggered and fell backward to the first floor. Members of the family hastened to his side and carried him to his room, where he expired in a few minutes.

Mr. Gardner was associated in business with the large bridge building firm of J. B. & J. N. Cornell, of New York. He has been a resident of this place for eleven years. From 1891-94 he was a member of the Township Committee, and vice-president of the Westfield fire department and a member of the Empire Engine Company and their representative to the department. He was a member of Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, the Westfield Athletic Club, Exempt Firemen's Association and the Firemen's Relief Association. He was a public spirited citizen and always had the interest of this place at heart. His native place was New York.

A widow and an unmarried daughter survives him. The funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

White's Inventory Sale.

Tomorrow at White's they commence their annual inventory sale of dry goods and house furnishings. The lots that they will offer are all straight, dependable goods that you can use and they will offer them at a mere fraction of their real value. 'Twill give you a buying benefit that all economical buyers will appreciate. Every department in the store will have many good values to offer. The advertisement tells of many of the good money saving articles. The sale commences tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and will continue all the week.

To Visit England.

Dr. M. O'M. Knott, of Crescent avenue, sails Saturday for England, where he will remain until April 1st. During his absence across the water his practice will be looked after by his brother, a graduate of the Royal Veterinary College, London, who has recently arrived here. Dr. Knott intends visiting some of the English veterinary colleges during his stay in England.

FIFTEEN INDICTMENTS.

GRAND JURY REPORTED TO THE COURT YESTERDAY.

The Case of Rabbi Segal Was Thrown Out—Summit Liquor License Complaint Also Dismissed by the Jury.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth Jan. 26—The Union County Grand Jury for the January term came into court yesterday with fifteen additional indictments, eighteen in all. Foreman Woodruff announced that the jurors had finished their labors and they were discharged.

The charges made by Dr. John Max Reiner, of South Broad street, this city, against Rabbi Joseph Segal, of Washington street, Newark; the Rabbi's two sons, Louis Norton, of Newark, and Philip and Samuel Cohen, of Elizabeth, for forcibly breaking into the Reiner home and carrying away Rose Segal, the Rabbi's daughter, were all dismissed. The jurors took the ground that had it been shown that the young woman was of age, then the men who took her out of Reiner's house would have been liable to indictment, but as this was not proven the jurors considered Miss Segal was still under her father's control, and he was justified in resorting to extraordinary measures to regain control of his daughter. This ends the episode so far as the Union County Court is concerned.

The Grand Jury also threw out the complaint made by Anthony Comstock's detectives against John J. Shea, of Summit. Shea was accused of selling liquor Sundays. A couple of indictments were found against residents of Summit who were accused of selling without a license. Shea, whose license application was held up by Judge Vail until he could hear from the Grand Jury, will now, it is believed, be granted a renewal of his license Saturday.

Prior to completing their labors the jurors visited the county jail and inspected the county buildings. They passed resolutions commending Warden Dodd and Matron Dodd for their efficiency in the conduct of the jail and maintenance of the county property. These resolutions will be sent to the Board of Freeholders.

A PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

That is What the Winner of the Subscription Contest Can Gain.

Interest grows apace in the subscription contest of The Daily Press. The prizes offered are something well worth working for and the contestants realize the fact. Practical education is valuable capital for the young man of the present day when he starts in business.

The course in bookkeeping at the Plainfield Business College, which is offered as first prize in the contest, is particularly advantageous to a young man or young woman about to enter in a commercial career. The Sadler system of practical bookkeeing, the one used at the Plainfield Business College, is conceded by practical accountants and business men to be the educational hit of the nineteenth century. It requires some time and labor to go through the system but when completed, the student has a knowledge of the subject that will fit him to do excellent work for himself and for others.

New Barber Shop.

William Randolph, who has been employed at Brown & Hill's tonsorial parlors on North avenue, has decided to open an establishment of his own. He has rented the barber shop on Park avenue, near Second street, formerly occupied by Butler, and has opened a shop there. He will take charge personally the first of next week. Meanwhile his assistant, Harry Dorsey, is running the place.

There is Plenty of Time

To enter The Daily Press subscription contest with a fair show of winning one of the

Three Valuable Prizes

That are offered to the winners. The Daily Press does not need a great deal of "boosting" to impress its good qualities on prospective subscribers.

An Unlimited Field

Is at hand to work on, and a little effort and perseverance will put any contestant, at this time, up in the front rank.

Call at The Press Office

If you would know more about it. Ask to see Circulation Manager Stout.

PAY FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS IS FIXED.

Assemblyman Murray's First Bill Passed Yesterday.

PROVIDES FOR PLAINFIELD.

UNDER THE NEW LAW ELECTION OFFICERS WILL GET $15.

No Opposition to the Measure, and Senator Reed Says it Will be Passed by Senate at an Early Date—Commissioners Appointed to Inquire Into Project of Consolidating Hudson's Towns.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Trenton, Jan. 26—The first bill to pass the Assembly yesterday morning was House Bill No 1, which was introduced by Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, of Plainfield. Prior to the joint-meeting of the State Legislature yesterday, both Houses held short business sessions at which several bills were passed and several others introduced.

Assemblyman Murray's bill, which had the honor of being the first introduced and the first passed by the House, refers to the payment of election officers in municipalities of less than 40,000 inhabitants. While a general law, it was really drawn to settle the dispute between the city of Plainfield and the election officers in that city.

According to the old law, the election officers were paid $7 each at each municipal election, $4 for the work done election day and $3 for the duties on registration day. The bill fathered by Assemblyman Murray provides a payment of $15 each, of which $10 is for election day services and $5 for duties on registration day. The new arrangement is satisfactory to the Plainfield election officers who believe that the old amount of remuneration was not sufficient.

The bill was called up and Mr. Murray made a short speech explaining its import and telling the advantages. There were no other speakers. A vote was then called for and the bill was easily passed. President of the Senate Reed says that it will be the first of the House bills to pass the Senate. There will be no objections to its provisions in the upper house of the Legislature.

The next bill passed was House No. 17, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission of eleven to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities of Hudson county, the Mayors of these municipalities each to appoint a member of the commission.

In the Senate the first bill passed was Senate No. 1, authorizing an additional issue of bonds to the amount of $250,000 for the erection of county asylum buildings. The next bill passed was Senate No. 2, which regulates the apportionment of a township's liabilities where a borough or boroughs are set off. This simply cures a defect in an existing law.

Prior to the opening of the session the joint committee on the inauguration met, audited all its bills, found the total cost to be $2,400, and adopted a resolution thanking John H. Bonnell for the efficient assistance rendered the committee in connection with the inauguration of Governor Voorhees.

An Assemblyman from Passaic intends introducing a bill into the Assembly this winter that is likely to arouse a great storm of wrath from the insurance men all over the State. The bill is similar to a law now on the statue books of New Hampshire and commonly known as the complete insurance law. It provides that in case of the loss of a building, or anything else insured against fire, the owner can collect the full amount of the policy and not the value of the building, hence, if a building, worth $1,000, is insured for $5,000, the owner can collect $5,000 from the insurance company should the building be destroyed by fire.

As chairman of the committee on banks and insurance, Assemblyman Murray will have charge of the bill and is quoted as saying that there is little or no chance of it ever being passed. He is personally opposed to it.

Plenty of Good Things to Eat.

This and tomorrow evenings a fine turkey supper will be given in Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society for the benefit of the fund to pay off the balance on the church furnishings. A liberal patronage is asked and for 35 cents a bountiful supper will be served. As an additional attraction the Ladies' Orchestra will be present both evenings and discourse up-to-date music.

—Press want ads pay.

$90 WATCH WAS STOLEN

TAKEN FROM ALONZO BROKAW'S VEST HANGING ON A PEG.

Theft Committed in the Electric Light Station Monday—No Clue to Guilty One—Chief Grant Working on Case.

Electrician Alonzo Brokaw looks sad these days. But wouldn't anyone who has just lost a $90 gold watch and chain by theft look sad? It is enough to try one's cheerfulness and confidence in the honesty of mankind. It happened this way, you know.

For more than a year Mr. Brokaw has been in the practice of hanging his vest on a peg in the electric light station on Madison avenue. Inside of a pocket of the vest there has always been the highly-prized gold watch and chain. No harm had ever befell the chronometer until the other day, and then it fell into someone's hand that was decidedly out of place.

Monday there was a large number of new workmen around the electric light station, and when Mr. Brokaw went to put on his vest he found the watch missing. Some one had stolen it—who, the owner did not know. He reported the theft to Chief Grant and the latter had an interview with a number of men who were working about the place. But to no avail, as the watch did not show up.

Today the Chief sent out an alarm for the recovery of the stolen watch. The case number is 247,734, and the number of the works is 4,071,459.

MISS HONAN'S FRIENDS CALL.

With Music, Dancing and and Recitations They Had a Fine Time.

A number of the friends of Miss Kathryne E. Honan called on her last evening at her home on West Fourth street. Music, dancing, recitations and singing were the principle features, and midnight refreshments were served. Eugene O'Reilly furnished music for dancing. Among those present were the Misses Cassie Boice, Mary and Beatrice McCue, Kathryne E. Honan, Florence Weston, Alice Callahan, Beatrice Jackson, Josie Murphy, Maud Allen, Mrs Shirley, Miss Corrigan and Messrs. Gilbert Edwards, Jr., Harry Shanley and Jack Wallack, of the Beresford Vaudeville Co., New York; Edward Galbraith, Thomas Rider, James Callahan, R. Jackson, Jed. Eliot, William Jackson, Ernest Hiames, I. Honan, C. Shirley and C. McLeon.

FUNERAL OF MISS LUNGER.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., Officiated at the Services.

The funeral services of the late Miss Hattie Lunger were held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lunger, of Manning avenue, Tuesday evening last. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated, and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved ones. During the services Miss Etta Krymer and Horace J. Martin, Jr., sang several selections. The floral display was beautiful and consisted of many bunches of roses. Those who served as pall-bearers were H. J. Martin, Jr., Fred Ross, Charles M. Dolliver and Hiram Humes. Interment was at White House yesterday. A short service was held at the grave.

TOP OF PIPE BLOWN OFF.

Peculiar Accident to a Central Railroad Coach.

A peculiar accident happened to one of the passenger coaches on the Central Railroad last evening. The car belonged to Conductor Dodwell's train, and was standing on the siding at Dunellen. During the night the steam pipe running through the corner of the car congealed and it was not known until this morning when the man who takes charge of the cars was about looking after them previous to their being arranged to go out. The steam was turned into the pipe from the other pipes in the car, with the result of causing a small explosion. The top of the pipe was blown off and caused quite a little damage. It required some little time to fix the damage, but the car was repaired so that it could be used.

Received One Proposition.

Protective Conclave, No. 505, I. O. H., met last evening and received one proposition. At the next meeting, February 8th, the Conclave will receive a visit from District Deputy Sip, of Newark, and the members of the local lodge will give a turkey supper. A full attendance of the members is urged.

Judgment Against Secret Society.

Judgment was rendered today in Justice Moffett's court against Martha Washington Council, D. of L., for $20. Charles Hand rented the cycle academy to the council in August, for $25. They paid $5 down, at the signing of the contract, leaving a balance of $20, which Mr. Hand sued for.

THE CHURCH SETTLED.

REV. B. W. HAND FINALLY SECURES $70 THAT HE CLAIMED.

Raising of the Money Accompanied by a Touching Scene in First Church of Christ—Rev. Mr. Cleaver's Advice.

After several months of ill-feeling, which has threatened at times to disrupt the society, and which Tuesday culminated in a trial in court, the hatchet has been buried between the First Church of Christ and Rev. B. W Hand.

This reconciliation took place last night at a meeting at which tears flowed and promises were made. Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, the church's original pastor, took charge of the meeting, at which it was expected he would preach. But instead he gave a talk in which he reviewed the past history of the church, and painted in glowing colors what a Christianlike spirit hovered over them in the days gone by. Before he had finished speaking the people all over the house were moved to tears, and even the speaker himself sobbed audibly.

Reference was made to the trouble that had just been aired in the court, and Mr. Cleaver said that the debt of $70 should be paid by the church. This was seconded by church members all over the house, and one after another arose and offered to donate sums of money for that purpose. Mr. Cleaver gave $15; John Goodwin, $10; W. C. Smith, $10; S. P. Huffman, $5; William Lunger, $5, and by the help of others the total amount, $70, was raised and given to Mr. Hand.

The order had been given to appeal the case to a higher court, and notice of appeal was given yesterday morning. The notice was given to Mr. Hand's counsel yesterday afternoon, but now the matter is settled to the satisfaction of all parties.

CHURCH WOMEN SOCIAL.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST EVENT AT MRS. CHARLES POTTER'S HOME.

Given Under the Auspices of the Women's Society for Christian Work—Excellent Musical Programme Was Rendered.

There was a large gathering of the members and friends of the Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh day Baptist church at the home of Charles Potter, of West Seventh street, last evening. A social was given by that organization and Mrs. Potter kindly offered the use of her beautiful home for the affair.

A musical programme was rendered during the evening in the music room. Mrs. D. E. Titsworth was in charge. The programme included several selections by a double quartette composed of Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Mrs. F. T. Clawson, Mrs. George Homan, Miss Elizabeth Allis, Miss Lena Tomlinson, Mrs. J. E. Kimball, Mrs. W. C. Hubbard and Miss Nan Randolph. Miss Jessie Utter acted as accompanist.

There were also violin solos by Mrs. Violet Truell Johnston, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, and two popular songs by little Master George Rogers, who was accompanied by his father, George T. Rogers. This youthful soloist, who is only six years old, stood on top of a stool and sang "She Was Bred in Old Kentuck," in a very effective fashion.

At the conclusion of the entertainment refreshments were served in the dining room which was prettily decorated with pink and white roses. Mrs. Henry M. Maxson was in charge assisted by a number of the young women of the church. Coffee, lemonade and cake were served. The social was one of the most successful ever given by the society. The attendance was remarkably large.

FOR A CONTINUOUS MACADAM.

Movement to Have Upper End of Mountain Avenue Improved.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 26 — Several public-spirited citizens of this place are making an effort to have Mountain avenue macadamized from Stansbery's corner through to the North Plainfield line, thus making a continuous macadam from Newark to Plainfield. The property-owners along the route will be asked to stand 10 per cent. of the cost, and the county the balance. Some of the residents in town are hardly in favor of the improvement, as it is thought it will take away a great deal of the travel that now comes through the village.

All the Way to New Brunswick.

A large number of Plainfielders took a trolley ride to New Brunswick and back last night. All reported having had a good time.

—The annual Y. M. C. A. State convention will be held at Rahway February 16th-19th.

FOR OR AGAINST A GREATER PLAINFIELD.

Borough Voters Will Be Asked for Their Opinions.

VOTE AT NEXT ELECTION.

MEANTIME A PERSONAL CANVASS IS TO BE MADE THERE.

Opinions Wanted on Consolidation and the Best Method by Which It Can Be Accomplished—A. E. Kenney and T. W. Morrison to Act as Canvassers—Formal Vote at March Election.

Do you favor a Greater Plainfield, and, incidentally, what arrangement would suit you best? That is, in brief, the question that every voter in the borough of North Plainfield will be asked during the next month. The question of the consolidation of the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield is to be brought prominently to the front and a systematic campaign in its favor will be conducted. After no end of discussion the joint consolidation committee, appointed at the request of the Board of Trade, has taken definite action.

At the last meeting of the joint consolidation committee it was decided that the question of consolidation could be placed before the voters of North Plainfield. A sub committee was appointed to take the matter in charge and arrange definite plans for this expression of the opinions of the borough voters. The committee was composed of Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, Former Mayor W. L. Saunders, School Trustee S. St. John McCutchen and Editor Frank W. Runyon.

Last evening the members of the sub-committee held a meeting at the home of Former Mayor Gilbert on Central avenue, and discussed the best methods to be used to bring the question of consolidation before the people of the borough. Their instructions had been to put the question to vote at the coming borough election in March.

Mr. Saunders had seen a number of the leaders in both political parties regarding the matter. The committee will request each political party at the primary proceeding the borough election to place on its ticket the question of consolidation, for or against. Mr. Saunders had been told that there would be no objection by eitheir political party to placing such a proposition on the ballots of the election.

This vote will merely tell whether there are a majority of the borough voters in favor of or opposed to it without saying the method of consolidation they prefer. The committee was anxious to secure an expression regarding the method that those favoring consolidation would prefer the ends should be attained.

Balloting in the newspapers was suggested but the fact that there are certain citizens who would pay no attention to such a method decided the committee against it. It was suggested that return postal cards might be sent to every citizen asking for an opinion but it was feared that many would not respond.

The plan finally decided upon as the most practical was a personal canvass of every voter in the borough. It was determined to secure the services of two well known citizens of North Plainfield and have them personally interview every voter in the borough regarding their opinion in the matter and, if in favor of consolidation, which method they would prefer. There are about 1,500 voters in North Plainfield, so it will take a month to complete the canvass.

The two canvassers selected were Andrew E. Kenney and Thomas W. Morrison, both men of extensive acquaintance in the borough, well and favorably known there, and with experience in newspaper work which will aid them in their endeavors to obtain the varied opinions of the citizens of the borough. They will begin the canvass this week.

It is intended that the canvass shall be strictly impartial. The canvassers will not attempt to influence the opinion of those they interview but will simply learn just how every citizen stands in the matter. It is the intention of the committee to give the question as much publicity as possible for they believe that when the citizens of the borough thoroughly understand the situation there will be no doubt in their minds as to the advisibility of consolidation. Both newspapers have agreed to open their columns to communications arguing the pros and cons of the question. A thorough discussion and ventilation of the subject is what the committee

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LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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EAGAN COURT-MARTIAL

Pleads Not Guilty, But Admits Using Language Charged.

OUTLINE OF HIS DEFENSE

His Testimony Given Under the Promise of the President of Immunity—Goaded to Desperation by the Charges of Gen. Miles—He Appeared to be Greatly Excited.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.--The board of army officers designated by the secretary of war to sit as a court martial in the case of Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in connection with his testimony before the war investigating committee, met in the Red Parlor of the Ebbitt House at ten o'clock yesterday morning and almost immediately proceeded to the business in hand.

The members of the court who appeared in full dress uniform, were seated about a long table placed lengthwise of the room, General Merritt, the president of the court, occupying the seat at the head.

At ten o'clock Colonel Davis called the roll of the court, all of the members responding to their names. As he concluded General Eagan appeared with his counsel, A. S. Worthington, formerly United States district attorney for the District of Columbia. They took seats near the judge advocate at the foot of the table. General Eagan also wore the dress uniform of his rank.

Almost immediately Colonel Davis arose and introduced General Eagan and his counsel, and then proceeded to read the order convening the court.

The judge advocate, when this was concluded, turned to General Eagan and inquired whether he objected to any of the members of the court as designated by the order. General Eagan replied "I do not."

The members of the court then arose and took the usual oath which was administered by Colonel Davis. The charges and specifications, which have been published in press dispatches were then read. General Eagan exhibited no signs of nervousness. While he stood listening to the reading of the charges and specifications his face seemed somewhat paler than usual.

At the conclusion of the reading, on being requested to plead to the specification to the first charge, General Eagan said "Not guilty, not denying, however, that the specifications set forth correctly a part of the language used." To the first charge he pleaded "Not guilty." To the specification to the second charge he pleaded "Not guilty, not denying, however, that the specification sets forth correctly a part of the language used." To the second charge he pleaded "Not guilty."

The judge advocate then said that the case in hand was a peculiar one, but presented no unusual difficulties. The accused had seen fit to add to his plea of not guilty some words qualifying it, but he did not think that the plea relieved the court from the necessity of proving the facts alleged.

Mr. Worthington responded briefly and explained why the qualifying words had been used upon his recommendation. The specifications did the accused a great injustice in that they selected particular expressions without giving the context, in one or more instances the specifications quoted beginning in the middle of a sentence. Mr. Worthington said that he desired to state briefly to the court the substance of General Eagan's defence. Whatever, said he, the court may think of the propriety of the language used by General Eagan before the war inquiry commission, there was no doubt in the speaker's mind that he was fully protected in using that language by the laws of the land. In no court, civil or military, he said, could the accused be held accountable for his language, even if it could be shown that the accused was actuated by malice. In addition to this, the president of the United States had instructed the war inquiry commission to announce publicly that witnesses before that tribunal would be given immunity for whatever they might testify to. This was a solemn promise given by the president of the United States, and counsel had no doubt that the court would find that Gen. Eagan could not, under these circumstances, be held to answer to a military court martial for his language.

General Miles, he said, had appeared before the committee about three weeks before General Eagan had made his statement, and on that occasion had made most serious and sweeping charges against many of General Eagan's subordinates, and particularly against General Eagan and the commissary department of the army. He had charged General Eagan with being incompetent and neglectful of his duties, and had inferentially charged him with issuing poisoned meat to the soldiers of the army, and had averred that many had died in consequence. He had also implied that General Eagan was acting corruptly in the matter.

Immediately upon reading the testimony given by General Miles, General Eagan went to the secretary of war and asked leave to bring charges against him. General Alger had replied that under the president's order of immunity General Miles could not be held responsible for his language before the committee. The newspapers then took it up and goaded General Eagan almost to desperation. He had come to believe that the press and the country at large had accepted the accusations made by General Miles as true, and the condition of his mind, in consequence, grew worse and worse until he was in a state bordering on distraction.

The language which General Eagan used under these circumstances was the natural outburst of an honest man suffering under an unjust accusation. In closing, Judge Worthington reasserted that General Eagan could not be held accountable for his language before any tribunal in this country, civil or military, particularly in view of the president's order of immunity.

Major S. C. Mills was then called to testify on behalf of the government. He said he was the recorder of the war inquiry commission and was present and heard General Eagan's testimony before the commission. The manner of General Eagan in giving his testimony, he said, was that of a man laboring under great excitement, but trying to control his excitement.

Major General McCook, retired, a member of the war inquiry commission, was the next witness. He was present and heard a part of General Eagan's testimony before the commission.

"The impression I had," he said, "was that General Eagan must be laboring under great nervous excitement."

He recalled some of the language used, and it agreed substantially with the testimony as published. He was shown a copy of the specifications and identified some of the language as having been used by General Eagan.

General Miles had appeared before the commission some days before General Eagan was heard. He had objected to being sworn and his statement had been received without his taking the oath. General Miles was the only witness, so far as he recalled, who had objected to taking the oath, although one witness in New York had refused to swear that he would tell the whole truth. Other witnesses had preferred to affirm. The commission had no hard and fast rule in regard to the matter of the oath.

The judge advocate then read at some length from General Miles's testimony before the war investigating commission, which called forth the objectionable language in General Eagan's statement.

At the conclusion of the reading of General Mile's statement Mr. Worthington read at length from General Eagan's revised testimony before the war inquiry commission.

At two o'clock the court adjourned until ten o'clock to-day.

Earthquake in Mexico.

Chicago, Jan. 26.--A dispatch to the Record from the City of Mexico says: "In point of duration the earthquake Tuesday evening was the severest ever known in the history of Mexico. The movement began in the City of Mexico at nine minutes past five o'clock. The oscillations were from northeast to southwest and lasted one minute and fifty-six seconds.

Three minutes later came a companion shock, which lasted five seconds, also oscillating northwest and southeast. The movement made a perfect cross.

The earthquake was felt over the entire republic, and it had a general movement from the Pacific to the Atlantic. It reached Colima at seven minutes past five o'clock, oscillating from east to west. It lasted one minute and twenty seconds.

It reached Vera Cruz at eighteen minutes past five, and the oscillations were from south to north, lasting ten seconds.

Many houses were cracked in the city. Some were entirely ruined. Fully a dozen walls were crushed and broken in the National Palace. A two-foot iron pipe, carrying water from Chapultepec to the city, was broken in seven places. Intense cold and other phenomena followed.

Price of Bessemer Ore.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 26.--After holding several conferences, the Bessemer ore dealers have decided to fix the price of Bessemer ore upon the basis of twenty cents a ton increase over the prices of last year.

L. C. Hanna of the firm of M. A. Hanna & Co., speaking of the advance, said:

"The ore men have formed no combination of any kind this year further than to agree upon a price. Leading dealers have got together during the last few days informally and have agreed that a higher value must be placed upon ore this year. An increase of twenty cents a ton was made upon base ore as a standard. The raise in price was made necessary because of the increased expense of mining."

Spoiled Beef on the Manitoba.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 26.--In connection with the subject of "embalmed beef" for the army the New London Telegraph of yesterday morning says that last summer the United States transport Manitoba, which discharged the sick of a United States cavalry regiment at East New London, had four hundred quarters of preserved beef in her refrigerators in such a condition that the quartermaster refused to open the doors because of the stench.

The beef had been carried to Porto Rico and back, and it was reported at the time that a board for its inspection had been appointed.

To be Lodged in Barracks.

Pinar del Rio, Cuba, Jan. 26.--The summer home of the First United States infantry will be a massive Spanish barrack building, which has been disinfected. Surgeon General Sternberg approves taking the regiment out of the tents when the weather is warm and a third story will be built to the building so as to accommodate all the men.

The structure cost half a million dollars during the twenty years which elapsed while it was being built.

Severe Gale on the Gulf.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 26.--A severe gale is reported along the gulf coast. The steamer Morgan, from New Orleans and Galveston, unable to get inside the bar, has been carried to sea by the gales.

The lighter Santiago, Captain Kennedy, has been beached near Bagdad, and is a total wreck. It is believed that eight members of the crew were drowned.

The Subsidies Bill.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.--The Hanna-Payne shipping bill was further considered yesterday by the House committee on merchant marine. A favorable report is expected after some changes have been made, suggested by the hearing.

AGONCILLO'S FAILURE

Government Will Pay No Attention to His Demand.

A VERY CLEVER DOCUMENT

No New Development in the Philippines—Filipino Insurrection Spreading According to Advices Sent Out of Madrid—Spanish Losses in Cuba.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.--The presentation to the state department of the communication from Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, as he styles himself, has not changed the attitude of the department toward him, and there is not the slightest probability that he will be officially recognized by the president or Secretary Hay. It is conceded that the document is cleverly phrased, with the intention to put the United States government in the wrong in the estimation of the world, and it is suspected, from the half concealed arrogance of the demand to be informed of the purpose of our government in sending reinforcements to the Philippines, that this communication may mark the adoption of a new line of policy by the insurgents in the Philippines.

The first manifestation of this, in case it is decided to resort to open hostilities, probably will be the sudden departure [illegible]illo and his staff from Was[illegible]nd from the limits of the [illegible]

There [illegible]e of advices from Gener[illegible]ed the officials at the wa[illegible]t to the conclusion that the[illegible] no appreciable change in [illegible]ions at Manila or Iloilo, and [illegible]isfaction is felt in even that s[illegible] of negative assurance.

Madrid, Jan. 26.--An official dispatch has been received by the government from Manila saying that all Spanish troops and supplies are now concentrated in the Visayas islands and Mindanao.

Madrid, Jan. 26.--An official dispatch from the Sulu islands of the Philippine group declares that the Spanish occupation continues.

Dispatches to the newspapers assert that the insurrection of the Filipinos is spreading greatly and that a native regiment disbanded by the Spaniards enlisted as a body in the service of Aguinaldo.

According to figures published here eighty thousand Spanish soldiers perished, chiefly from sickness, during the last campaign in Cuba.

The German Anti-Jesuit Law.

Berlin, Jan. 26.--The reichstag yesterday passed the first and second reading of the Centrist motion to repeal the anti-Jesuit law. The bill would repeal the law exiling Jesuits. As a matter of fact the Jesuits have nearly all returned to Germany, where they virtually occupy the same position they did before 1872.

The repeal would give them in form the liberty which they now enjoy in fact.

Schooner Runs Ashore.

Cape May, N. J., Jan. 26.--The three masted schooner Mamie Saunders, from Richmond, Va., loaded with railroad ties, came ashore on the south end of Cold Spring bar during the heavy lightning and thunder storm of Tuesday night. She lies in an easy position.

The United States life saving crews of Cold Spring and Two Mile Beach are aboard her.

Her Fourth Pair of Twins.

Flushing, L. I., Jan. 26.--Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doyle of this place are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their fourth pair of twins. Five of the eight children are living. Mrs. Doyle is also the mother of six other children, which arrived one at a time.

Searching for the Paul Jones.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 26.--Saunders Jones has received another telegram from his brother Lawrence, who states that the search for the Paul Jones will not be abandoned before Thursday. Then he expects to start north with Mayor Taggart, unless some tidings are received in the meantime to prolong their stay.

Colon Strike Extending.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 26.--The strike of the Colon wharf laborers which has for some time been in progress here, has extended to the Panama wharfmen, and business has consequently been further retarded. The steamship Finance sailed for New York last evening.

Ship and Steamer Collide.

Cardiff, Jan. 26.--The British steamship B. T. Robinson, from Antwerp, on arrival in the channel entrance to this port, collided with the Italian ship Nicolo Accame, Captain Terrizao, which has been lying here. The Robinson's starboard side was damaged and the ship is aground.

Judge Day at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 26.--William R. Day, exsecretary of state and president of the Spanish-American peace commission, has arrived in this city. He will spend several days here and will then go further south, possibly to Cuba.

The War-Inquiry Commission.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.--The war inquiry commission did not meet yesterday, as several of its members were summoned to appear before the Eagan court martial. An adjournment, therefore, was taken until to-day.

Justice Williams Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 26.--Justice Henry W. Williams of the supreme court of Pennsylvania died suddenly yesterday morning in his room at the Continental Hotel. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

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Somerset County Surrogate's Office.
Estate of Jas. McGee, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-first day of December A. D. 1898, on the application of the undersigned as ex-cutors of Jas. McGee, deceased, an order was made by the Surrogate requiring the creditors of Jas. McGee, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscribers within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefore against the subscribers.
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A SUIT AGAINST SHIP-BROKERS.

The United States Trying to Recover $36,500 in London.

London, Jan. 26.--In the queen's bench division of the high court of justice yesterday the trial began of the United States against Pelley Brothers, ship brokers, for the recovery of 5,300 pounds paid them on April 21, 1898, part payment for two 600-ton colliers.

This was made by Lieutenant Sims, then acting naval attache of the United States embassy here.

Lieutenant Sims testified that the ship brokers signed a contract, at midnight, on April 21, to deliver the colliers for 53,000 pounds. He added that the contract stipulated that they were to be delivered as soon as possible, and said the ship brokers promised verbally that one of them was ready to sail in twenty-four hours and the other in forty-eight hours.

The lieutenant gave the brokers a check for 5,300 pounds at midnight, but they failed to deliver the ships before the neutrality proclamation of April 26, and claimed that they were unable to get the colliers ready in time.

Continuing, Lieutenant Sims said the check beat the records in going through the clearing house, as the brokers secured the money at noon on the morrow, intimating that they cashed the check, expecting war, and that they did not intend to deliver the colliers. Lieutenant Sims further testified that the colliers were to have joined the United States fleet at Key West.

Expert ship men testified that the colliers could have been made ready to sail in the promised time.

The defence will be that the brokers were unable to fit out the ships before war was declared.

THE LAFAYETTE MONUMENT.

Souvenir Half-dollars to be Asked for from the Government.

Chicago, Jan. 26.--The Tribune said yesterday that the Lafayette memorial commission will ask Congress to have its monument appropriation in the form of one hundred thousand souvenir half-dollar pieces. The members of the commission say that the comparatively small amount to be minted and the international importance of the occasion will give these coins a value which, with the money to come from other sources, will give the commission one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the sum fixed on as necessary to secure a suitable monument.

The treasurer of the commission, Comptroller Dawes, already has on hand nearly fifty thousand dollars from the subscriptions of the school children and more is expected from this source.

Last week another project was started from which good results are anticipated. It was in the shape of circular letters, addressed to all the postmasters of the country, in which they were asked to use their influence to arrange entertainments in their cities or neighborhoods, the net receipts to go to the memorial fund.

As there are more than seventy-three thousand postmasters, it is thought that thirty thousand dollars will be secured in this way. If these plans succeed it will be necessary to ask the government for not more than sixty thousand dollars.

Trouble Feared from Soldiers.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.--A large proportion of the members of four batteries of the Sixth United States Artillery, stationed at Fort Monroe, are being discharged.

This is due to a flaw in their enlistments, which prohibits further service.

All of these men were enlisted between April and October, 1898. The men are from Pennsylvania. Batteries F, H, I and K lose about seventy men each.

A dispatch from Phoebus says that the police are anticipating trouble from the discharged men, who, it is said, will renew the fight of last summer with the saloon keepers, and who, it is alleged, threatened to burn the place.

A force of well armed men are on duty at Phoebus and are prepared for a fight. The riotous Sixth Virginia (colored) regiment is to be mustered out, and two local companies of the regiment arrived here on Friday.

Russian View of Alliances.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26.--The Narod, in an article criticising the recent anti-Russian speeches of Lord Charles Beresford, says it anticipates no results in the direction of obtaining British alliances with Germany and the United States, and declares that England would do better to look toward Russia for such a relation.

England and Japan being the keenest commercial competitors of Germany and the United States, have no cause for enmity toward Russia.

Therefore, the paper says, the chimera of an Anglo-American alliance against Russia may be relegated to the realm of unfulfilled wishes.

International College Chess.

London, Jan. 26.--Mr. Tattersall, president of the Cambridge University Chess Club, said yesterday that Cambridge would accept the challenge for a cable chess match on six boards, issued on behalf of the American university chess clubs, comprising Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

He suggested that the match be played at the end of March. Sir Geo. Newnes, president of the British Chess Club of London, has invited the British university clubs to play the British end of the match in the rooms of the British Chess Club and at his expense. No reply has as yet been received from the Oxford Club.

The Dady Contract.

Havana, Jan. 26.--There is much disappointment among the panish residents because of the sewer contract of Michael J. Dady of Brooklyn was not approved by the United States government.

For an Admiral of the Navy.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.--In the Senate yesterday Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire introduced a bill temporarily creating the office of admiral of the navy. It was referred to the naval affairs committee.

TREATY VOTE FEB. 6

Senate Agrees to Take Final Action on That Date.

GORMAN'S OFFER ACCEPTED

Believed Now That Ratification Will Surely Follow—Committee Discussion and a White House Conference—Friends of the Treaty Confident.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.--The Senate has unanimously agreed to vote on the treaty of peace February 6 at two p. m.

Senator Davis was not in a position Tuesday to accept Senator Gorman's offer without consulting the committee on foreign relations. The committee discussed the matttr yesterday and decided in favor of taking a vote, and the above agreement was reached in executive session as a result.

The committee discussion was preceded by conferences at the White House between the president and the administration leaders in the Senate. Mr. McKinley was reported to have urged that a vote be taken as soon as possible.

Meanwhile the debate will go on, and work will be done on the doubtful senators. Their constituents will bring pressure to bear upon them to support the administration, and it is thought that by Monday week there will be no doubt as to a two-thirds majority for the treaty.

The Senate's action is also expected to have a good effect on the Filipinos. It will also cause those nations who threaten to recognize the so-called Philippine republic to hesitate, and will show to Aguncillo and his junta that the administration is not afraid of a vote, or of the defeat of the peace treaty.

The Senate went into executive session at 12.46 and resumed open session at 1.40. It was during this time that the agreement was reached.

At two o'clock the Senate again went into executive session and Senator Davis took the floor to speak in favor of ratification.

During the brief recess between the two executive sessions the administration senators expressed confidence in the result of the vote.

It is now claimed that there will really be but twenty-three votes against ratification. As long as there was a doubt as to the final vote, the opposition claimed over thirty, but now that the bubble has burst, senators are anxious to get on the right side.

The proposition to take a vote came from Senator Davis, and Senator Gorman, after his offer of Tuesday, was obliged to accept it, although he did so reluctantly.

A leading member of the foreign relations committee and a close friend of the president, said:

"This means a ratification of the treaty beyond a doubt. It is another triumph for the president. He insisted that a vote should be taken and the senators placed on record. He felt sure of ratification and now we all do. He wanted a vote this week, but several members of the committee thought it had better be postponed, and so a compromise was arranged in the committee fixing the vote ten days hence."

The situation in Manila is such that further delay may cause an open rupture and bloodshed, and the president wants the Senate put on record for peace or war. If the treaty is defeated one of the administration senators will change his vote and then move to reconsider, a motion which only requires a majority to carry and which will prevail. This will put the treaty in its old place and give the committee on foreign relations an opportunity to withdraw it if it so desires.

The administration firmly believes, however, that when the vote is taken the necessary two-thirds majority to ratify will be forthcoming.

In Defence of Keely.

New York, Jan. 26.--B. L. Ackerman, president of the Keely Motor Company, issued a reply yesterday to the charge that John W. Keely's "secret power was simply compressed air."

Mr. Ackerman declares that the tubing and pipes alleged to have been recently discovered at the plant were known to all connected with the inventor's work, and that they formed a portion of some machinery which had been discarded years ago.

Mr. Ackerman closes with an elaborate description of Keely's methods, giving much technical information in regard to the various devices. He says that recent criticisms have been thoroughly unjust, as there has been no proper foundation for the charges made. The statement was authorized by the directors of the company.

Dewey on England.

London, Jan. 26.--Mr. Hamilton Brown, editor of the British Realm, received a letter yesterday from Rear Admiral Dewey, dated Manila, December 18, in response to a request for an expression of opinion on Great Britain's imperial policy. The admiral says:

"After many years of wandering I have come to the conclusion that the mightiest factor in the civilization of the world is the imperial policy of England.

Smallpox Among Indians.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 26.--Late information from the Zuni Pueblo in western Valencia county tells a sad state of affairs among these Indians. Small pox is raging with terrible results and deaths are numerous.

Since the disease broke out two hundred and seventeen deaths have occurred and six hundred Indians are sick, of whom possibly about one-half will recover.

Scott Elected Senator.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 26.--N. B. Scott, Republican, was yesterday elected senator from West Virginia.

The vote was: Scott 48, McGraw 46, Goff 1.

Mr. Scott at present is United States commissioner of internal revenue.

ADELINA PATTI WEDS.

The Diva Married to Baron Cederstrom—Gayety in Brecon, Wales.

London, Jan. 26.--Adelina Patti, the singer, was married yesterday morning at Brecon, Wales, to Baron Cederstrom, director of the Health Gymnastic Institute here.

Mme. Patti took a train from Craig y Nos, her residence, to Brecon, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The band of the South Wales Borderers met the party at the station and, with the Fire Brigade and police, headed by the Town Banner and the mace bearers, escorted the wedding party, in five landaus, to the Catholic church, which had been specially decorated. Sir George Faudel Phillips, former lord mayor of London, gave Patti away and the service was very short.

Baron and Baroness Cederstrom left the church at eleven o'clock, entered a carriage, the procession was reformed and the bride and bridegroom proceeded to the railroad station and started for the city of London amid an ovation.

The wedding breakfast was served on the train, which was composed of the special corridor cars built for the Prince of Wales.

The procession to the church and returning to the station passed under several triumphal arches bearing inscriptions in honor of the bride.

The wedding party reached London late yesterday afternoon. The bride and bridegroom will start to-day for the south of France, where they will pass the honeymoon.

Baron Olaf Rudolf Cederstrom was born in 1870. He is the eldest son of Baron Claes Erdad Cederstrom, deceased, who was a lieutenant in the Swedish Light Guards. Baron Cederstrom until recently was instructor in a health gymnasium and director of his Health Gymnastic Institute in London.

Mme. Adelina Patti, or Adele Juana Maria Patti, was born at Madrid on February 10, 1843, and was the youngest daughter of Salvatore Patti, an

MME. PATTI.

Italian singer, who died in 1869, a Spanish mother, also a singer, known as Signora Barili.

Mme. Patti was instructed by Maurice Strakosch after her parents had emigrated to America with their child daughter. Strakosch married Patti's elder sister, Amelia. Patti made her first appearance as a singer at an early age, was withdrawn for further study, and reappeared November 24, 1859, in New York as Lucia, with great success.

On May 14, 1861, she made her debut in England at the Royal Italian Opera House and achieved a fame that has followed her during life.

Mme. Patti on July 29, 1868, was married to Henri, Marquis de Caux, equerry to Napoleon III. Later she separated from the marquis, was divorced and subsequently married Nicolini, a tenor singer in her company. He died at her mansion, Craig y Nos, in Wales.

Minister's Trial Postponed.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 26.--The trial of the Rev. James B. Miller, a graduate of the Yale Theological School, who is charged with having stolen five thousand volumes from the Yale library and local booksellers, was to have been begun here yesterday, but by mutual consent of counsel it was postponed until next Saturday. In the complaint against the Rev. Mr. Miller there are 148 separate counts.

The only new feature of the case at present is the recovery of the famous Doomesday book, a rare volume belonging to Professor Day, which had just been found in a pile of books taken from the Rev. Mr. Miller's room to the police station. Whether this book was stolen or borrowed is a question. Professor Day admits that he had given the minister permission to borrow books from the library.

Spanish Regiment for Aguinaldo.

Madrid, Jan. 26.--An official dispatch from the Sulu islands of the Philippine group declares that all is well there and that the Spanish occupation continues.

Dispatches received by newspapers here assert that the insurrection of the Filipinos is spreading considerably. It is added that a native regiment which was disbanded by the Spaniards enlisted as a body in the service of Aguinaldo.

Accoring to figures published here, eighty thousand Spanish soldiers perished, chiefly from sickness, during the last Cuban campaign.

To Abandon a Canal.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 26.--A bill was introduced in the legislature yesterday by Senator Goodsell to authorize the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company to abandon its canal.

This company, which operates the Delaware and Hudson Railroad system finds it cheaper to transport coal from its fields in northern Pennsylvania by rail than by its canal.

The bill amends the charter of the company and gives it full power to consummate the abandonment.

Building the Shamrock.

London, Jan. 26.--Sir Thomas Lipton denies the truth of the statement sent out by the Central News that the new racing cutter Shamrock will be built with manganese bronze plates and steel ribs. He also characterizes as false the statement that an order for manganese has been placed at Deptford for use in the construction of the Shamrock in any way.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 26-27—Annual turkey supper in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.

January 27.—Entertainment at Church of the Heavenly Rest.

January 29—Brigadier Scott, of the Salvation Army, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music from Salvation Army Headquarters.

January 30—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Face the Truth.

A policy of secrecy regarding Plainfield's system of sewage disposal is, under the circumstances, probably the worst plan that the city officials could pursue. While no action toward anything of the sort has been taken, several prominent city officials have expressed themselves to representatives of The Daily Press as against the free publication of the facts concerning the disposal beds. They believe that the less said the better.

A little careful consideration of the situation should lead them to see that the fullest publication of the truth is to the interests of the city and all concerned. Rumor, when passed from mouth to mouth, assumes such distorted proportions that the real facts of the case can hardly be recognized, even by one thoroughly conversant with them. There are comparatively few people who have been to the beds and understand the situation, so the reports that have been current in Plainfield and Dunellen are often believed to be the truth by those who have no reason for thinking otherwise. Unless the newspapers give the true facts in the case, these people may continue to believe all sorts of impossible things about the beds just because there is no information on the subject.

It is just as well to come out and face the truth of the situation at the disposal beds fairly and squarely. It isn't anywhere near as bad as it is painted, however.

The beds are being called upon at this season of the year to do more than they were theoretically intended. This is due to the leakage of the ground water into the system of sewers in the lower parts of the east end of the city. There have been several small breaks but they have been quickly repared and there isn't the slightest danger of the embankments to the beds breaking and the whole system being carried out to the ocean, as one Dunellen citizen declares is sure to happen.

Investigating the Wreck.

The New Brunswick Times, which has been violently opposed to Prosecutor Voorhees, of Middlesex county, at various times during his administration, editorially says that the Prosecutor is doing all that is needed to be done in his investigations of the Lehigh Valley disaster at West Dunellen in the effort to lay the responsibility upon the shoulders of those to whom it rightly belongs.

Now, on the other hand, the New Brunswick Home News, which has been regarded as a particular advocate of Mr. Voorhees' administration, says that he is making "a very grave mistake in not guaranteeing to the public the fullest and most explicit information concerning the facts leading up to the wreck at Dunellen."

The Home News takes a serious view of the matter, as might it well, and says:

But we see the forebodings of a storm if this silence continues. It would be just like Allan McDermott to have a bill introduced in the Legislature to impeach the gentlemen for official neglect or worse. We hope, for the honor of Middlesex, no such thing shall come to pass. So far, there is no ground for charges. But let's have plenty of publicity; no juggling by Lehigh Valley politicians. If that company, responding slowly to President Walter's scheme for a better showing, has exercised parsimony, let's have the whole truth. No Grand Jury sits until April. If the facts warrant, let's have an extraordinary term.

THE REAL THING AT A DUEL.

Talk of a duel between Paul Deroulede and Gersult-Richard again raises the question of dueling in France. Most French duels are bloodless, but about once a year there is a fatality on "the field of honor." The picture shows the fatal meeting between the two Italian deputies Macola and Cavalotti, in which the latter was killed by a thrust that severed the jugular vein. The fight was in France, just across the Italian border.

Though it is not to be expected that the completion of the connecting link of the Brunswick Traction Company at Bound Brook, bringing direct and uninterrupted transit facilities between the two lines of that company, will result in great increase to Plainfield's trade from the suburban district, it is nevertheless an important and auspicious event for this city. Of all the smaller cities in New Jersey there is not one with which Plainfield is on such neighborly relations as New Brunswick. In the past it has an inconvenient thing to get to the Middlesex county capital except for those awheel or behind fast horses, but with the opening of this new trolley route it will bring New Brunswick and Plainfield in much closer touch to all classes than heretofore. We anticipate that in the summer months trolley parties in New Brunswick will become quite a fad with Plainfielders under the arrangements put in vogue yesterday.

Another popular delusion is shattered. Professor Leonard Stejenger, a United States Government expert, says that whiskey, instead of being an antidote for snake bites, according to the general belief, is really an aggravation of the trouble, as it accelerates the circulation of the blood and hurries the poison through the veins and arteries with greater rapidity than it would otherwise have.

A pure beer bill has been introduced into the Assembly, and among some things it provides for is the appointment of five inspectors at a salary of $1,200 each. If testing by taste was the only requirement for such a position there are plenty of men in Plainfield who would doubtless offer their services gratis to the State.

There are altogether too many church quarrels and dissensions in New Jersey for the good of christianity. The brethren should get together and counsel in quietude. Courts do not exist for the benefit of promoting harmony in churches.

If all the Assemblymen in the State Legislature introduced bills at the rate Mr. Murray has commenced the session with it would be a long time before the words "adjourned sine die" would be heard in the State Legislative halls.

Bishop Potter avers that saloons are the poor men's clubs. It is a fact, however, that they often make rich men poor. And again poor men are made rich by them. Indeed, the saloon can work wonders.

Assemblyman Murray is still at it. His latest bill, introduced yesterday, labeled No. 51. It is an act to recognize persons who have declared their intentions to become public accountants.

A man has been arrested in Elizabeth for hugging and kissing 163 girls. It is a pity that a man can't emulate Hobson without being called disorderly.

There is plenty of money to be made in Wall street these days. But the best chances of Wall street are held by those who only look on and enjoy the fun.

A New York woman had several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds stolen the other night. Strange to say, she was not an actress.

Mr. Kean will undoubtedly rest on his oars till March 4th next.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Among the Willy-Boys of Plainfield and Bound Brook, New Brunswick has the reputation of being a lively town and every Saturday and Sunday night the trolleys bring in loads of cheap sports from these places. The jays ogle the girls on the street, promenade up and down Livingston avenue and wind up by taking a glass of beer in an out of the way saloon, each man paying for his own drink. They stand on the back platform of the car all the way home and tell each other what a devil of a time they have had. A Plainfield or Bound Brook jay "seeing life" in New Brunswick is a sight to be long remembered.—New Brunswick Times.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Stetson's big "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company will be at Music Hall next Monday night. They have all the accessories for producing the play in the most approved style, and are highly successful in pleasing the audience. It is singular how this piece draws, and how the audience laugh over it. There is no necessity for speaking at length over the presentation. It pleases the majority greatly. Topsy is good, so is Uncle Tom, so is Eva, Marks, the dogs and the singing. It is a good entertainment, and the audience, which come to laugh, laugh heartily and are satisfied. The company has a double band orchestra, composed of white and colored musicians, two Topsies, two Marks, two Orphelias, Eva and her pony "Prince," the Lone Star Quartette and African mandolin players, not excluding the pack of savage-looking bloodhounds.

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Poultry Show in New York.

Next week will find the tenth annual show of the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association in the Madison Square Garden, New York, and from Tuesday morning until Saturday night there will be thousands of admirers and breeders of poultry and pigeon fanciers to see the 7,000 birds that Secretary Crawford has received entries for, and the showing of incubators and brooders and poultry farm appliances will be unusually large with little chicks hatched on time. time. The New York show increases in value and popularity every year. It has good men to back it, and the garden is a splendid and convenient place for the exhibition.

—The annual meeting of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, was held at Trenton yesterday. Mr. Scribner, of Howell Division, this city, was a delegate.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen Jan. 26—Yesterday was a big day for the trolley people in this place and the cars of the Brunswick Traction Company were kept running frequently to carry people back and forth. In the afternoon there was "open house" at Taylor's Hotel, and everybody of note was present to enjoy the hospitality of the host. It was a welcome sight to see the new cars, and the people are now in hopes that better facilities for travel will be furnished. Cars are now running between Dunellen, Bound Brook, Somerville, New Brunswick and Milltown, and the old nuisance, the stage, has been abolished. The cars were decorated yesterday and they looked quite gay in colors of red, white and blue. There were lots of people who took the ride over the road for pleasure, while a number sought the cars as a means of reaching their destination quickly. No future trouble is anticipated regarding the running of cars.

A great many complaints have reached this office regarding the unwillingness of the motormen and conductors of the Plainfield trolley cars to stop their cars in the borough where women want to get off. The women say that men have no trouble in getting off where they want to, but the employes of the trolley make a wide distinction with the fair sex. Why this should be so no one seems to know.

Mrs. S. R. Robinson, of Newark, who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats, of North avenue, has returned home. She seems to be much improved.

Miss Lillian Warden will leave tomorrow for Brunswick, Ga., where she will spend the balance of the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Wright.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Plainfield, who has been spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, has returned home.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth, of Church street, who has been spending two weeks with Brooklyn friends, will return home tomorrow.

J. E. Henry has secured a lucrative position at the main office of the Central Railroad Company, Jersey City.

Mrs. Griggs, formerly of Newark, has returned and is now employed as an assistant to Postmaster Coriell.

Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. J. B. Terry, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Terry, of Church street.

Mrs. Laing, of Plainfield, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George VanNest.

Mrs. J. E. Henry, of North avenue, is greatly improved from a severe illness.

Mr. Nevius, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

Mrs. Carpenter is slowly recovering from a serious attack of the grip.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rowe, of New York.

Clarence Slape, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in town.

John Beekman was the guest of Somerville friends yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.

Scotch Plains, Jan. 26.—Earnest Marsh has joined the ranks of the New Jersey Naval Reserves.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, is attending the bedside of his father who is very ill. During Mr. Woodruff's absence his pulpit is being filled by Rev. Mr. Lewis.

The efforts of a number of the young men of the village to form an athletic club seems to have been a failure as not enough interest could be aroused.

Henry O. Drake, who has been seriously ill for some time, is once more able to resume his position with Scheelen Bros., of Fanwood.

The Junior Christian Endeavorers will resume their weekly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baptist church.

Charles Farley, of Elizabeth, a former resident of the town has been visiting relatives and friends in town for a few days.

The residents of Mountainside are rejoicing over the proposed spur of the trolley that is to connect them with Westfield.

Miss Maguire who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Maguire has returned to her home in Roseville this State.

Mrs. George Schick has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Bordentown this State.

Mrs. Orman Noble, of Newark, is visiting her son, William B. Noble.

Charles Meyers is visiting relatives in Newark for a short time.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., meet in their rooms this evening.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—A regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening.

—The employes of the Plainfield Street Railway will give a dance in Saengerbund Hall next month.

—The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold their regular meeting Monday evening.

—There will be a free entertainment in Reform Hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Christian church.

—The new house being erected in West End Park by Roundsman Flynn is now enclosed and the work is progressing favorably.

—An entertainment will be held at the Park Club Tuesday night, at which a delightful programme of music and recitations will be given.

—Dr. Daniel Main will give some of his experiences in the Santiago campaign at the men's meeting in the Seventh-day Baptist church Sunday evening.

—All arrangements are completed for the fair to be held in Saengerbund Hall under the auspices of Warren Engine Company. It will be held February 6th to 11th.

—A party of young people from this city enjoyed skating at New Market pond Saturday evening. Returning they missed the last car to Plainfield and had to walk home.

—The regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held this evening, at which time it is expected that a large number of propositions will be received.

—Done & Edsall say that there is no let up on the sale of "Boroseis" shoes, but they have many other lines just as good, and from their extensive assortment purchasers have no trouble in being fitted.

—Most of the members of the W. C. T. U. are said to be looking with favor on the proposition of returning to Reform Hall, and a meeting will soon be held when the matter will be decided.

—The women of Plainfield are making Woodhull & Martin's establishment a common subject of conversation. It is acknowledged by all that shopping can now be done at home with greater comfort and less expense than by going to New York. This firm believe in keeping only reliable and up-to-date goods, and their wonderful success is due to this policy.

—The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Local Union will hold a meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue. The presidents of the different societies will be requested to make a report of the last three months work in their various societies. The junior superintendents will also be invited to be present at the meeting.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Stephen Blazier, of Madison, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews are spending two weeks visiting in New York.

Andrew Love, Sr., of the borough, has entirely recovered from a serious illness.

Miss Evelyn Benton, of College place, is confined to her home with illness.

Fred Lancaster, of the Babcock building, is just out after a week's illness.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Miss May Williams, of Perth Amboy, is visititing Miss Mattie VanHorn, of Duer street.

Benjamin Schenck, of Newark, has returned after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, who have been ill, have fully recovered.

Rev. Father Miller, of Jackson avenue, who has had a relapse, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Ransom is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radford, of West Front street.

Mrs. George Leland, of West Second street, is greatly improved from a recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Saxton, of East Fourth street, are entertaining company from out of town.

The Misses DeMott, of Somerset street, will entertain a few friends at their home Monday evening.

John Johnson, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned from a visit with relatives at Hackettstown.

The Borough Board of Health will meet Monday evening, February 6th, and consider important business.

Dr. Matthewson, of West Front street, is able to be out again after being detained at home by illness.

Butcher Kilfoil, of the borough, who has been visiting friends at his former home, Princeton, has returned.

A great improvement is noticed in the condition of Peter Finger, of Washingtonville, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith and Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, have returned after visiting friends in New York.

Miss Florence Duck, of the city, who is at the State Normal School, has entirely recovered from her recent serious illness.

Miss Alys Marie Chandor, of East Fifth street, has returned after a week's visit with relatives in New Brunswick.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," is greatly improved from her recent illness, and she hopes to be able to go out again very soon.

Chief Wilson, of the borough, is greatly improved from a severe attack of the grip, and he hopes in a short time to be out again.

Mrs. D. L. Abbott, of New York, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, left yesterday to visit friends in Somerset county.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has returned from Adams Centre, N. Y. He leaves tomorrow for Rockville, R. I., to conduct another Sabbath reform convention.

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Best Early Rose Potatoes	30c basket
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs	10c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can, 5 cans for 25c
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER	7c can, 4 cans for 25c
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs	23c doz
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel	
Best California Prunes	7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
" " " Apricots	13c lb, 2 lbs for 25c
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Rolled Oats	8c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Curtice Bros' Blue Label Catsup	18c
" " Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairoank's Gold Dust	14c
Cranberries	8c qt
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 6:00, 7:20 p.m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—6:40 a. m., 2:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—6:40 and 11:20 a. m., 1:00 and 9:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:20 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—2:30 a. m.

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Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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Yard-wide Fruit of the Loom, Lonsdale and Dwight Anchor,	5½c yard.
Lonsdale Cambric	7c yard
Full-size Sheets, all made	37c each
" Pillow Cases	9c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Fine Fleece-lined Vests and Pants	19c each
Ladies' Natural Wool Fleeced	21c each
Ladies' Combination Suits, were $1, now	49c each
Ladies' Wrappers	79c each
Ladies' Shirt Waists	39c each
Ladies' Flannelette Skirts	21c each

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Fine Linen Crash	8c yd
Extra Heavy All linen Stair Crash	10c yd
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200-yard Spool Cotton	2c spool
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Shell Hair Pins	10c doz
Shell Side Combs	3c pr
1,000 yds Fine Linen Torchon Laces, value 10c to 15c	5c yd
Children's Fine Handkerchiefs	3c ea
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Wilton mats 18x36	9c ea
Chenille mats 18x36	49c ea
Cocoa mats	39c, 59c and 69c
Tapestry Portierres, extra heavy	69c ea
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" " " medium size	39c	"	49c
" " " large size	39c	"	5c
Japanned dust pans	4c	"	19c
Sink baskets	15c	"	10c
Dover Egg Beaters	7c	"	7c
Sink and pot cleaner	5c	"	29c
12-qt fibre water pails	21c	"	12c
Fibre wash basins	7c	"	5c
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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

The Chinese as Servants.

A young woman whose health and finances both gave out was ordered, by her physician, to the soft, mild climate of Southern California. The prospect was alluring, but as even the purchase of the railway ticket was a serious drain on a pitifully lean purse, the invalid wrote to an acquaintance at Santa Barbara, asking what would be the opportunities for making a living of a well educated, willing woman who would do anything from housework and taking care of children, to teaching music, sewing, or as a governess. The reply was not exactly encouraging. It said: "The Chinese simply swarm and usurp all labor functions here in California. Here people, who can afford, keep one help, where at home they would have three or four. The 'help' has to be cook, nurse and housemaid, must bake, and sometimes wash. Most persons, especially ranchers, employ a Chinese, who, for $30 a month, will cook, churn, laundry, sweep, etc. Ranch life is hard, and the heat trying. Nurses have the best chance—$25 to $30 a month, with one or perhaps two children to mind. To get in with a rich family from the East is a good thing. I will send you a Los Angeles paper. Study the advertisements in the paper I send. But at home there is money, and there are plenty of people willing to pay well for good work. No Chinese competitors! I came out two years ago with my family. We know from bitter experience how hard the fight is. No one need think California an El Dorado; quite the contrary. I know of an English lady who rises at 3 A. M. to cook breakfast for the ranch hands."

Real Four Leaf Clovers to be Worn.

As a good luck charm the rabbit's foot has a rival. Just now it is the four leaf clover that superstitious maidens are looking upon with favor. Even the rabbit's foot mounted in gold has lost much of its subtle power.

Fashionable girls are wearing the four leaf clover as a belt buckle, a watch charm, cuffbuttons, a pendant, and as the newest ornament to swing from their chatelains. And it is a real clover which they are wearing, and if possible, one that they have found themselves.

The clovers are mounted in a most clever fashion, and make an exceptionally pretty ornament as well as a lucky one. The clover is first carefully pressed, and then each petal mounted on a small, round piece of white silk or satin. This is then incased in a glass, and the charm is complete.

This lucky clover leaf forms the centre of many an exquisite belt buckle, this season. One of the prettiest showed the clover mounted in malachite and gold. The belt itself consisted of oval pieces of malachite caught together by gold chains.

The clover leaf is incased in glass swings from the chatelaine just as a good luck charm, or it forms the top of her chatelaine bonbon box.

One of the newest lorgnettes has down in the corner of its golden handle a tiny lucky clover, mounted on white satin and covered with glass. It is sunk into the handle of the lorgnette and then surrounded by tiny diamonds.

A Rainbow Party.

Among the most popular entertainments is a novel form of evening party known by the name of "Rainbow Party," which is somewhat like a figure of the cotilion, danced, or rather acted, throughout the entire evening.

Young ladies invited to a rainbow party are each expected to wear an apron. This may be of any shade or hue the wearer chooses, and must be left unhemmed at the bottom. Each one is provided with a numbered ticket, the duplicate of which is placed in a box near the entrance, these tickets being drawn by the gentlemen on entering.

Then commences the fun of the evening. Each gentleman having found his fair partner, is set to hem her unfinished apron, the ladies supplying the needle and thread to their respective cavaliers.

At a given signal they commence to thread the needles. A certain time is given them for this unaccustomed task, then another signal is given, and they begin to sew. Afterwards a committee is formed to judge the work and award the prizes. The aprons are raffled for, the different couples dance a few dances together and the entertainment ends with supper.

Common-Sense Beauty List.

An authority on physical training for women gives the following directions for securing the best results, which naturally must be modified by individual characteristics and circumstances:

"Sleep nine hours out of the twenty-four, bathe in cold water, exercise five minutes daily with light dumbbells, drink a cup of hot liquid before breakfast, spend half an hour every day in outdoor exercise, make the best of bad bargains, and always keep your temper."

Cornstarch for Grease Spots.

Corn-starch will remove grease most effectually from cloth. Rub a little fresh, dry corn-starch into the soiled place, and it will at once begin the process of absorbing the grease. Brush the first used off carefully from the garment, and proceed, in the same way, with more, until the disfigurement has entirely disappeared.

THE POPE'S GARDENS.

SOME OF THE BEAUTIES OF THE VATICAN GROUNDS.

The Holy Father's Novel Plan of Cultivation—Most Notable Piece of Architecture In the Gardens Is the Famed Casino of Pius IV.

The gardens of the pope are well worth the small difficulty of getting an order to visit them, since this is accorded almost for the asking and to any party of six. The approach is the same as that leading to the library and sculpture galleries, and the entrance is to the left of these. It opens on a terrace which was used in the middle ages as a tilting ground, and, looking over the parapet, one sees what in the same era was a lake for mimic naval battles, but which now is an Italian garden laid out in flower beds with paths ornamented by small orange trees.

In the center of the parterre are the pontifical arms and the name of the present pope cut in bushes of box. Beyond this garden are magnificent stone pines and vast magnolia trees, over which towers St. Peter's, seen here to best advantage, both side domes being visible besides the great one. Passing part way down the terrace you enter, under an arch to the right, two long and ancient arcaded avenues in ilex, in the middle the sunken bed of an old canal, ending in a rocky structure covered with maidenhair fern. There is kept here a cluster of remarkable animals resembling sheep, goats and deer. In reality they are mountain sheep, sent as a present to the holy father on his jubilee by the people of Carpineta in the Campagna, whose ancient castle is the home of his race—that of the Pecci. Close to the rockwork at the end of the hollow stands a little copy of the grotto of Lourdes. Here visitors leave their cards.

Passing from the ilex avenues, one comes rather suddenly into a little park containing numbers of cages and wired in inclosures. These are inhabited by lovely gold and silver pheasants, turtledoves, and gorgeous peacocks, both white and blue. There is also a flock of geese, perhaps descended from the wardens of the capitol. Leaving these on the left, the explorer may wander up into a thick wood, quite surprising in its wildness after the artificial splendors of the terrace and flower garden. This wilderness is supposed to be the site of Nero's circus, in spite of the steepness of the ascent.

In this quarter of the grounds is the pope's garden parlor, a rather handsome building where his holiness may rest or read in the intervals of taking mild exercise. In an apse, prettily frescoed with paintings of climbing plants, peacocks and pussy cats, are a table and a magnificent throne of red morocco and gilded wood carving. To the right of this strip of ground is a very goodly vineyard. Leo XIII has a plan of his own for its cultivation which strikes a stranger as novel and original. Between the vines are planted thick rows of broad beans, which are dug into the earth for manure. The yearly yield is some 3,000 bottles of excellent wine, chiefly sent to various hospitals.

At the farther end of the vineyard are some fenced inclosures containing a number of specially handsome palms, planted perhaps ten years ago and growing very well. Beneath the palms two ostriches have a dwelling, and very much at home the couple appear, while their plumage keeps in very good condition. In strange neighborhood, within the next inclosure are a herd of brown and white deer and a "pelican of the wilderness."

Leaving these and passing along by the walls of Urban VIII, you get a fine view through a window of the San Panerazio position held by Oudinot's troops and of the bastion defended so desperately by the international troops of the revolution under Garibaldi in 1849. From almost the end of the garden to the wood is a long piece of the old Leonine wall, with its two handsome round towers. Passing behind one of these, used as an observatory by the Specola Vaticana, which is engaged upon photographing the stars, one may walk along a broad road bordered with fine mimosa trees. Here also are two more summer houses for the pope's use and a smaller vineyard, in which is a most delightful trellised arcade provided with seats. This is much frequented by his holiness during the heat of the summer.

A little farther on is to be found the pontifical villa, which forms the garden residence. From this a path descends to the Vatican at the end of the gardens near St. Peter's. On the way one passes an immense grotto surmounted by an arch and a stone eagle, underneath which are cool rocky chambers full of maidenhair. The ferns grow over two huge dragons, from whose mouths streams of water flow to mingle with others, all falling into a great basin below. Yet one other fountain remains to be noticed, and that the beautiful one at the bottom of the garden. In an enormous recess surrounded by a castellated wall is a large stone table from which rise six jets of water, three on each side of a seventh, which spurt out star shaped. Over the front of the table a perfect sheet of fine, transparent water flows down into the basin beneath. This is the celebrated fountain built by order of the Borghese pope, Paul V, and it represents very faithfully an exposition of the blessed sacrament on a Roman altar. The arched recess is full of maidenhair, and the delicate fern is also seen through the crystal altar cloth.

The last spot to be visited is the famed casino of Piux IV, the most notable piece of architecture in the gardens. Hardly any building seems really beautiful when deserted, but the casino in its loveliness is still charming. In front of a little palace covered with renaissance stucco work, in which old terra cotta bas-reliefs are set, lies a courtyard, a perfect oval in shape, with walls, arched entrance chambers and a beautiful colonnaded loggia some ten feet high from the ground. This courtyard is surrounded with marble benches, and the walls and entrances are incrusted with pebbles and shells, suggestive of the coolness of ocean waves and breezes.

The visitor now turns into the path leading to the terrace entrance, pausing to admire the magnolias and stone pines towering upward a little distance from the casino. It is with a feeling of very great regret that a stranger to Rome leaves the gardens, for they are peaceful and satisfying in their undisturbed serenity.—San Francisco Chronicle.

NEED OF THE TIMES.

Important Work For a Strong and Enlightened Catholic Press.

Catholics need to be enlightened in these days upon the conditions of the peoples in our new possessions, says The Church Progress. The secular and Protestant press fairly reeks with misrepresentations and calumnies. Never was the need of a Catholic paper in Catholic families so strikingly illustrated as just now. The Catholic press alone publishes accounts of the true conditions in our new possessions. Catholics who have no Catholic papers to inform them correctly are kept in woeful ignorance in these matters. How, then, can they talk intelligently upon the question and refute calumnies when they hear them?

The Pittsburg Catholic says the Catholic press of the United States should receive this year a generous support. The country is entering upon a new page of its history. The church will be a distinct feature in that page, and the Catholic church will have an enlarged mission. It will be more than heretofore for the Catholic body a distinct center, from which will radiate correct history to enlighten public opinion and formulate logical deductions to maintain sound and everlasting principles. The moral effect of a Catholic press united in truth by sympathy and one of purpose should be immense and farreaching. Before its influence falsehoods and calumnies now peeping forth, but which are bound to be fully developed, will shrink away. Our Catholic press of America, acting upon the principles of which the church is the only and correct expounder, should be united in strength and actuated by a single impulse. It should teach the people. It should not be a mirror upon whose surface every mind, no matter how distorted, may see its reflection, but a torch held in a high hand, guiding the minds of men alnog the strong road of duty.

STORY OF A CONVERSION.

Stalwart Mountaineer Tells What Led Him to Become a Catholic.

A convert to the Catholic church relates a very beautiful incident which occurred recently in a mountainous district in Virginia. Rev. W. Gaston Payne was visiting his scattered flock and conducting missions in the small towns. These missions were attended principally by Protestants. At the conclusion of the sermon on one evening a stalwart mountaineer who had been a soldier came up and spoke to the missionary as follows:

"One day I went into the chapel of a military post and saw there a beautiful image, almost life size, of Christ on the cross. I had read about the crucifixion, but I never felt it before. To this day I remember that crucifix, and I don't believe anybody who ever saw it could forget it. Afterward I was taken to a hospital and there nursed by the sisters of charity, who didn't know anything about me except that I was far from home and friends and was sick and suffering. They nursed me until I got well, and then wrote to my people about me, and did everything my own mother would do for me. Father, I believe any church that can make women like them is the true one, and I am ready to join the Catholic church now if you think I am prepared for it."

The next morning he and his wife, together with another Protestant, returned to the bosom of their only true mother, in the midst of a little company of friends who had assembled to witness the administration of the rite of baptism.—San Francisco Monitor.

From the Church to the Stage.

Few people are aware of the fact that Albert Chevalier was a great favorite of the late Cardinal Manning. His eminence took a lively interest in the lad, encouraging him in every possible way. Mr. Chevalier will tell you that many a time has he been one of the bearers of the late cardinal's robes and attended upon him when celebrating mass. It says volumes for the broad mindedness of Cardinal Manning that one of the first letters of congratulation which Mr. Chevalier received when he created such a sensation in London some few years ago was from Cardinal Manning.—Chicago Times-Herald.

General Olmstead a Priest.

General W. A. Olmstead of New York city, a convert to the Catholic faith, was ordained to the priesthood at Notre Dame recently and celebrated his first mass Christmas morning. General Olmstead was a conspicuous officer during the civil war, commanding the first brigade in Hancock's division at the battle of Gettysburg. He was the first officer to board the monitor at Newport News and carried the request of the commodore to General Mansfield at Camp Butler.—New World (Chicago).

Father Chidwick Honored.

The chaplain of the Maine, Rev. Father Chidwick, has been awarded deserved honor for his conduct at the time of the destruction of the battleship. He has been appointed by the secretary of the navy chaplain of the Washington navy yard. The appointment is regarded as a desirable one.—New World, Chicago.

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Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die traurigen Wohnungsverhältnisse des Posener Proletariats beschäftigten kürzlich eine Versammlung, die sich für die Begründung einer Baugenossenschaft für Arbeiterwohnungen aussprach. Es wurde ausgeführt, daß in der Stadt Posen etwa 5000 Seelen in Kellerräumen wohnen, die selbst den allerbescheidensten Ansprüchen, welche man an Wohnräume stellen müsse, nicht genügen könnten. Die hiesige Alters- und Invaliditätsanstalt wolle 500,000 Mark als 2½prozentiges Darlehen für den Bau von Arbeiterwohnungen gewähren, sofern die Stadtgemeinde Posen die Bürgschaft übernehmen würde. An der Uebernahme dieser Bürgschaft ist wohl nicht zu zweifeln.

Birnbaum. Der Zigeuner Poppe, der vor mehreren Monaten in einem Walde bei Gleiwitz (Oberschlesien) zwei 20jährige Mädchen ermordet und beraubt hat, wurde hier verhaftet.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Schuhmachergesellen Achenbach aus Wehlen wegen wissentlich falscher Anschuldigung zu einem Jahr Gefängniß. Er hatte seinen Meister wegen Majestätsbeleidigung denunzirt, als der Meister ihn wegen eines Diebstahls anzeigte.

Tenkitten. Als Beihilfe zu den Kosten für die gärtnerischen Schmuckanlagen des Sankt-Adalbert-Denkmals bei Tenkitten hat der Kaiser aus seiner Privatschatulle einen Betrag von 1000 Mark überreichen lassen.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Marienwerder. Unter dem Verdacht, ein Verbrechen im Amte begangen zu haben, ist der Gerichtsaktuar Buchholz verhaftet worden.

Thorn. Zwei Schüler der hiesigen Knabenmittelschule, Dragowski und Nienitza, sind beim Schlittschuhlaufen auf dem todten Weichselarm in der Bromberger Vorstadt eingebrochen und ertrunken.

Rheinprovinz.

Bonn. Im städtischen Schlachthause sind bei mehreren aus Holland eingeführten geschlachteten Schweinen zahlreiche Trichinen entdeckt worden.

Koblenz. Die hier vor einigen Jahren gegründete (liberale) Mittelrheinische Zeitung stellte ihr Erscheinen ein.

Köln. Der Oberarzt des Bürgerhospitals, Geheimrath Professor Bardenheuer, ist an Blutvergiftung so schwer erkrankt, daß bereits ein zweimaliger operativer Eingriff nöthig wurde. Der Zustand des Patienten ist bedenklich.

Königswinter. Die vom Verschönerungs-Verein für das Siebengebirge geplante große Lotterie, deren Ertrag zur Sicherung der Hauptpunkte des Siebengebirges und zum Ankaufe von daselbst betriebenen Steinbrüchen dienen soll, ist genehmigt worden.

Trier. Die hiesige Pferdebahn wird am 1. April in den Besitz der Elektrizitätsgesellschaft Helios übergehen und dann wohl in eine elektrische Bahn umgewandelt werden. Der Kaufpreis ohne Grund und Boden beträgt 450,000 Mark.

Provinz Sachsen.

Mühlhausen. Die am 21. Dezember eröffnete elektrische Straßenbahn ist während der drei Weihnachtsfeiertage von etwa 30,000 Personen, in den ersten sieben Tagen der Betriebseröffnung von rund 40,000 Personen benutzt worden.

Torgau. Aus Anlaß der Thatsache, daß am 29. Januar 1899 400 Jahre verflossen sein werden, daß Katharina v. Bora, die Gattin Luthers, geboren wurde, haben die städtischen Behörden beschlossen, der hiesigen Mädchenschule den Namen Katharina v. Bora-Schule beizulegen. Katharina v. Bora starb zu Torgau am 20. Dezember 1552.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Für das hier zu errichtende Kaiser Friedrich-Denkmal sind etwa 74,770 Mark eingegangen.

Glogau. Der niederschlesische Sängerbund, welcher in 64 Vereinen 1408 Mitglieder zählt, hat auf der hier abgehaltenen Delegirtenversammlung die Abhaltung eines Sängerfestes in Hirschberg im Jahre 1900 beschlossen.

Kattowitz. Das Naphthalin-Kühlhaus der Rütger'schen Theerfabrik zu Bismarckhütte ist niedergebrannt. Der Schaden beträgt 200,000 Mark. Durch umherspritzende Säure wurden 4 Feuerwehrleute schwer, 12 leicht verletzt.

Schwientochlowitz. In der Bismarckhütte brannte ein Naphtalinkühlschuppen der Rütger'schen Theerfabrik ab. Durch Explosion eines Schwefelsäureballons wurden drei Feuerwehrleute schwer, zehn leicht verletzt. Der Schaden beläuft sich auf circa 200,000 Mark.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Schleswig. Seinen 90. Geburtstag feierte der Nestor der schleswigholsteinischen Rechtsanwälte, Justizrath Weinmann, aus welcher Veranlassung ihm seitens der Stadt und seiner Freunde verschiedene Ehrungen zu Theil wurden.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 35, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 50 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 30, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 3 25, 3 12, 3 44, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 50, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 05, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 6 02, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 3 45, 4 05, 5 41, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 10, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 05, 3 11, 3 27, 5 32, 6 38, 8 05, 8 38, 8 54, 9 04, 9 09, 9 19, 9 35, 10 16, 11 45 p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 8 00 9 05, a.m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 37, 7 55, 7 05, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 58, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 09, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 30, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 08, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 6 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 1 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 09 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 8 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 6 16, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 28 a. m; 6 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 10 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantzloke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m; way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 55 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

7 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

11 59 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 2 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 8 52, 10:37 a. m.; 1 13, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 50, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 13 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 13, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 52 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 13, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 3 17, 3 20, 3 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 58, 8 58*, 6 30* p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 58*, 6 30* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 9 20, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 58*, 6 30* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 3 17, 3 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 6 30*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect Nov. 27, 1898.

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WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, 6 25 and 7 26 p. m. daily except Sundays. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 02 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. Sunday 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 16, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

AS THE SUN WENT DOWN.

Two soldiers lay on the battlefield
At night when the sun went down.
One held a lock of thin gray hair
And one held a lock of brown.

One thought of his sweetheart back at home
Happy and young and gay,
And one of his mother left alone,
Feeble and old and gray.

Each in the thought that a woman cared
Murmured a prayer to God,
Lifting his gaze to the blue above,
There on the battle sod.

Each in the joy of a woman's love
Smiled through the pain of death,
Murmured the sound of a woman's name,
Though with his parting breath.

Pale grew the dying lips of each,
Then, as the sun went down,
One kissed a lock of thin gray hair,
And one kissed a lock of brown.

—Town Talk.

THE MARCHIONESS.

It was in Normandy last year, during the shooting season. I had had a long morning's sport, and noon found me footsore and weary in the vicinity of an old mill, somewhere between Mortagne and Conde-sur-l Huisne. It was a comfortable looking place and I determined to solicit the owner's hospitality.

The miller received me very courteously and I was soon stretching my legs under the table and partaking of the most exquisite dejeuner that was ever placed before a hungry sportsman. There were trout from the mill stream and partridges from the neighboring moor, cooked to a turn and accompanied by some really excellent wine, not the "petit viri" of Normandy, but good mellow Bordeaux. This somewhat surprised me, but when at dessert the miller invited me to visit his gallery of family portraits, I was perfectly bewildered.

"What," said I to myself, "a picture gallery in a mill!"

Of course I accepted his invitation, and found that the pictures really existed and were fine ones, too. There were a dozen of them, representing Louis XIV., courtiers and marquises, and marchionesses of the times of Louis XV and Louis XVI., the series being closed by a buxom-looking farmer's wife in a white sun-bonnet next to a delicious little marchioness.

Stopping before the two latter portraits the miller said:

"These are mother and daughter."

He appeared to be amused at my surprised expression, and continued:

"Yes, sir, this country woman is my mother, and that pretty little marchioness smiling there is my grandmother. It is a strange story. Everybody round about knows it, and I may as well tell it to you.

"As you have probably surmised from the age of these portraits the story is laid during the Terror. The father, mother and elder sister of yon little marchioness were arrested, and soon afterward judged and executed. The little marchioness, my grandmother, sir, found safety only in flight. The poor orphan took refuge with one of the farmers on the family estate, whom she knew she could trust. This farmer was a young man—he was only about thirty years of age. He had known the little marchioness from her babyhood, and was devotedly attached to her. In fact, to be frank with you, sir, in his heart of hearts he loved her.

"He was greatly troubled by the perilous position in which her presence placed him, but he could not turn the poor child away to be massacred by the savage revolutionists. He hid her in the cellar and the mob vainly scoured the whole country in search of her. But a neighbor, a ferocious Jacobin, had marked the farmer's trouble, and suspecting the reason for it denounced him to the revolutionary committee.

"In a few minutes the house was surrounded by a horrible mob howling for the death of the hated aristocrat They battered in the front door and poured into the place. Ah! sir, it was a terrible moment."

Here the miller paused and mopped his brow, while his eyes glistened with excitement.

"The first room was empty," he went on. "They smashed everything in it they could lay hands upon, and were about to break open the door of the next room when it suddenly opened and the marchioness stood before them, beside the farmer, who was half dead with anguish and terror.

"For an instant the mob stopped short. But it was only for an instant. Shrieks of 'Down with the aristocrat! Kill her! Away with her! Burn her! Tear her to pieces!' arose, and the blood-thirsty brutes were about to rush forward, when the little marchioness was suddenly struck by an inspiration. Ah! sir, it must have come from on high. She made signs to them that she wished to speak.

"'Citizens, she began.

"Unaccustomed to hearing such an appellation from the mouth of a dainty aristocrat, the mob stopped. She profited by the pause, and continued:

"'Citizens, what do you want with me? Why are you incensed against me? What have I done to you? I am one of you—I am your sister!'

"Murmurs of approval and of protest were heard, but in the main the mob appeared to be astonished and suspicious.

"'She's fooling us, the aristocrat,' shrieked a woman, who, with her dishevelled hair, flushed face and crooked fingers ready to claw the delicate girl's eyes out, looked like one of the Furies let loose.

"'No, no,' exclaimed the marchioness earnestly. 'I swear to you that I am no longer an aristocrat, but a woman of the people. In proof of it, here is my future husband,' and she pointed to the farmer, who, too overcome to utter a word, would have bent his knee before the brave young girl, but she prevented him.

"Her remarkable presence of mind was their salvation. The fact that she was willing to marry a simple citizen caused a complete revulsion of feeling, and the wretches who a moment before had been lusting for her blood, now applauded her.

"'We must be married under the Tree of Liberty,' she added, 'and, citizens, we invite you all to the wedding.'

"Another burst of applause followed this invitation. Friendly hands seized the little marchioness and the farmer, and they were straightway shouldered and carried in triumph to the Tree of Liberty, escorted by the cheering mob, waving their pikes and scythes.

"The marriage took place, and the crowd, joining hands, danced the Carmagnole frantically around the newly-made husband and wife, and the festivities with eating and drinking, were kept up till nightfall, when those of the revelers who were not too intoxicated escorted the couple back to the farm.

"As soon as they were alone the assumed familiarity of the farmer immediately vanished. Doffing his hat, he bent respectfully before the marchioness, and with tears of gratitude in his eyes, exclaimed:

"'Mademoiselle, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Your sacrifice was our salvation. I beg you to pardon the liberties the critical position in which we were placed compelled me to take. It is, of course, my duty to render you your liberty, and I do so.'

"'Sacrifice! Liberty!' said the marchioness, 'but I am free, and I have made no sacrifice. Don't you then understand that I love you?'

"And thus it was," concluded the miller, "that the little marchioness became a poor farmer's wife, and the grandmother of an honest Norman miller."

A BUNCHGRASS SHEPHERD DOG.

Left With 2,000 Sheep. He Had 6,000 When His Owner Got Back.

A bunchgrass shepherd dog of eastern Oregon is the hero of this tale. The name of the dog was Jim, and his owner was called Bob Thompson. This story dates back to 1878, when sheep were sheep and wool was wool; when a good sheep dog was worth more than a horse; when horses were horses and bicycles were not known.

Every sheep camp had its crack pack of dogs, and in Thompson's pack there were thirty. At the time of the Bannock uprising Thompson and his men were herding sheep ten miles from Pendleton. One morning a messenger rode up in hot haste, warning the shepherds to flee for their lives, as the Indians were on the warpath. The shepherds fled. Only the dogs and sheep were left. For the next few days the dogs came straggling into Pendleton one by one, and within a week they were all present or accounted for; all but Jim. At the end of a month the Indian uprising had been put down and Thompson went out to look for his sheep. He had left two thousand and he found six thousand, all quietly feeding together. As he rode near he saw, perched on a tall butte, a black object that turned out to be Jim, who gave his master a frantic welcome and then proudly started with him to inspect the band.

Single-handed, Jim had taken care of those sheep for thirty days, driving them to fresh pastures each day. Every stray band that he met he had chased into his drove, until he had become the king herder of the bunchgrass country. Hard work had agreed with him, and he was as fat as a possum in persimmon time. He was too smart to go hungry, and had picked out the fat of the flock whenever he wanted to make a meal. Jim is gone now, but his memory is respected by every wool puller in Umatilla county.—New York Sun.

Duped the Burglar.

Bythe dim light of the dark-lantern the burglar read the following inscription on a card tacked to the outside of the window he was about to pry up with a jimmy:

TO MIDNIGHT CALLERS:
Do Not Ruin the Fastenings of this Window
By Prying It Up.
The Rear Door of the House is Always Unlocked.

"The card is dusty and covered with cobwebs," he said to himself, "It has been there a long time, but I'll just go around and see if that door's still unlocked. If they'd rather have me go in that way I think I'll humor them."

Whereupon he stole softly around to the rear door, opened it, and a man in one of the sleeping-rooms upstairs, awakened by a burglar-alarm, came down and shot at him.

This incident shows, dear children, that it is possible to be too confiding. —Chicago Tribune.

Well Named.

"Why are you going to call your ice yacht 'Gossip,' old man?" asked Van-Wither.

"Because," said Von Miner, "there isn't much to it, but how it does go!"—Cincinnati Tribune.

Lasting Joy.

Perry Patettic—They say one of them champagne drunks will last a man three or four days on one night's drinkin.'

Wayworn Watson—Them plutocrats always does have the best of it, don't they?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

There are some who seem to tread the ways of life with their eyelids closed to everything except the exclusive strip of velvet lawn on which they choose to walk. The world may swing on its own way, so long as their path is smooth.—Mail and Express.

WORTH WHILE.

'Tis easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows along like a song;
But the man worth while is the one who will smile
When everything goes dead wrong,
For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years,
And the smile that is worth the praise of earth
Is the smile that comes through tears.

It is easy enough to be prudent
When nothing tempts you to stray;
When without or within no voice of sin
Is luring your soul away.
But it's only a negative virtue
Until it is tried by fire,
And the life that is worth the honor of earth
Is the one that resists desire.

By the cynic, the sad, the fallen,
Who had no strength for the strife,
The world's highway is cumbered to-day;
They make up the item of life,
But the virtue that conquers passion,
And the sorrow that hides in a smile—
It is these that are worth the homage of earth
For we find them but once in a while.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Congregationalist.

A DISCORD.

BY E. J. W.

The Soprano was late that morning. As she brushed hastily past the Organist glanced up from his instrument to whisper,—

"Better late than never."

She gave him a nod and laughing sidewise glance, and slipped softly into her chair between the short, good-natured Second Soprano and the tall, melancholy Tenor. She herself was neither short nor tall, but quite the happy medium.

A light snow was falling, and a few of the great feathery flakes still clung to her sealskin jacket. The Second Soprano obligingly flicked them off with her handkerchief, in return for which she received a flashing smile of thanks.

The Soprano smiled a great deal. Indeed, she could well afford to, for her teeth were faultless, and her eyes of that rare golden brown color which always reminds one of a sunbeam dancing upon a clear, dark pool of water.

Beautiful eyes, truly, and reflecting in their liquid depths the many and varying moods of an impulsive, generous, intense nature.

When she rose in her place and sent that wonderful voice of hers ringing and thrilling straight into the hearts of the people, they listened in an ecstacy of enjoyment and sudden spiritual uplifting.

For some the radience of actual divinity lay along the dim old aisles and touched the exquisite faces upon the chancel window; the solemn tones of the great organ became the blended sweetness of many harps and voices led by the one soaring, vibrating voice which sang praise and honor and glory to the Most High.

Something of this kind was said to her once. She threw back her dainty head and laughed long and heartily.

"Really, you do me too much honor!" she cried when she could speak. "Far too much honor! Why, I have studied in Paris, Berlin, Rome—I have spent thousands of dollars to get just that quality into my voice which you are pleased to consider so admirable. It is my stock in trade, and I should be foolish indeed did I not use it to the best advantage."

She loved her art with ardent enthusiasm, and pursued it unremittingly. She had been known to spend months upon an aria before she considered herself capable of rendering it in an acceptable manner before the congregation.

She said once, carelessly, that she should never marry—a husband would be an encumbrance. Women of her type rarely married men with interests or attainments similar to their own, and if not there could be but one result from the union—utter wretchedness either for one or both, which was true enough as far as it went.

She had not said this in the hearing of the Organist, yet it came, as such things do, to his ears.

There can be no secrets exchanged or kept in a choir. Every confidence, every bit of gossip, soon becomes common property.

The Organist knew perfectly well that his love for the Soprano afforded delectable food for many a conjecture, which knowledge often made him provokingly absent-minded; or was it the fault of the narrow mirror which hung before him on the organ? That dear, delightful bit of French plate glass! If it was tilted at just the proper angle he could catch a glimpse of a rosy ear nestling in a mass of dark hair, and a white neck gleaming above a brown fur collar, though the vision, 'tis true, was often spoiled by the intervening heads of the lower satellites.

Then there was always the hope that she would permit him, as she sometimes did, to walk home with her after service. True, she lived barely a block from the church, and the distance always seemed so short to him, because from delight, fear and longing he was bereft of speech, or if he spoke at all, must only utter merest commonplaces about the weather, or the attendance, or the choir, instead of saying that which was in his heart to say.

On this particular morning he seemed more than ordinarily lost in thought. When he began to play the "Nunc Dimittis" instead of the "Te Deum," the Basso apprised him of his mistake by vigorously poking him in the back with a hymn book. The poor organist colored to the roots of his wavy blonde hair. He hastily changed the music, and by the skillful use of a few chords dropped into the required key. But the blunder obviously annoyed him. He was of an extremely nervous temperament.

The Soprano sang a solo that morning—an exquisite, difficult thing which she had taken great pains in preparing. After the first note or two she saw that she had the undivided attention of every listener. An appreciative audience is always inspiring. The Soprano caught the spirit and sang with rare sympathy and power.

But alas for the Organist! Just when the accompaniment was most needed to sustain the harmony his fingers slipped on the keys. Crash! There was a heavy, hideous discord. The beautiful voice hesitated for a moment, then went on smoothly enough, but the effect was spoiled.

When the Soprano resumed her seat all the bright color had left her cheeks, and her eyes had a curious, unmistakable gleam in them which was only there when she was very angry.

After service the Organist lingered timidly, hoping for an opportunity to speak to her and make an humble apology for his carelessness. But none presented itself, and he saw her leave the gallery and pass down the stairs in company with the Basso, whom he cordially detested.

This was the drop too much. He knew she was angry with him; he could have borne that, hoping that time would make all right; but to see her go deliberately off with the Basso, a great, coarse, hulking fellow who openly admired her, and who openly, also, saw a great deal of amusement in his (the Organist's) silent adoration!

Ah, that was worst of all! The poor fellow, his heart bursting with an agony of remorse, jealousy and love, stumbled out into the street, where the snow was still falling softly, pityingly, as it always falls in the streets of a great city.

That evening it was the Organist who entered the choir last of all, looking very pale and miserable. The Soprano watched him out of the corner of her eye while he unrolled his music, placed it on the rack and adjusted the stops of the organ. She was in her gayest mood, and the choir soon warmed under the influence of her merriment. Even the Tenor permitted his melancholy features to become distorted in a smile.

After service the choir leisurely dispersed, laughing and chatting good-naturedly. Only the Organist lingered, and he apparently was engaged in gathering up his music. The Soprano went out with the Second Soprano, of whom she was especially fond, thereby openly snubbing the over-confident Basso.

But at the door she stopped with a sudden exclamation.

"My gloves—I must have dropped them somewhere. I will just run back after them."

She slipped noiselessly up the stairs and into the choir, deserted now save for the Organist, who was leaning against the organ with his face hidden. His very attitude was so suggestive of depression that the Soprano's warm little heart melted at once. She went up to him and touched him softly on the arm.

He started, and turned to see a pale, earnest face and eyes big and bright with welling tears, lifted to his own.

"I came back," she faltered hurriedly. "I want to say I—am sorry I lost my temper this morning. I—I don't want you to feel hurt."

She paused abruptly.

As for the Organist, after the first dazed look of bewilderment had passed from his face he grew positively radiant. He was not so stupid that he could not define something in her face and manner that had never been there before. All her saucy audacity was gone, and she was just a tender, penitent woman—yes, and a loving one as well.

"You came back!" he said, when at last he found words and a voice with which to utter them. "Then you do really care something about me, after all!"

"Something!" she echoed with a smile and vivid blush.

His arm stole around her.

"A great deal?" he whispered.

"A very great deal!" the Soprano answered, hiding her happy face on his shoulder.

"Laugh and Grow Fat."

It is said that every hearty laugh in which a man or woman indulges tends to prolong life, as it makes the blood move more rapidly and gives a new and different stimulus to all the organs of the body from what is in force at other times. Therefore, perhaps, the saying, "Laugh and grow fat," is not an exaggerated one, but has a foundation in fact. No truer words were ever uttered than those which state so clearly: "Laugh, and the world laughs with you; weep, and you weep alone." The jolly, wholesome, happy-hearted people are those who have most friends and see the best that life holds out to them.—Churchman.

What He Were.

Son—"I simply can't get this lesson."

Father—"Don't give it up, Thomas. Remember that General Grant's great successes were largely due to the fact that he never knew when he was licked."

Son—"Then he must have worn a board in the seat of his trousers, same as Billy Brown does."—Leslie's Weekly.

Presence of Mind.

Peter O'Shaughnessy, a prospector of this city, while at work in Sheep Gulch started a landslide at an elevation of 4,000 feet. With rare presence of mind O'Shaughnessy sat astride of his shovel and, with the exception of a few bruises, rode safely to the bottom.—Cor. Salt Lake Tribune.

Equals of Professional Strong Men.

Professional strong men have equals in various respects in private life. It is asserted of Alonzo Lowe of Greenfield, Indiana, that he has lifted one of his horses clear of the ground, and that he can shoulder alone and carry a barrel of sugar.

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THE TRIBUNE.

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—OF THE—

Dime Savings Institution

of Plainfield, N. J.,

JANUARY, 1, 1899.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)		$234,600 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value		39 900 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value		1,243 00
$10,000 United States 3 per ct. bonds, market value		10,800 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value		11,200 00
$17,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds,		17,000 00
$13,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds, market value		13,260 00
$46,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value		46,910 00
$28,000 Hudson County, N. J., road bonds, market value		28,000 00
$7,500 N. Plainfield, N. J., public school bonds, market value		7,500 00
$9,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., public school bonds, market value		9,000 00
$3,300 Dunellen, N. J., public school bonds, market value		3,300 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value		14,250 00
$10,0 0 Morris & Essex railroad bonds		14,175 00
$10,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value		11,300 00
$20,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value		20,200 00
$2,500 North Plainfield N. J., Fire Department Bonds, market value,		2,525 00
$2,000 North Plainfield Township school bonds, market value		2,000 00
$2,000 Demand Loan		2 000 00
Interest due and accrued,		4,875 00
Furniture and fixture account,		1,000 00
Cash in banks,		31,950 0
Cash in office,		1,441 02
		$528,079 07

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors,	$496,103 41
Surplus,	31,975 66
	$528,079 07

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1899.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of January, 1899.

William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Joseph B. Coward,
Frank S. Runyon,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 19, 1899. 1 23 6

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Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	16	3	903
Park	16	8	905
Westfield	13	13	915
Elizabeth	10	11	905
Newark Bay C. C.	11	13	905
N. J. A. C.	7	17	944
Cranford Casino	4	14	811

Monday evening, the Westfield Athletic Club rolled three games against the Newark Bay Boat Club on the latter's alleys at Bayonne. The Newark Bay team took two out of three of the series. The first game went to the home team by just two pins.

Westfield seems to have lost its grip at bowling. The veteran five of the Westfield A. C. has been losing games here for some time and has fallen from its high estate. The only trouble is that Elizabeth has been falling a little faster and so manages to keep behind Westfield in the race.

The bowling team of the Roselle Casino took a firmer grasp on first place in the Central Journal League by winning three games straight from the New Jersey Athletic Club Tuesday evening. The games were rolled on the Roselle alleys. The Roselle team made a better showing than they have done so far this year, scoring 903 in one game.

The Park Club will meet the bowlers of the Roselle Casino in the Park Club alleys in this city Monday evening to roll three games in the Central Journal League. It will be probably the most exciting series of games played in the league this year. Three straight for the Park Club would undoubtedly give them such a lift for first place that they would be uncomfortably close for Roselle. The latter understands the situation and will try to defeat the Parks at home if possible.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Wolfe-American chainless wheel, represented in this city by A. M. Griffin, will use the Sager roller gear, which is considered one of the best methods of transferring the energy from the cranks to the rear wheel.

GREATER PLAINFIELD.

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wishes.

There are only three ways of consolidating that look at all practical. Greater Plainfield can either become a part of Union or Somerset county or form a new county of its own. These three methods will be suggested to the voters and their preference asked.

It is not intended that the personal canvass and the formal vote at election time shall conflict. Both methods of ascertaining public opinion on the question will be tried. The personal canvass is more, however, to ascertain which method of annexation would be favored by the friends of consolidation. The vote will be simply for or against consolidation.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Robertson against Hand, on contract. Murphy & Blatz represent the plaintiff.

Handsome Calendars.

Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, is a member of the firm of Wharton & Co., manufacturers of hats, with a large factory in Newark and headquarters at 13 Astor place, New York, who have presented to the trade and a limited number of their friends, a very handsome white celluloid mirror, for the bureau or dresser, with 1899 callendar on either side of the mirror and a picture of the most stylish hats in the four corners of the frame.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Place your order for your Friday's sea food early with Rogers.

—The next meeting of the Borough Council will be held Friday evening, February 3d.

—Next Monday evening there will be a regular meeting of the Borough Board of Education.

—There will be a concert and London supper at the Filmore Baptist church, Sycamore street tonight.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Library next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

—An interesting meeting will be held at Reform Hall this evening at which time a fine programme will be presented.

—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will be held this afternoon.

—Every Red Man who belongs to Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., is requested to be present at the meeting of the tribe tomorrow evening.

—Clam chowder made by Mrs. D. W. Rogers will be included in the supper at Trinity Reformed church tonight and tomorrow night, without extra charge.

—The special rate offered by the Gregg School of Shorthand, Bacock building, will be discontinued after February 1st. You will save $10 by registering before that and start in at any time. 1 26 3

STATE Y. M. C. A. SPEAKERS.

Executive Committee Make Arrangements for Convention at Rahway.

The State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey has announced the speakers which have been secured to address the State Convention, to be held at Rahway, February 16 to 19. They that this will be the greatest convention in spiritual power that has been held in the State for some years. Following is a partial list of the speakers: Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., of Philadelphia; Rev. C. I. Scofield, D.D., East Northfield, Mass.; Rev. A. F. Schauffler, D. D., New York; Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D., New York; Rev. Olin A. Curtis, D. D., Drew Theological Seminary; Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, Brooklyn; Rev. J. Douglas Adam, Brooklyn; Robert E. Speer, New York; Rev. Fred E. Taylor, Colgate University; George B. Hodge, Educational Secretary International Committee Young Men's Christian Associations; H. G. Williams, Secretary international committee for railroad work; George A. Warburton, New York; Walter C. Douglas, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. G. Lotze, New Haven, Conn.; John H. Cox, New York; George F. Poole, M. D., New York; Lyman L. Pierce, Trenton; Willard Smith, Orange, and others.

The singing of the convention will be conducted by Lawrence B. Greenwood, of Boston.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY FINISHED.

Civil Engineer Hubbard Gave Testimony out the County Boulevard.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 26—The taking of testimony in the case of the appeal of the Westfield avenue property owners from the awards of the Commissioners appointed to condemn land for the County Boulevard was finished yesterday afternoon before Special Master Knight. County Detective Keron, County Engineer Louis Quien and Civil Engineer F. J. Hubbard testified for the Commissioners, and gave it as their opinion that the awards were fair and equitable. Now the entire matter rests with Justice Van-Syckel.

Death of Somerville Man.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 26—Stephen R. Resch, aged forty-three years, who for many years held the position of freight agent for the Central Railroad Company at this place, died last evening of Bright's disease. Mr. Resch has been ill for about one year and he gradually failed, the best of medical skill being unable to check the progress of the disease. He was very popular with the residents of this place. He leaves a wife and family.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

B. D. Newell, of East Second street, is ill at his home.

David Randolph, of Alfred, N. Y., has returned after visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Wooden, of Orchard place.

Dr. Martha Rose Stillman, of West Fourth street, has been called to Alfred, N. Y., by the death of her father.

Harry Bush and family, of West Front street, returned yesterday afternoon from Easton, Pa., where they have been visiting relatives. Mr. Bush expects to return to duty at fire headquarters sometime next week.

Lantern Missing This Morning.

The Street Commissioner set a lantern out last night on Clinton avenue to warn teamsters of a washout in the road. The lantern was placed on a board and held in position by two bricks. This morning the board and the two bricks were there, but the lantern was missing. Evidently some one coming along during the night has wanted a lantern so they took it, not caring what danger teamsters ran from the hole in the road.

Niblo Palmer Found Guilty.

Niblo Palmer, contractor at Roselle, was found guilty last night by a jury in the Union County Court of an atrocious assault on Councilman James W. Hope, of Roselle. The jury coupled with its verdict a recommendation for mercy. Councilman Hope withheld final payment for work on the ground that a contract had not been properly performed. Meeting the Councilman some days later Palmer knocked him down.

Death of Robert Radford.

The death of Robert Radford, aged about seventy years, occurred this morning at his late home at the corner of West Front street and Elmwood place. Mr. Radford had been in ill health for some time with a disease of long-standing. He leaves a widow and several children. For many years he was a jeweler with a store on Front street.

Driving Rod Broke.

One of the driving rods on the engine that draws the 7:53 New York train broke yesterday morning at Netherwood and delayed the train for a few minutes. The driving rod on the opposite side was disconnected from the rear wheel on that side, and the train was drawn to its destination with a crippled engine.

Welcome Inside.

Druggist Mallison requests that in stormy weather people will not block the passageway to his store. They are perfectly welcome to step inside and wait for cars.

—The front of McVey's Hotel is being treated to a new coat of paint.

Danger in Early Rising.

Until now people have been content to accept the theory that early rising—in conjunction, of course, with a correspondingly early habit of going to bed—is conducive to health. But this belief, like many others, has been shattered by the latest scientific research.

"People who get up early," says an eminent scientist, "are more liable to go mad than others."

In support of his theory he cities the prevalence of insanity among those engaged in agricultural pursuits. Though it is sad to see a time-honored doctrine thus exploded, one is disposed to favor the new opinion at the expense of the old. In any case, there can be no harm in being on the safe side, and after all, it is so easy not to get up early.

His Impression of Washington.

"What most impresses you in regard to George Washington?" asked the teacher.

The boy debated with himself for several minutes before answering. Then he said:

"The easy time he had when he went to school."

"What do you mean by that?" demanded the teacher.

"Well, he didn't have any long list of Presidents to learn in their regular order."—Chicago Post.

Latest Observations.

We will always find good when we look for it with a good heart.

Self-righteousness never has any mercy on itself or anybody else.

Poverty wants some, luxury many, avarice all things.

It is charity only that maketh riches worth the owning.

Some people look happiest when they have bad news to tell.

We have done too little when we have not done our prayerful best.

While two Irishmen were viewing the hieroglyphics on the obelisk in Central Park, New York, one remarked to the other:

"Can you make it out, Barney?"

"No, but I think if I had my flute I could play it."

Mrs. Goldstein: "Ikey, Ikey! Felix was svallered a penny."

Mr. Goldstein: "Vot a great poy! Alretty he vants to shtart in peeziness, as a penny-in-der-slot machine."—Tid-Bits.

How He Announces It.

Bishop Wilson of Calcutta was called eccentric, which seems a mild term in view of some of the stories told of him. Here is one: "A young clerical servant of the company, newly arrived from home, was a guest at the palace, awaiting orders, and interceded with the domestic chaplain to get him a good station. The importunity reached the bishop in due course, but for some days produced no response. At last, one evening the decision was thus strangely imparted: "Behold, O Lord, thy servants assembled under this roof, especially the Rev. Mr. ——. Cast over him thy protection, seeing that he leaves us to-morrow morning for the remote and insalubrious station of ——,' naming one of the 'penal settlements' of the service."—Troy Times.

Can He See the Point.

"I see that a Chicago street railroad magnate has bought a newspaper of his own."

"That so? He'll probably put on cars enough now to make it possible for every passenger to have a seat."

"Why?"

"People can't hang on to straps and read at the same time."—Cleveland Leader.

Permanent Investment.

"You promised to lend me $5, but you have only given me $4," said Jim Neverpay to his friend Charlie Gotsome.

"Yes, I know. I am keeping the other dollar to buy postage stamps to put on the dunning letters I'll have to write you before you pay me back the other $4."—New York World.

Deceitfulness of Appearance.

"My poor man, I have nothing for you. Why don't you—"

"Poor nothin'! I've got dollars to your cents. I'm just back from the Klondike, and I'm lookin' for my sister. Are you the slim-legged little whipper snapper she married?"—Chicago Tribune.

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Dated Jan. 20, 1899.

GEO. W. GRANT,
Chief of Police.
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DIED.

BENSON—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 1899, George W. Benson, aged 39 years, 8 months, 20 days.
Funeral services at his late residence, 136 Duer street, Friday, Jan. 27th, at 11 a. m. Interment in Methodist Cemetery.

HANN—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, Jan. 24th, 1899, Edward E. Hann, aged 36 years, 4 months, 15 days.
Funeral services in the First Presbyterian church Saturday, Jan. 28th, at 3 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

MORNING—In this city, Tuesday, Jan. 24th, 1899, David Morning, aged 40 years.
Funeral services in Hope chapel Friday, Jan. 27th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Evergreen.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—House, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. State terms and where located Address "A. A.," care Press. 1 19 tf

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are requested to meet at lodge room, on Saturday, January 28th, at 1:45 p. m., to attend the funeral of our brother, EDWARD E. HANN.
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Robert Kenney, C. C. 1 25 2

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Choice Chickens or Fowl per lb.	12c
Fresh Jersey Pork (Loin) per lb.	9c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 3 lbs for	25c

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1-4 lb can Royal Baking Powder per can	8c
Large bot Blue Label Catsup per bot	15c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese per pkg	3c
American Salt Herring per doz	18c
French Mushrooms per can	14c
Best Minnesota Flour, XXXX Patent, per barrel	$4 31
24 1-2 lb. Bag	54c
3 lb. package Prepared Buckwheat Flour	8c

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Fresh Nic Nacs per lb	4c
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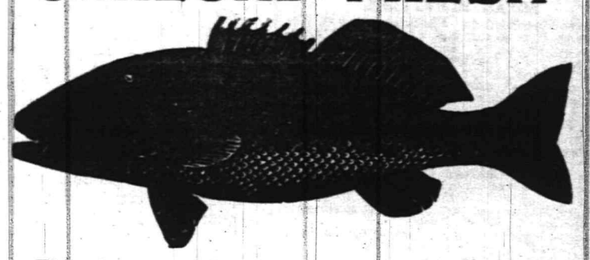

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THE WEATHER.
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OLD GREY-HAIRED MEN FOUGHT WITH FISTS.

Jim Clark, Old and Crippled, Thrashed the "General."

IS EIGHTY-THREE YEARS OLD

"GENERAL" WARREN ROSS BORROWED HIS AXE WITHOJT LEAVE.

The Old Man Nearly Starved in a Shanty Near Stony Hill Last Summer—Kind People Helped Him—Has Been Ill Part of the Winter—Was a Great Pugilist in His Young Days.

"General" Warren Ross is looking for a new home. James Clark and his wife are living alone in the Lord homestead, near Stony Hill, once more. The primary cause of it all was Jim Clark's axe but it ended in the aged fish peddler, forgetful of how aged and decrepid he was growing, thrashing his old friend until the latter was compelled to flee for his life.

It was only last summer that the people of Plainfield learned of the helpless state of old Jim Clark and his wife, how they lived on almost nothing up in their little hut in the woods and how both were so weak that they could hardly stir about. Kind folks of this city went to their rescue and took them relief.

The aged couple were given the privilege of occupying the Lord homestead during the absence of any regular tenants. They both improved in health and lived there quietly but happily. During the winter Clark was again taken ill and old Warren Ross, commonly called the "General," went to the Lord place and lived there, looking after Clark's horse, cutting the wood and spending the rest of his time trying to gain a livelihood at odd jobs about the neighborhood.

For the last month Ross has been employed by Thomas Xener, of Stony Hill, cutting wood by the cord. Ross borrowed Clark's axe without asking and used it at his work.

The warm weather of the past week set Jim upon his feet again and brought new life to the old man. He became quite enterprising and wandered about the place. Then he found that his axe was gone. He accused Ross of taking it and threatened to thrash him if he did it again.

Now the "General" considered Jim an old man, for the latter is eighty-three years old, while Ross is only sixty five. He admitted taking the axe, but laughed at the idea of Jim's attempting to thrash him.

When Jim was a young man, he won for himself a great reputation as a strong and powerful man, unusually handy at his fists. He was then peddling clams when six of the Perth Amboy fishermen announced that he could dig no clams there. Jim went to Perth Amboy, despite their prohibition. He met the six fishermen and thrashed them all. That won for him the admiration of his friends and they told far and wide of his prowess. Finally, the champion pugilist of New Jersey, the "Awful" Gardiner, came and they met one night near New Providence. Jim hit his opponent beneath the ear with a right swing of his fist and Gardner's life nearly ended then and there.

The memory of those glorious times of the past came back to Jim and he forgot that he was old and crippled and started for the "General." Ross awaited the onslaught. With right and left, Jim hammered his adversary with mighty blows of his big fists, finally tumbling him over in the mud. Then Ross picked himself up and departed hastily and has not since returned. Jim went to bed, tired and stiff after the unwonted exercise.

Congratulations to Kean.
(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, Jan. 27.—As early as Tuesday telegrams of congratulation began to pour in over the Western Union and Postal Telegraph wires for John Kean, and last evening it required the services of nearly the entire force of both these offices to deliver his messages, to say nothing of those sent by telephone, letter and conveyed in person.

Engineer's Brother Buried.

The body of Rev. James Prendergast, the young Roman Catholic priest who died at Raleight, N. C., on Monday, was buried at Phillipsburg yesterday. The dead priest was a native of Phillipsburg, and was a brother of Engineer Prendergast, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, who lies, in the Muhlenberg Hospital, having been seriously injured in the wreck at Greenbrook Tanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williams, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Rev. Dr. Schenck, West End Park. Mr. Williams is a brother of Mrs. Schenck.

THE LINCOLN DINNER.

THE AFFAIR TO BE HELD IN STAR THEATRE IN ELIZABETH.

It is Expected That it Will Be the Grandest Affair Yet Held by the Association—Some of the Speakers.
(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, January 27—The annual meeting and banquet of the Lincoln Association of Union county will be held in the Star Theatre in this city Monday evening, Feb. 13th, next, at 6:15 o'clock. This date has been selected by the executive committee for the reason that in this year Lincoln's Birthday falls on Sunday.

It is confidently expected that the event will be one of extraordinary interest and enjoyment. The Star Theatre has been engaged for the occasion; it will be handsomely and appropriately decorated; flowers and plants will lend fragrance and beauty to the place, and suitable music will be provided.

The novel innovation adopted last year, that of admitting ladies to the balcony, proved so eminently pleasing and successful, that the committee have unanimously decided to invite the ladies this year, that they may hear and enjoy the speeches. Light refreshments will be served to them.

The committee on speakers have invited a number of very distinguished orators to respond to appropriate toasts; and there is every reason to believe that the quality of the speeches will equal, if not exceed, the standard of former years. The names of the speakers will be announced later.

In anticipation of a great demand for tickets, the executive committee have limited the number to 200, and this limit will positively be observed.

Heretofore the names of the speakers have been announced in the circulars, but Gov. Voorhees, who is this year the chairman of the committee on speakers, has been so busy with other matters that the committee has been delayed in this work. Three of the speakers have, however, been secured. Congressman McCall, of Massachusetts, is one; Judge Hoffman, of Jersey City, another, and Hon. John S. Wise, former Congressman of Virginia, makes the third. Another is to be secured and will be announced in due season.

The prospects are that the banquet will be the finest ever enjoyed by the Lincoln Association.

THREATENING FLAMES.

Discovered Just in Time to Prevent Destruction of the House.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock a fire broke out in the house occupied by William Chamberlain and family, of East Third street. In five minutes the house would have been doomed had the flames not been discovered. The fire was caused by the walls becoming overheated from a stove. The fire was spreading rapidly when Mr. Chamberlain, his brother-in-law, Theodore Martin and John Kiederling arrived home from work. Mrs. Chamberlain summoned them at once and it required considerable hard work on the part of the three men to put the fire out. The fire spread to some clothing that was hanging in a corner and damaged it considerably. The woodwork was also damaged. In all the loss will be about $40. Mr. Martin, in fighting the fire, was burned in several places, and his hair was also singed. Mr. Chamberlain was burned about the hands and face, while Mr. Kiederling escaped without any injuries.

HE WAS OF THE JERSEY RUNYONS.

Former Governor Wert's Father-in-Law Passes Away.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, January 27.—Asher S. Runyon, at the age of 87, died Wednesday night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. T. Werts, 80 Crescent avenue. For some years Mr. Runyon had been confined to his room, but had been in his usual health until Tuesday when after having a bilious attack he entered into a heavy sleep until 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, when without any warning he passed quietly away.

Mr. Runyon was born and lived in Piscataway Township. He came from the old French Hugenot family of New Jersey Runyons, and was reared and brought up with that purity and strength of character which so beautifully characterized his entire life.

Mr. Runyon was the father of Mrs. Governor Geo. T. Werts, ex-Comptroller Albert L. Runyon, Mrs. C. B. Martin and the late Henry Wisner Runyon.

Specials at VanEmburgh's.

For tomorrow, Saturday, Jan. 28th, the third special lot of semper idem bleached muslin, finer than fruit, at 5 cents yard, only 10 yards to a customer. One lot fine linen glass toweling 11½ cents yard, cheap at 15 cents.

THE GREAT INDOOR GAME

WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

There is every prospect that the proposed basket ball game between the girls' team of the Plainfield High School and the team from the Montclair Academy will take place in the next two weeks. The Montclair girls are quite anxious to have the Plainfield team come there and have offered to pay half their visitors' expenses. What the Plainfield team wishes, however, is a return game and considerable correspondence is now going on between the two teams regarding the appearance of the Montclair team in Plainfield. It seems probable that the return game will be satisfactorily arranged.

The team that is to represent the Girls' Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School in basket ball contests this season has finally been selected by its captain, Miss Jessie Pruden. The team, as now chosen, will probably be the one to meet the team from the Montclair academy in case the games with that team are satisfactorily arranged. It is made up as follows: Forwards, Marjorie Sterling and Beatrice Miner; centre, Jessie Pruden; guards, Bessie Randolph and Alice Morgan. Miss Pauline Denton will be the substitute. Of the team the Misses Sterling, Pruden and Randolph are from the Senior class, while the others are from the Junior class. All have played the game since it was first introduced in the High School last winter and play on their respective class teams. Miss Pruden is captain as well as president of the Girls' Athletic Association.

This evening the basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will go to Summit and play the first of a series of games with the Y. M. C. A. team from that place. The old rivalry between Plainfield and Summit is well known and has continued since the time basket ball was first intruduced in this section. The teams used to be well matched, but Plainfield has always managed to get the best of it in the long run. Plainfield has made wonderful progress during the past year and will undoubtedly out class her opponents in the game this evening. The disadvantages of a strange gymnasium may make the contest more even, however.

Monday evening will see another basket ball game in the gymnasium of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. The visiting team will be the Olympias, of Brooklyn. The Olympics are new comers in Plainfield but have the reputation of playing a good game. Manager Fuller has arranged a series of games with them the first of which is played in this city Monday night. The Olympic team is composed of young men who are busy at business duties all day but spend their evenings frequently in playing basket ball. The team is comparatively a new one but has made a good showing against the other registered teams in Brooklyn.

The basket ball team of the Eastern District of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., which was suspended by the A. A. U. some time ago, has decided to remain an unregistered team and is arranging games with other teams of the same class. The Eastern District team is one of the strongest in Brooklyn and its loss is greatly regretted by the few teams in the registered class. Some of the New York athletic organizations are putting two teams on the field, one registered and the other not registered.

RIVALRY IS KEEN.

Contestants in The Daily Press Subscription Contest are on the Hustle.

New subscriptions are pouring into The Daily Press office every day telling of the energy of those who are trying for prizes in The Daily Press subscription contest. The number of contestants is steadily increasing, new ones being added to the list every day. The rivalry is keen and every contestant is working his or her best to secure the coveted awards. Much interest has been manifested in the complete course at the Gregg School of shorthand, which is offered as second prize in the contest.

These who have taken the pains to look up the Gregg system which is used there have found that it is fast becoming the leading system on account of the short length of time it takes a student to learn it and become proficient therein. The older systems require from nine to twelve months study while the Gregg system can be learned in three. This made possible by omitting the vowel and word signs used in the old systems.

Miss Wilson, of White House, is visiting Plainfield friends.

YOUNG GIRL MADE A VICTIM OF DECEPTION

Outrageous Conduct of a New York Detective at the 'Plains.

CRUEL CHARGE WAS MADE.

MARY ALBERTS WAS THREATENED WITH ARREST.

A Young Woman Who Became a Mother in a New York Hospital, and Then Deserted Her Baby, Gave Miss Alberts' Name and Caused a Grevious Misunderstanding—Detective's Way Incensed People.
(Special to The Daily Press)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 27.—The family of George Alberts, of Scotch Plains were yesterday made the victims of a serious piece of deception played on the New York authorities a few days ago by a young girl who craftly used the name of May Alberts to cover up her identity after having deserted a two weeks' old baby in a New York hospital a few days ago. It seems that the girl was admitted to the hospital and became a mother. She gave her name as Mary Alberts, of Scotch Plains. As soon as she was able to get around she left the hospital and disappeared, leaving her child to its fate.

Yesterday, a New York detective visited Scotch Plains and made inquiries for Mary Alberts. He was directed to the home of the Alberts, and after being admitted announced his intention of taking the daughter, Mary, back to New York with him to face the charge of desertion. For nearly an hour Miss Alberts and her mother expostulated with the detective that there must be a mistake somewhere, but the officer was obdurate and threatened all sorts of things if Miss Alberts did not go to New York with him. He insisted that she was the mother of the deserted child, and even went so far as to pull out a pair of handcuffs from his pocket and threaten to handcuff the young woman if she did not come along peaceably.

At the sight of the handcuffs the young girl almost went into hysterics, and the mother had great difficulty in quieting her. Finally the detective withdrew uttering all kinds of threats and promising to return soon with the proper papers to compel the girl to go to New York under the disgraceful brand. Since then Miss Alberts, who is greatly respected in the community, has been in a higtly nervous state.

The citizens of Scotch Plains are highly incensed at the outrageous conduct of the detective and will make an effort to have him punished by his superiors for the manner he assumed towards Miss Alberts and her mother.

OIL FIRE ON ICE POND.

LEAK IN PIPE LINE OF NATIONAL TRANSIT COMPANY.

Flooded Ice Pond Near Bound Brook and Threatened Ice Houses With Destruction—Set Fire to Prevent More Damage.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Jan. 27.—A great column of black smoke appeared to the south of this place, this morning, causing general alarm among the residents. It was first supposed to be a large fire but investigation showed it to be the burning of oil that was leaking from the pipe line of the National Transit Company, a branch of the Standard Oil Company.

There are two pipe lines that pass near Bound Brook, one to the north and the other to the south, the property respectively of the Tide Water Oil Company and the National Transit Co. A break occurred in the latter near an ice pond, belonging to F. S. Carr, a Bound Brook butcher, which is located close to the Raritan canal, a mile below Bound Brook.

The oil ran down and covered the pond. In some manner, it was set fire and burned most of the morning until the flow of the oil was stopped. The wind blew the flames away from the large ice houses and so they were unharmed by the fire.

Adam Seigel, a farmer who lives near by, says that he saw a man drive up in a buggy, hitch his horse and examine the ground. The stranger spent some time there. Soon after, the fire was first noticed. Mr. Siegel believes that the man set fire to the oil that was escaping.

Rev. Dr. French Dying.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 27.—The condition of Rev. Dr. J. Clement French, pastor of Park Presbyterian Church, who has been ill for several weeks, is such that his physicians have abandoned hopes of his recovery. His death is looked for at any moment.

Theodore Maatz, of East Fifth street, has gone on a business trip, west.

MANY AT TURKEY SUPPER

A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR HELD AT TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Annual Event Given by Ladies' Christian Work Society—252 Suppers Served—Those Assisting to Make it a Success.

The annual reunion and turkey supper of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church opened in the lecture room of that church last evening and will continue tonight. Like other affairs conducted by that enterprising society it was a complete success, and the rooms were crowded with members of the congregation and their friends from other churches who came to partake of the bountiful spread provided.

In the main room, six supper tables were arranged. A banquet lamp illuminated each with its handsome display of silver and china, the ladies in charge of each table vieing with each other in the beauty of the table decorations.

Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Disborough were in charge of one table, assisted by Miss Jeanette Simpson and Miss Maude VanDyke. Mrs. P. A. Emmons was at another with the Misses Grace Emmons and Dora Ulrick as her assistants. Mrs. H. W. Marshall presided at the third and Miss Grace Smith and Miss Ada Chandler as waitresses. Mrs. Benj. Newell and Mrs. Templin were at another table, assisted in the serving, by Miss Jennie Quick and Miss Edith DuBois. Another table was presided over by Mrs. H. J. Martin with Miss Gertrude Tier and Miss Grace Rowland as waitresses. The sixth table was commanded by Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., assisted by Miss Grace Berg and Miss Alice Berg.

Booths were arranged about the sides of the room for the sale of various articles. At the cake table were Mrs. John Whitenack, Mrs. Frank E. Woodruff and Mrs. Townsend. Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. VanDoren and Mrs. O. W. Dunham divided the cares of the apron table.

At a rustic lemonade booth the ladies in charge were Mrs. VanDyke, Mrs. Curtis M. Thorpe, Mrs. B. Frank Coriell and Miss VanEps. The flavoring extract table was in charge of Mrs. VanName and Mrs. VanZandt. Here were sold bottles of flavoring extract donated by Carl Kaerth. Miss Emma Gillem and Mrs. E. E. Anthony were in command of a "mystery" table. The candy booth at the end of the lecture room was in charge of Mrs. E. H. Bird, Mrs. William Startup and Miss Minnie Williams.

The coat room near the entrance was looked after by William Startup. Postmaster E. H. Bird and E. T. VanWinkle alternated as door-keeper.

The whole affair was under the charge of a general committee composed of Mrs. E. H. Bird, chairman; Mrs. P. M. Demarest, Mrs. F. A. Church, Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle, Mrs. Seaman Williams, Mrs. S. C. Baker, Mrs. J. Krymer, Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., and Mrs. Harry W. Marshall.

Turkey was the principal dish of the supper, but the rest of the menu was an excellent one and there was plenty of everything. There were 253 persons who partook of the supper during the evening.

An informal programme was rendered during the evening by the Ladies' Orchestra, of which Mrs. Buckley is the leader. Their music was excellent.

One of the most important departments of a first-class supper, the kitchen, was in charge of an efficient superintendent, Mrs. P. M. Demarest. J. H. Tier, Sr., assisted the ladies very materially in the kitchen by carving the sixteen turkies served. The supper will be held again this evening, and another large attendance is expected.

MID-WINTER EXAMINATIONS.

High School Pupils to be Put to a Test Next Week.

The mid-winter examinations of the Plainfield High School will begin Monday and continue for the two days following. Of late years there has been a growing tendency among the educational authorities of the public schools to lay less stress on the examinations and more on the daily work. In some cities the examinations have been given up altogether, weekly tests, figuring in the daily work, taking their place.

This year the faculty of the High School have considerably reduced the examinations. Each examination, instead of taking three hours, will be reduced to two, and there will be two examinations each day. As a result the examinations will only occupy three days instead of a week.

Miss Mabelle Force, of Watchung avenue, goes to Brooklyn tomorrow to stay until Monday evening with her friend, Mrs. Charles W. Veitch, (nee Miss Nellie Voorhees.)

MARRIED TO GET FREE.

NUPTIAL CEREMONY PERFORMED IN SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL.

Leberitz Promised to Marry Miss Beno and Then Failed to Keep His Agreement Until Locked Up in the Jail.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 27—Joseph F. Leberitz and Miss Mary Beno, of Raritan, were married Wednesday in the county jail. Last Sunday night Leberitz placed a ladder under the window of the room in which Miss Beno slept. Leberitz had climbed the ladder and entered Miss Beno's room, when she awakened. Screams of terror aroused her family and most of the neighborhood. Leberitz was captured by the girl's irate father, who threatened him with instant death.

Leberitz offered instead to marry Miss Beno, and the time for the marriage was set for Monday night, but Leberitz changed his mind and failed to appear. Tuesday a warrant was procured, and Constable Totten arrested Leberitz and lodged him in the county jail. After a night spent in a cell Leberitz sent a message to Miss Beno stating that if he was set at liberty he would marry her at once.

Accompanied by her friends and Justice Jacob Frech, of Raritan, Miss Beno visited the county jail Wednesday afternoon. She and Leberitz had a quiet talk in the corridor, which concluded by the party retiring to a private room of the jail, where Justice Frech pronounced them man and wife. After the ceremony Leberitz and his bride left the jail together.

A SERIOUS NOSE BLEED.

Heroic Measures Taken by Physicians to Stop the Unnatural Flow.

George R. Vanderhoef, of East Fifth street, is suffering with a peculiar case of bleeding at the nose which has caused the physicians considerable trouble to interrupt. The bleeding has continued now about a week, and although the unnatural flow of blood has been effectively quenched, it is only kept so by filling both of Mr. Vanderhoef's nostrils with cotton and compelling him to remain quietly at home.

The bleeding began about a week ago, and it was only with difficulty that it could be prevented from flowing so freely as to greatly weaken him. A small growth of some kind in one of the nostrils was thought to have something to do with it, so the physician burned that out with caustic yesterday. Instead of it acting as a check to the flow of blood, it seemed to open the blood vessels still wider, and it became necessary to take heroic measures to stop the bleeding. Mr. Vanderhoef is manager of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.'s store on West Front street.

A SKATING PARTY.

There Wasn't Much Skating But it Was a Successful Affair Nevertheless.

The Misses Holly gave a skating party to a number of their friends last evening. The guests gathered at the Holly residence near Avon Park and spent part of the evening playing old-fashioned games, including tag, blindman's buff, on the lawn. It had been intended to spend most of the evening on Spring Lake, which is close by, but the warm weather of the day had made the ice soft and so the skating was not good.

The young people, numbering fifty altogether, had a very pleasant evening despite the fact that the skating didn't materialize and ended it by gathering in the house where refreshments were served and an impromptu dance enjoyed.

White's Kid Glove Sale.

Tomorrow they will place on sale at White's an importer's stock of sample kid gloves. Twice a year they have a sale, and all know the great values that are to be found in gloves. Most of them are the celebrated P. L. and Rynier gloves. The assortment of colors and sizes are complete.

New Church Members.

At the business meeting of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening chiefly routine business was transacted. Several persons appeared before the meeting for membership, and they will be accepted in the usual form.

Mrs. Smith to Appear.

Mrs. Frank H. Smith, wife of the organist of the Crescent Avenue church, will appear in an entertainment at the Park Club next Tuesday evening. There will be other artists who will also entertain.

—William Randolph, the tonsorial artist, will take charge of his new shop on Park avenue next Monday.

—Lederer, the dry goods merchant, is preparing for the spring trade. His store carries up to date goods at all seasons, and the spring line will be especially fine. Look over his advertisement.

NINTH YEAR OF THE UNITARIAN SOCIETY.

Celebrated in an Auspicious Manner Last Night.

MANY CLERGYMEN HEARD.

REV. D. W. MOOREHOUSE DESCRIBES SOCIETY'S EARLY LIFE.

A Few of the Members First Organized in the Public Library in 1889—A Steady and Thrifty Growth Followed—What the Unitarian Church is Doing in Religious Thought.

The First Unitarian Society of Plainfield celebrated its ninth anniversary in All Souls' church on Park avenue, last evening, and was in every respect a success from a denominational standpoint. There were about seventy persons present, including the members of the Plainfield society and guests from other society out of town. The affair was held in the Sunday-school room, where a banquet was served at 7 o'clock. The guests were seated on either side of the tables that were arranged to form a letter "U."

After the banquet Samuel Huntington, a member of the Board of Trustees, acted as toast-master in the absence of President Henry B. Wells, who, together with Mrs. Wells, are now in Texas for the benefit of Mr. Wells' health. Mr. Huntington introduced the speakers of the evening, the first of whom was Rev. D. W. Moorehouse, of New York, secretary of the Conference, and the one who formed the Plainfield society. Mr. Moorehouse told briefly how a few of the members met at the Public Library in 1889 to organize. From there the members went to the Seventh-Day Baptist church, where a few meetings were held. After that the meetings were held for a time in a music store on East Front street, and then through the generosity of the late Mayor Job Male a house on Second place was given temporarily to hold meetings. Rev. W. E. Tilden was the first pastor called and he remained until the spring of 1889. Then Rev. Hobart Clark was called and remained six years, when he retired owing to ill health. The last and present pastor, Rev. Alfred Chase Nickerson, was then called. Mr. Moorehouse spoke of some of the dark days, but congratulated the members on their great success in securing such a beautiful house of worship and in their growing membership. He claimed that science had changed everything, and that higher criticism had established new literature, and had reconstructed the history of the Bible.

The next speaker on the programme was Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, pastor of All Souls' church, New York. He claimed that the Unitarian church is doing a work among the unchurched, and that a higher feeling and deeper thought was the rule of the members.

The next speaker was Rev. Hobart Clark, of West New Brighton, who was a former pastor of the church. He congratulated the church on its growth and recalled many incidents in connection with his pastorate here that were enjoyed. He mentioned the names of several persons, some now dead, who had given a great deal to the church.

Following this address remarks were made by Rev. D. M. Wilson, of Brooklyn, who was a classmate of Revs. Clark and Nickerson. Rev. Walter R. Hunt, of Orange, followed with a few remarks in which he congratulated the Plainfield society. He was followed by Rev. Arthur H. Grant, of Montclair, who also congratulated the members of the home church.

Mrs. David P. Hall was called on and she made a few remarks, in which she stated that the women rejoiced with the men in celebrating the anniversary of the church. The last speaker was the pastor of the home church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson. He spoke briefly about the growth of the Plainfield society, and said he felt sure that the next decade would see it in an advanced stage of prosperity. With these remarks the event came to an end, and after a brief social time the happy gathering dispersed.

Says That He Can't Get a Settlement.

William Miles, of New York, who formerly lived at 320 Somerset street, North Plainfield, is suing T. J. Carey in tort for $200. The suit was brought in Justice Nash's court and will be tried Monday. When Miles moved away from the borough he left his household goods with Mr. Carey to be sold. Miles claims that he has been unable to effect a settlement with Carey or to secure possession of the goods. J. P. D. Kirch represents the plaintiff.

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GEN. EAGAN'S DEFENSE

He Testifies in the Court-Martial Proceedings.

VERY DRAMATIC INCIDENT

With Tears in His Eyes the Defendant Tells of His Sufferings Over Gen. Miles' Interview Reflecting on His Honor—Believed the Country Regarded Him as a Murderer for Gain.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.--When the Eagan court martial reassembled yesterday Judge Advocate Davis said that he wished to submit formally the testimony of General Miles as read on Wednesday, as an exhibit in this trial, and with this statement the prosecution rested its case.

Mr. Worthington, counsel for General Eagan, presented several exhibits in connection with the testimony read at Wednesday's session, including the correspondence between General Miles and General Eagan through the adjutant general, in which the latter asked if the interview printed in a New York newspaper in which General Miles is alleged to have severely criticised the commissary general's department, was authoritative.

Extracts from the alleged interview were also read and submitted as a part of the record.

Colonel W. L. Alexander, U. S. A., of the subsistence department, the first witness called by the defence, said he returned to Washington from Jamaica on the morning of the day General Eagan gave his testimony before the war investigating commission.

General Eagan, he said, was going over papers hastily in connection with his testimony and showed signs of great excitement.

Colonel George B. Davis, assistant to Commissary General Eagan, was the next witness. He testified that he had been very closely connected with General Eagan during the last several months. He was in the office on the day that General Miles gave his testimony before the war investigating commission, and when General Eagan saw the published statement of his testimony he became considerably excited and wrote to the general asking as to the truth of an interview published with General Miles.

The day before General Eagan appeared before the commission he read his statement over to the witness, who urged him to modify it somewhat, but he would not listen to him, and, walking up and down the room, said that he would not change a word of it. He was in a very nervous state. Newspaper clippings were constantly being received criticising General Eagan, and these greatly increased his excitement. Some of these clippings carried the idea that General Eagan was a murderer, and that he had acted corruptly in sending unfit food to the army. During these days, the witness said, General Eagan was wholly unfitted to perform the ordinary duties of his office. Up to this time the general had been a hard worker and never before exhibited signs of nervous strain.

In answer to a question Colonel Davis said that General Eagan's conduct of his office was perfectly honest, and he had always had the good of the soldier at heart, more so, in fact, than any other commissary general of whom he had ever known or heard.

After the testimony of Miss Millard, General Eagan's stenographer, and Mr. Rodgers, a clerk for General Eagan, had been taken, General Eagan was called.

He said that he entered the volunteer army in 1861 and in 1866 was made a second lieutenant in the regular army. He briefly gave a history of his military career. He received a wound in the Modoc war for which he received a brevet.

He held a conversation with the secretary of war and was told by him he desired to bring proceedings against General Miles. He was told that the immunity granted by the president would prevent such action.

Witness accepted this as the fact, but did not think this immunity covered the newspaper interview in which General Miles by inference declared him to be a murderer for gain. This statement, in his opinion, had taken away his character. He could not proceed against General Miles in the courts or otherwise, and felt that he might better be dead in the gutter.

General Eagan's eyes filled with tears, his voice trembled and he spoke feelingly. His honor as a soldier, he continued, had been attacked, and a soldier's honor should be as sacred as the honor of a woman. He had kept his sorrow to himself. He had stayed away from the clubs and could not sleep.

He felt that the people of this country had come to believe that he was a dishonest man; "but I am honest now," said the general, with feeling, "and I believe that no one who knows me will believe that I am a dishonest man. My record is clean, my uniform is unsullied; but I have been slandered and wronged."

In answer to a question by his counsel as to whether he had received benefit for any contract, General Eagan answered:

"No, on my honor and before my God, not one cent's profit gain did I ever receive and yet my office has disbursed nineteen million dollars, and I am now a poor man, so poor that I have not now sufficient money with which to pay your fee."

At noon Mr. Worthington announced that he was not able to proceed with his case, as the secretary of war, whom he desired as a witness, was before the war investigating commission and could not appear, and the court adjourned until to-day.

Rumor About Justice Harlan.

Washington, Jan. 27.--While Mr. Marsh was speaking in the House yesterday a report spread about that Justice Harlan of the supreme court had dropped dead.

Mr. Hepburn, who was in the chair, interrupted the proceedings to announce that there was no truth in the rumor, and his statement was received with applause from both sides of the chamber.

EXCITEMENT AT MANILA.

Philippine Congress Empowers Aguinaldo to Declare War on United States.

Manila, Jan. 27.--The Republica, the official organ of the Filipino government, announces that the Congress at Malolos has adopted the Philippine constitution, passed a vote of confidence in Aguinaldo and empowered him to declare war on the Americans whenever he deems it advisable.

At a mass meeting of women at Cavite, the paper adds, it was enthusiastically resolved to petition Aguinaldo for permission to take men's places in defence of independence and to bear arms if necessary.

Paterno has asked for and has been granted the privilege of "taking a prominent place in the line of battle against the Americans."

An American sentry last Friday evening killed a captain of Filipino artillery at the Tondo outpost. As a result the native press is intensely excited and denounces it as a "cowardly assassination."

Manila, via Hong Kong, Jan. 27.--On Saturday evening, January 21, five Filipinos, determined to have revenge for their captain's death, attempted to enter the United States lines.

An American sentry killed one of them, who was armed with a revolver. After an exchange of shots the others were arrested. The incident has intensified the excitement here.

The Malini cabinet has insisted upon the liberation of the Spanish civil prisoners, in commemoration of the proclamation of the Filipino republic, and also donated money to the native clergy. A decree to that effect was signed. The Spanish clergy, however, remain prisoners.

It is rumored that the Filipinos at their next meeting will give the Americans eight days in which to accede to their demand for recognition. The rumor is discredited.

Gen. Wood at Havana.

Havana, Jan. 27.--Major General Leonard Wood, military governor of the department of Santiago, has arrived here from the United States to confer with Major General Brooke, the governor general of Cuba.

Dr. Castillo, representing the business interests of Santiago, who went to Washington with General Wood, says that the commission of three appointed to act on Cuban franchises produces a very bad effect.

He says: "This tribunal will sit where the citizens are unable to get a hearing, and will give away concessions and privileges, as we understand it, that may be a load upon Cuba for a generation. I hope our information is wrong, but the functions of the commission, as reported, are a bad thing for Cuba."

Smallpox Affliction.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 27.--Dr. H. C. Dunavent, president of the state board of health, tells of a terrible state of affairs in Salem, Fulton county. Dr. Dunavent says there were at least four hundred cases of small pox there within two months, with a number of deaths.

He found people walking about the streets with the disease, and others falling ill daily.

The local physicians contended that it was not small pox. The contagion was scattered along the line of the Memphis and Fort Scott and Cotton-belt railroads.

The infection was brought to Fulton county about two months ago by a returned soldier.

The Samoan Trouble.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.--The navy department yesterday was advised that the cruiser Philadelphia has completed coaling at San Diego and is prepared to sail for Apia, Samoa, in execution of the department's instructions to look after the United States's interests in that quarter of the globe. She will touch at Honolulu en route for coal and fresh provisions.

In view of the foul condition of the bottom of this vessel it will be impossible for her to make full speed, and it will be near the end of February before she reaches her destination.

Mr. von Holleben, the German ambassador, was among Secretary Hay's callers yesterday.

Quarantine at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Jan. 27.--The fact that the United States armored cruiser Brooklyn did not enter port here after appearing off Charlotte Amalie on Sunday last was a great disappointment to the people here.

The pilot who informed the Brooklyn that the health regulations provided that she should be quarantined for fourteen days, which is said to have made the warship return to Cuba, is blamed for his unauthorized action in informing the commander of the Brooklyn that his vessel would be quarantined.

No doubt she would have been passed by the doctor if she had entered the harbor.

The New Steamer Havana.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 27.--The new Ward line steamer Havana, the largest merchant vessel constructed in this city since the building of the St. Paul and St. Louis, left Cramp's shipyard yesterday morning on her official trial trip.

The trip will include a run from here to New York, the actual speed trial taking place near Sandy Hook.

The Havana will ply between New York and Campeche, Mexico, touching at Havana and other ports. The Havana is a five decked steamer, 385 feet over all, and is of five thousand tons register.

An Extraordinary Accident.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 27.--The home of Daniel Burns, at the north end of this city, has been crushed by a huge rock weighing about one hundred tons which rolled down from the top of a hill with great force.

It crushed one end of a loaded gondola railroad car on a siding, and twisted the track out of shape.

Mr. Burns was buried under the debris and badly injured. His wife was hurled fifty feet away and seriously injured.

Their son, who was sleeping upstairs, was carried on his bed a distance of eighty feet, together with the roof, and also badly injured.

GEN. ALGER A WITNESS

Secretary of War Before the Investigating Commission.

EXAMINED BY GOV. BEAVER

Bureau Chiefs Exonerated—Denial That the Secretary Was Personally Interested in Contracts or Camp Sites—Knew Nothing About Chemicals in Beef.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.--Secretary Alger, in response to an invitation of the war investigating committee, appeared before that body yesterday. The secretary was sworn by General Wilson, after which Governor Beaver, after asking permission to use the title "General," instead of "Mr. Secretary," began the examination of the head of the war department.

Secretary Alger, in beginning, stated that he had been on duty at the war department constantly during and after the war with Spain. The chiefs of bureaus in the war department, he said, were generally appointed to such places because of seniority, but the president, if he thought proper, could break this rule.

When asked in regard to expenditures by the department of the war fund, the secretary replied that the larger part had been devoted to the strengthening of the coast defences. In anticipation of such an inquiry he had brought with him memorandums prepared by heads of bureaus, giving details of the expenditure of this fund. During the continuance of the war he had been kept constantly advised of all actions taken by the several bureaus. The chiefs of bureaus often reported to him several times a day. If he had not been advised of any important fact in regard to department work, the head of one of the bureaus was to blame.

If any report originating outside of the department came to him he investigated it at once. During the early days of the war, with a large body to provide for, some defects were apparent. It was not because of a lack of funds, but because it was impossible to handle properly so large a body of men on short notice.

Witness did not recall having received during the war complaints in regard to foods furnished to the army.

There was a shortage of food at Santiago, not because there were no supplies, but because they could not be landed from the ships. No old soldier, said the secretary, would make harsh criticism of the food furnished the army under the circumstances. He had never heard any cause during the war for complaint of any officer.

"Was the head of any bureau guilty of failure to discharge his duty during the continuance of the war?" asked Governor Beaver.

"No, sir," replied Secretary Alger.

Q.—Did any report come to you of any irregularity or of any fraudulent practices in the contracting for supplies furnished to any department?

A.—No sir.

Q.—Did you directly or indirectly have any interest in the selection of any of the camps occupied by any of the troops?

A.—No, sir. I never had any interest in any camp. I do not know that anyone connected with me had any such interest.

Q.—Did you have any interest in any contract for materials supplied during the war?

A.—Not a cent in any contract.

Q.—Does that apply to transports purchased?

A.—Yes, sir.

The secretary went on to state that he had never had any personal interest in the expenditure of government funds, directly or indirectly. No contracts for equipment were entered into prior to the declaration of war.

"Have you received any complaint from the major general of the army while at Porto Rico as to the quality of refrigerated and canned roast beef furnished the army?"

The secretary replying, referred to his annual report, quoting a dispatch from General Miles asking that no more beef be sent because they could get a large supply there. General Miles had said something about beef that had spoiled there.

Secretary Alger next told of the inspection of camps, especially the tour of inspection by General Miles.

The secretary never had received any official complaint from the armies in the field in regard to fresh or canned meat furnished the troops.

"Have you any information that meat was chemically treated?"

"Nothing but what has been brought out by this commission." Beef, he went on, had been used as an army ration for many years, and its use was not an experiment in the Spanish war. No complaints had been received by him from the camps in regard to beef.

When asked whether he was personally interested in contracts for furnishing meat the secretary said with positiveness:

"I have not; I never had, directly or indirectly, interest in any property, in anything supplied."

He had never received any official report that beef furnished the army had caused sickness. He had received reports from several sources that at Chickamauga and Camp Thomas there had been a lack of medicines and supplies. The reports were investigated, and supplies ordered at once. He had never received a report from the surgeon general that he was unable to furnish supplies. In regard to the arrival of the Fifth Corps at Montauk he said that every possible precaution had been taken to make the camp healthful and comfortable. There had been many difficulties that it was impossible to remedy, but everything that could be done had been done.

This closed the examination, and Secretary Alger was asked whether he wished to volunteer any statements, but he declined to do so.

Colima Volcano Active.

City of Mexico, Jan. 27.--A dispatch from Colima says that the volcano of that name is in full activity. An outburst of smoke, followed by lava, took place directly after the earthquake of Wednesday afternoon.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

Gen. Grosvenor Calls Aguinaldo an Unhung Traitor of Traitors.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.--Immediately after the opening of the session yesterday the House went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Hull army reorganization bill and Mr. Marsh of Illinois, a member of the committee on military affairs, addressed the committee in support of the bill.

After a brief speech against the bill and against expansion, by Mr. Dinsmore of Arkansas, General Grosvenor addressed the committee in support of the bill.

He said the purpose attributed by the opponents of the bill to the measure had absolutely no foundation. No one could point to a single instance wherein any officer of the army or of the militia gave an order against the interests or welfare of the people.

General Grosvenor devoted the greater part of his speech to a review of the events of the war, especially such as related to and were connected with the president.

He complimented the army, the navy and the heads of departments.

General Grosvenor referred to the demand; "insolent" he termed it; of Mr. Johnson that the president should give to the Filipinos an expression of his intentions, an assurance that it was not intended to infringe their liberties.

He read from the president's proclamation of December 21 last to the Filipinos sufficient answer to that demand.

"This proclamation," General Grosvenor said, "had been torn up and the men shot who endeavored to publish it, by that unhanged barbarian, the vile traitor, who twice sold his country's honor for money; this person who is so well depicted as the traitor of traitors; a man who has developed apparently the highest attributes of a bad man, under the distinction made by a gentleman in New York that he wouldn't stay bought.

"To whom is the gentleman referring?" inquired Mr. Johnson.

"There is but one such person," answered Grosvenor.

"But to whom does the gentleman refer?" persisted Johnson.

"To your George Washington No. 2 --Aguinaldo," the general replied amid much laughter.

"He was good enough to be our ally," sneered Johnson.

"If he was our ally," retorted Grosvenor, "he should have stood with us to the end. (Applause.) Benedict Arnold was at one time the ally of the Revolutionary army, but that did not prevent Americans from pilorying him in history as the greatest criminal traitor."

Senator Platt to Speak.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.--In the Senate yesterday notice was given by Mr. Platt, Republican of New York, of his purpose to address the Senate to-day on the Vest anti-expansion resolution, which will be Mr. Platt's first speech in the Senate, and by Mr. Berry, Democrat of Arkansas, of a like purpose for next Tuesday.

Mr. Mason, Republican of Illinois, gave notice that he would ask a vote to-day on his resolution declaring it to be the policy of the United States not to attempt to govern the people of any oheer country without the consent of the people themselves.

The Vest anti-expansion resolution was taken up and Mr. Mallory, Democrat of Florida, addressed the Senate in support of it.

On motion of Mr. Davis, Republican of Minnesota, and in pursuance of the arrangement made Wednesday, the Senate went into executive session on the peace treaty.

Government Loses Its Suit.

London, Jan. 27.--The trial of the suit brought by the United States against Pally and another to recover the sum of 5,300 pounds paid under a contract for the purchase of the steamships Rookwood and Lockwood prior to the war between the United States and Spain was ended in the queen's bench division of the high court of justice yesterday, the jury bringing in a verdict for the defendants.

Justice Bigham, before whom the case was heard, ruled that war existed on April 23, 1898, preventing the defendants from delivering the vessels. If further preparations for the delivery of the vessels had been made after April 23, the defendants would have incurred the penalties of the foreign enlistment act.

Strikers Resort to Violence.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 27.--The striking wharfmen at Panama are resorting to violence. Yesterday they destroyed all the railroad switches and tried to prevent a train from leaving for Colon.

The military charged upon the strikers, wounding three and dispersing the crowd.

The situation is no nearer a settlement than at the beginning of the strike.

Five Weekly Mails to Havana.

Washington, D. C., an. 27.--To meet the requirements of the postoffice department for mails for Cuban ports, the Plant Steamship Company announces that commencing Monday its steamers will make five round trips a week between Port Tampa and Havana.

The vessels will include the Yarmouth, Florida, Olivette and the Whitney.

Hooley's Application Denied.

London, Jan. 27.--The application made by counsel for Ernest T. Hooley to commit the publisher of the newspaper Sunday Special for contempt of court for having published comments upon certain of Hooley's alleged transactions, was heard in the queen's bench division of the high court of justice yesterday. The court denied the application.

London Lyceum for Irving.

London, Jan. 27.--It is rumored that a company is forming to purchase the Lyceum theatre, which is to be conducted by Sir Henry Irving as managing director.

The report also says that Irving agrees to appear at the Lyceum for a season of one hundred nights.

DEATH OF A. H. GARLAND

Fell Unconscious While Addressing Supreme Court.

HE DIED ALMOST AT ONCE

Had Been Arguing a Case and Was Apparently in Good Health—The Court Room is Thrown Into Confusion by the Tragedy.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.--Ex-Attorney General Augustus H. Garland was stricken with apoplexy while addressing the United States supreme court shortly after noon yesterday, and died within ten minutes.

When the court convened Mr. Garland resumed an argument in the case of Towson vs. Moore, which had begun Wednesday. He had read from a law volume, and had followed with the sentence: "This, your honor, is our contention." As the last word was uttered he was seen to raise his hand and then gasp. He tottered and fell sidewise, striking against a chair and overturning it as he fell heavily to the floor.

His associate in the case, Mr. Franklin Mackey, was at once by his side, and with other counsel and officials, the head of the dying man was raised, his shoes removed and a draught of water given to him.

He was carried from the chamber across to the room of Chief Clerk McKenney, and there placed on a sofa. Senator Gallinger, who is a physician, was near at hand. He saw at once that the attack would be fatal. Within ten minutes from the time of the stroke Mr. Garland had breathed his last.

Augustus Hill Garland of Arkansas was born in Tipton county, Tennessee, on June 11, 1832, and was educated at St. Marys College, Kentucky. He studied law in the office of ex-Congressman Benjamin Hardin and was admitted to the bar in Arkansas on obtaining his majority.

Three years later he settled in Little Rock. A Whig in politics, he was nominated for presidential elector on the Bell and Everett ticket, and strongly opposed secession in the state convention in 1861. He "went with the state," however, and was elected to the provisional Confederate congress, which met at Montgomery, Ala., in May, 1861. He served in both houses of the Confederate congress, being in the Senate at the close of the war.

Mr. Garland was elected to the United States Senate from Arkansas for the term beginning March 4, 1867, but was not admitted to his seat, and he practiced law in Arkansas until 1874, when he was elected governor of the state without any opposition. In January, 1876, he was again elected a United States senator from Arkansas as a Democrat, without opposition, and took his seat in March, 1877. He was re-elected to the Senate in 1883 for the term to expire March 3, 1889.

On March 4, 1885, he entered President Cleveland's first cabinet and served for the four years of his term, then retired to private life, and had since been practicing law, appearing chiefly before the United States supreme court.

No Change in Quay Fight.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 27.--All interest in the several senatorship candidates' camps yesterday centered in the fate of the McCarrell bill, aimed to take from district attorneys the right to decline to accept jurors except in capital cases.

This measure is looked upon as a Quay scheme to assist the defence in the trial of the conspiracy suits in which Senator Quay and his son and former State Treasurer Haywood are defendants.

It is alleged by the opponents of Senator Quay that it would prevent any interference with a jury which might be drawn.

Senator Quay's chief lieutenants continue to insist that he will win in the end and that the deadlock will not prevent that result.

But the anti-Quay leaders characterize these assertions as silly bluff and point to the statements made before the balloting began as the best evidence of their worthlessness.

The eighth ballot resulted as follows: Quay 105, Jerks 81, Delzell 15, Stewart 6, Stone 7, Huff 6, Rice 1, Markle 2, Tubbs 2, Grow 1, Irvin 3, Weidner 3, Riter 2; total 232.

Necessary for a choice 117.

The Delaware Deadlock.

Dover, Del., Jan. 27.--The sixteenth ballot for United States senator taken in joint session yesterday, resulted as follows:

George Gray, Democrat, 15; J. Edward Addicks, Union Republican, 15; Henry A. Dupont, regular Republican, 12; L. Irving Handy, Silver Democrat, 4; J. H. Chandler, regular Republican, 2.

Absent, 4; total vote, 48; necessary to a choice, 25. No election.

The seventeenth ballot was: Gray, 15; Addicks, 15; Dupont, 11; Chandler, 3; Handy, 4. No election.

The eighteenth ballot was the same as the seventeenth.

Rubber Goods Combine.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 27.--Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company, with an authorized capital of fifty million dollars, one-half preferred stock. The preferred stock is to bear seven per cent. cumulative dividends. The company is empowered to manufacture and deal in all goods of which india rubber, gutta percha, balata or their substitutes form a component part.

Senator Nelson Honored.

Christiania, Jan. 27.--United States Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, the American commissioner to the Bergen exhibition, and Mr. C. A. Thorp of Chicago, have been gazetted knights of St. Olaf.

A Shipwreck Off Margate.

Margate, England, Jan. 27.--A large ship is ashore on Long Sand, and is apparently sinking. The local lifeboat has gone to her assistance. A heavy sea is running.

FIREMAN'S BRAVE RESCUE.

Saved from Scalding Vapor on the Cruiser New York.

New York, Jan. 27.--While cleaning a boiler in the cruiser New York yesterday six men were injured seriously by escaping steam. One of them will die. Three others were scalded slightly.

The injured men, now in the naval hospital, are W. Cullen, coal passer; P. Halstead, coal passer; Thomas Hickey, fireman; J. F. Shea, coal passer; T. Wainwright, fireman, and George Liegler, coal passer. Shea is the man who will die.

The other three men who were slightly scalded and are still aboard ship, and on duty, are J. H. Brown, fireman; P. Reid, coal passer, and Samuel Willis, fireman.

It was early in the afternoon and the men had not been in the boiler long, when one of them unscrewed the valve of a pipe connecting with boiler F. Instantly there came the hissing rush of steam, followed by the cries of the men over whom it poured.

Three of them, all experienced hands, dropped to the bottom of the boiler and began to grope for the manholes there. The other six, wild with fright and pain, scrambled across or through the maze of pipes to the manhole, through which they had entered, near the top of the boiler.

By this time, too, the steam had shaped a course for this opening and poured out. Just inside were the six sufferers, fighting, it is said, with one another to be the first to get to the hole. This terrible struggle for self kept them all back.

It is even said that one man got his head out and was pulled back by one of the agonized creatures behind him. Finally George Ziegler got his head and arms through and was pulled out to safety. Four others followed.

But one remained, and then the hero came.

Among the three who had dropped to the bottom was Samuel Willis, a fireman. The other two, Patrick Reid and J. H. Brown, had got through the lower manhole, and Willis's turn to get out came. He had worked himself half way through the hole when he chanced to look up.

He saw Thomas Hickey, who was the last of the six above to attempt to reach the manhole, there fall back, evidently overcome.

It was lucky for Willis that just about that time the steam was turned off. But he didn't know that, as the boiler still seemed to be full of it. He forgot how near he was to safety. He did not seem to think of the danger. To the surprise of those outside he drew his feet back into the boiler and disappeared. He climbed up to where the other man lay, and picking up the unconscious form, pushed it out through the manhole. He had little trouble in getting out himself then.

All of the men, with the exception of Willis, Reid and Brown, were taken to the naval hospital, suffering from severe scalding. Shea, in addition, was in agony from having inhaled steam.

Whole Villages Wiped Out.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.--The steamship Aorangi, which arrived yesterday at Victoria, brought news of terrible hurricanes which swept the South seas during the middle of December.

Whole villages on the islands were devastated, many vessels were wrecked and many lives lost.

A terrific gale struck Samari, New Guinea, on December 11, and wrecked twelve vessels. The cutters Mayflower and Nabua were wrecked at Basilaki.

The ketches Sabem and Raidan were lost off Goodenough island, and Manager Kennedy of the New Guinea Development Company was drowned with all of the crew, save one boy.

The mission steamship Albert McLaren was driven ashore, and the lugger Lysander and the cutter Fleetwing were wrecked at Wedan.

The cutter Portia was smashed near Port Glasgow. The schooner Ellen Gowan and the cutter Ivy were lost near the Kossman group, and Captain Godet and crew of the schooner were drowned.

The hurricane did the greatest damage in the Solomons islands, where whole villages were destroyed. Over five hundred natives are reported to have been killed.

Cuban Assembly's Good Advice.

Havana, Jan. 27.--The Cuban assembly issued a manifesto yesterday advising the Cubans to keep quiet until it is officially known what the Washington government has decided to do in regard to paying the insurgent army.

The Assembly says in its proclamation that it represents forty-five thousand armed Cubans and will take care of their rights.

At present the duty of all Cubans is to await the arrival of the Cuban commissioners from Washington with the answer of the United States government and not make any display of disgust grounded only upon rumors.

Pope May Sent a Delegate.

Rome, Jan. 27.--The Russian minister resident at the Vatican held a conference with Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, yesterday, with the result that it was arranged that the pope would send a delegate to the universal peace conference if the powers accredit special representatives thereto.

Otherwise the Vatican will be represented at the conference by the papal nuncio in the city where the conference is held.

M. De Beaurepaire's Charges.

Paris, Jan. 27.--The Intransigeant says that the inquiry into the allegations against certain members of the court of cassation by M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire has been finished, and that the commissioners recommend that President Loew be censured and Councillors Bard and Dumas be prosecuted.

Rhodes Gives Up His Scheme.

London, Jan. 27.--Cecil Rhodes has abandoned for the present his scheme for a continuous railway line from the Cape of Good Hope to Cairo and will content himself with asking a guarantee for the extension of the Buluway railway to the Zambesi.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 27.—Annual turkey supper in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church.
January 27.—Entertainment at Church of the Heavenly Rest.
January 29.—Brigadier Scott, of the Salvation Army, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music from Salvation Army Headquarters.
January 30.—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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A Practical Plan.

The gentlemen who have been put in charge of the plans to secure the consolidation of Plainfield and North Plainfield into one municipality took an eminently practical and cautious step towards that end by deciding that the most essential thing to do at the start is to secure a concensus of opinion from the people who are to be effected by the proposed change, as described in The Daily Press yesterday.

The fact that the North Plainfield borough election is near at hand makes the step especially opportune. It will allow the voters "over the brook" to give quasi official decision with reference to the plan without irretrievably committing themselves in favor or against the consolidation idea. Once the boroughites have given voice by this semi-official plan that consolidation will be a good thing, the hardest part of the battle for the success of the project will have been gone through with. If it is seen that a majority of the people desire a consolidated city, it will be found much easier to arrive at a satisfactory plan of details to consummate the idea.

It is the intention, of course, to follow out the same modus operandi in securing the sentiment of the city voters with respect to Greater Plainfield as is to be put in operation in the borough. But it will be impossible to do this until the city election next December. Soon after that the Legislature will convene in session for next year, and then the leaders in the movement will be well prepared and ready to go before the Senators and Assemblymen with a bill designed to bring about the consolidation on such lines as will probably be deemed most practical and just in the meantime.

With concentrated sentiment under the proposed plan the Legislature will be found willing to listen to the appeals for enactment to make a Greater Plainfield.

Growth of the Trolley.

The Newark Evening News printed the following editorial yesterday concerning the extension, present and prospective, of the trolley lines in this section of the State:

The different links in the trunk trolley line between New York and Philadelphia are gradually being connected, and it is probable that within the next two years the entire line will be complete. As soon as the road between Elizabeth and Plainfield, a franchise for which has been granted by the Union County Board of Freeholders, shall be constructed, there will be a continuous line from Jersey City to Somerville, the link joining Somerville and Bound Brook having been finished Tuesday. Work has either been begun or will soon be started on a line between Trenton and Princeton, leaving only the distance between the latter place and Somerville to be covered in order to make a through line from Jersey City to Trenton. From Trenton, on the New Jersey side, the road has been extended to Bordentown and about two miles beyond, and before the end of the coming summer it is expected that it will reach Camden, while on the Pennsylvania side the construction of a line from Trenton to connect with one now advancing from Philadelphia, will probably be completed about the same time. In taking the route it has from Elizabeth to Trenton the trolley has not followed the shortest line, but rather that of the densest population, showing that for some years at least it expects that local travel will furnish the bulk of its revenues. What the future may develop in the way of through traffic will depend largely upon the improved methods of electrical propulsion. It can hardly be doubted, however, that the possibility of such traffic in the future is clearly anticipated.

Councilman Barrows, chairman of the Councilmanic Street Committee, who is virtually in charge of the sewage disposal system, takes exception to the editorial printed in these columns yesterday concerning the beds and the attitude of certain prominent city officials towards them. Mr. Barrows avers that he is not in favor of suppressing facts about the beds so as to mislead people. It is a fact, however, that other prominent city officials, even higher up than the gentleman from the Third Ward, have taken exactly the same position that The Daily Press quoted them as taking yesterday.

The Rahway commuters have begun an agitation for a modification in the price of commutation tickets to New York. A petition to the railroad company has been drawn up and is now being circulated, setting forth the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad is now charging its Rahway patrons twenty-eight per cent. more than the highest rates charged for the same distance by any railroad leading out of New York city, and they think it is high time some concession should be made.

If you want to be sure of a copy of The Daily Press each night you should subscribe for it regularly. The sales of the Press have been increasing rapidly and despite the increase made in the number printed, it has happened on five different evenings in the month of January that the entire edition of the Press has been sold out by 6 o'clock in the evening. As a result, many people who depend upon getting their favorite newspaper from a newsboy or at the counter in the Press office have been disappointed.

According to a Camden contemporary, a business man in that city said that he spent the most money for advertising when people felt poorest. "That is the time," he said, "when people read advertisements. If they find a store advertising bargains, they will leave their old places and go to the newer and the new one, if smart, will keep them every time. The old-fashioned business man will feel that he must do things in a modern style if he wants to swim with the current."

Senator Platt is scheduled to make his first speech in Congress today. Inasmuch as he is expected to orate on the Vest anti expansionist resolution it is not probable that Mr. Platt will talk through his hat.

If Mr. Gratz, of Jobstown, feels sorrowful because he failed to secure election to the United States Senate, he ought to feel correspondingly happy that he is not in an insane asylum by this time.

The New York Journal must have given up all hope of ever catching the poisoner who has puzzled the police for so many weeks now. It has offered a reward of $5,000 for his or her capture.

We are nearing the time of the first anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine. This is the way of a reminder to "Remember the Maine."

Senator-elect Kean has still one honor to gain. His picture has not yet been printed in a patent medicine advertisement.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Assemblyman Cooper represents an agricultural community, and introducing a bill to reduce the rate of interest from six to five per cent. in this State, he is doing what the farmers want. Mr. Cooper will use every effort to have the bill passed.—Somerville Unionist Gazette.

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We wonder if John Kean will be able to say when he has been elected United States Senator by the New Jersey Legislature, as Senator Hawley has just said after being chosen by the Connecticut Legislature, that the expenses incident to his election were only $3? We imagine it has cost Mr. Kean at least $7 to be elected United States Senator.—Plainfield Press.

Mr. Kean's expenses consisted solely in contributions to the campaign funds. Most other Senators elected in New Jersey in the last quarter of a century had not only to spend money in that way, but to go down to Trenton after the Legislature met and make lavish distributions.—New York Tribune.

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Under the administration of City Judge Runyon, who was inducted into office January 1st, the police have begun a crusade for the improvement of the city's morals and have begun to let light into the dark places. The young Judge who administers the office that his father filled years ago, taking example from his honored father, says that while he is Judge there shall be no defiance of the law, open or hidden, which he has power to prevent. Within the past ten days two raids have been made, one of disorderly persons and one of gambling dives. If he continues the way he has begun, Plainfield will be the model city for morals.—Newark Advertiser.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Stetson "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, which is to appear at Music Hall Monday night, is said to be the largest and best equipped company now traveling, whose specialty is the presentation of this famous drama. It is composed of some 50 artists, all especially selected with reference to their ability to sustain their respective roles. Mrs. Harriett Ward Beecher Stowe, the noted authoress, said it was the most perfect interpretation of her celebrated work that she had ever witnessed and thousands of amusement seekers have endorsed this opinion. The play will be presented here in its fullest detail, with special scenery, bands and incidents of slave life. A grand street parade of the entire company, the bloodhounds, animals and accessories, will be a feature Monday noon. Reserved seats are having good sale at the Box office.

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The Jefferson Comedy Company, composed of Joseph Jefferson Sons, will shortly appear at Music Hall presenting "Rip VanWinkle." Due notice will be given of their appearance.

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Since the invention of the Cinematographe, that wonderful moving picture machine, it has been a permanent feature at the Eden Musee. The best pictures that could be secured anywhere in the world have been placed on exhibition at the Musee, and there is no place in the country where so many and so good pictures could be seen. Hundreds of scenes from the late war have been shown and the public has in this way seen the heroes of the war as well as obtained a better idea of the hardships which surrounded the soldiers. The latest improvement in moving pictures has been made recently by the Musee artists. The second act of the Opera "Martha" was photographed and a few days ago they were reproduced at the Musee in colors. The second act is a long one and necessitates the showing of over forty thousand complete pictures. Every detail in the costumes was accurately brought out in the pictures even to the movements of the spinning wheels. While the pictures are being shown, the operatic artists who posed for the pictures, sing the opera. The result is surprising.

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—At the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., to be held this evening, arrangements will be made to attend the funeral services of the late Edward E Hann, who was a member of the lodge.

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38 in Shepherd Plaids, blue, black and navy - 48c yd
54 in Clay Diagonal, black only - - $1.75 yd
54 in French Broadcloths, black only - $1.75, $2.25 yd
Storm Serges, black and navy 50, 56, 65, 75, 85, 98, 1 25 yd
50 in Cheviot Serge, extra heavy - $1.25, $1.48 yd
50 in Wide Wale Diagonals 98c yd
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 27—The Misses Ella and Elizabeth Dunham, of Church street, gave a luncheon party today from 10 o'clock until 4 o'clock. Among those present were Mrs. H. L. Terry, Mrs. Annie Abbott, Mrs. Wilson Fredericks, Mrs. Harold Tomlinson, of Plainfield, and Mrs. William E. Terry. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The adjusters of the Germania Insurance Co. in which company Charles J. McNabb was insured, were out this week and viewed the ruins of the house burnt Monday morning. It is not likely, however, that the loss will be settled up at once.

The Ladies' Orchestra furnished the music at the turkey supper at Trinity Reformed church, Plainfield, last night. They will also be on hand again tonight.

Miss Annie Fenner, who has been visiting Mrs. Harry Swackhamer for two weeks, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

The Central Railroad Company's icehouse is filled with clean Lake Hopatcong ice, eleven inches in thickness.

Mrs. James Dunham entertained Rev. A. I. Martine and wife and several others at dinner one evening this week.

Miss Lillie Warden left for Brunswick, Georgia, today, where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Silas Carpenter, of Prospect avenue, is entertaining Mrs. John B. Terry, of Brooklyn.

An entertainment and concert will be given in Apgar's Hall tonight and tomorrow night.

Mrs. E. S. Jamison is visiting her mother in Brooklyn again.

Miss Lillie VanNest has returned from a visit in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Jan. 27—Mrs. Ludlow Squires entertained Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon and Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham at luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. Whitford entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Tuesday evening.

At the next meeting of Lakeside Council three new members will be initiated.

Landlord Nelson is negotiating with a Plainfield party for the lease of his hotel.

Mrs. Adam Waglow is confined to to the house with the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.

Scotch Plains, Jan. 27—Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the Methodist church, will occupy his pulpit once more Sunday. In the morning he intends taking for his subject "Our Veterans," and in the evening will resume the series of sermons upon topics suggested by members of his congregation. Mr. Woodruff will no doubt have a large turnout to welcome him back to his pulpit again.

John Thys, who was injured at Lambert's icehouse Tuesday by having a large cake of ice strike his ankle, is still unable to use his limb, and, while no bones are broken, it will be some time before he is around again.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet in their rooms tonight. Two candidates for membership are to be initiated and a good meeting is looked for.

George L. Dunn is enjoying a two weeks' vacation and taking a much-needed rest.

A sociable will be held at the home of Mrs. Theodore Bruchman tonight.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms tonight.

Dr. and Mrs. Westcott spent yesterday in New York.

Miss Susie Parse visited friends in Newark yesterday.

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Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will install at the meeting tonight.

—The new building on Watchung avenue erected by Charles Hand is now completed.

—There will be a meeting of the "American Club" of Monroe Avenue church this evening.

—Peck does not claim to have the best store. But he tries to make a better one impossible.

—The Rebecca Degree Lodge will be entertained this evening by Miss Dunlap at her home on East Fifth street.

—Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet the Union Bible class and others interested at the Y. M. C. A. building Monday evening next.

—This evening a free entertainment will be given at Reform Hall under the auspices of the Christian church. All are invited.

—The Plainfield Law Debating Society met Wednesday night and dropped seven members who no longer show any interest in the society.

—Every member of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., is urged to attend the meeting this evening as business of importance will be considered.

—An entertainment will be given tonight in Reform Hall under the auspices of the Christian church. It will be followed by an oyster supper.

—There will be a meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association next week Wednesday evening when reports will be received regarding the erection of a building for the association.

—The special rate offered by the Gregg School of Shorthand, Bacock building, will be discontinued after February 1st. You will save $10 by registering before that and start in at any time. 1 26 3

—Brigadier Scott, of the Salvation Army, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4:15 p. m. The Staten Island Singing Brigade will render vocal and instrumental music. All men are invited.

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WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, January 27.—At a meeting of the Republican executive committee Martin Wells was chosen chairman; Wellington Moorehouse, secretary, and Isaac Seeley, treasurer. The committee adopted the following rules: First, The primary shall be held at least one week before the election. Second, The chairman and two tellers shall decide on all disputed or challenged votes at the primaries. Third, The secretary of the executive committee shall receive nominations for candidates for the primary in the form of a petition signed by not less than ten Republicans and publish the names of such candidates five days before the primary. Fourth, The secretary shall furnish tickets for the use at the primary containing the names of all persons nominated from which ticket the voter shall scratch the names of the candidates he does not wish to vote for.

In a letter to his father, Dr. R. B Sinclair, who is in the south for the south for thh benefit of his health, says that he is rapidly improving and will soon be able to return home and resume his practice.

Another case of diphtheria has been reported to the Board of Health. The patient is the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John LaMatta.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Two colored men, chasing a rooster that had escaped from a farmer's wagon yesterday morning, presented a ludicrous sight on Park avenue. One of the men finally captured the bird, but in such an awkard fashion that it proved conclusively that he was no practiced chicken thief.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Wood, of 28 Harmony street, is confined at home by illness.

Mrs. B J. Shreve, of Grove street, is visiting Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, is stopping for a time at Atlantic City.

J. E. King, of Newark, has returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

Captain Stewart, of this city, left yesterday for Chester, Pa., on business.

Benjamin Schenck, of Newark, is visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Charles Dunham, of Bound Brook, spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

Rudolph Speigel, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mrs. Spencer, of New York, is visiting her father, Alfred Bonnell, of Manning avenue.

Miss Warman, of New York, has been visiting her father on Grove street in the borough.

Miss Lillian Zeiez, of Chatham street, has returned from a visit with her sister in Brooklyn.

Durell Runyon, of Kansas, a brother of John D. Runyon, of Park avenue, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Clara Davis, of Woodbridge, who has been visiting Platnfield friends, has returned home.

Mr. Groendyke, of West End Park, has returned from Springfield, Mass., where he has been on business.

Mrs. Thomas E. Currin, of the borough, who has been visiting relatives at Princeton, has returned home.

Miss Ella Hedden, of West Fourth street, who has been visiting Brooklyn friends, returned home today.

Mrs. E. S. Randolph, of West Fourth street, who has been visiting out of town relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. Loughlin, of Troy, is visiting her son, Letter-carrier Robert Loughlin and family, of East Front street.

The first of next month Former Mayor and Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, of West Eighth street, will leave for the Bahamas.

Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, wife of Former Mayor Gilbert, of West Eighth street, has gone to Atlantic City for a time.

Wieda, the Somerset street confectioner, will take the store on West Front street, recently occupied by Giles, the baker.

Oliver B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, formerly of Plainfield, spent last night at the home of his brother in-law, F. E. Marsh, of Madison avenue.

Warren Wezeman, son of Superintendent Alonzo Wezeman, of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, is slowly improving from a serious illness.

Rev. George W. Gardner and wife, of the borough, expect to take possession of the new Grace M. E. church parsonage the latter part of next month.

George J. Tobin, of North avenue, will attend a ball and enteriainment to be given in the Continental Hotel, Newark, next month by the Master Plumbers' Association.

Ed Galbraith, of West Fourth street, who has been living in New York since September, is home suffering from a severe attack of grip, but he expects to be back to the city again in a few days.

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Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
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" " " Apricots	13c lb, 2 lbs for 25c
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Curtice Bros' Blue Label Catsup	18c
" " Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairoank's Gold Dust	14c
Cranberries	8c qt
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
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Sink and pot cleaner	5c	"	29c
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Fibre wash basins	7c	"	5c
Wood coat hangers	3c	"	12c
Ceiling dusters, 6 ft long	9c	"	7c
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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES WITH, COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text—Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him, shall never thirst—John 4, 14. Jan. 29.

The Great Teacher. "Jesus was weary in the flesh, but not in the spirit, as he journeyed through Samaria. The congregation was not large, nor influential, nor cultured; only one person a sinner, a woman, a Samaritan; yet he preached to her one of the most powerful sermons of his ministry. Not an old sermon with a new text, for a vacation journey and a country audience, but a new sermon, adapted to peculiar needs, and so full of Christ that it aroused the neighborhood and led many to drink of the Water of Life.,, It reads, He must needs go through Samaria. Though it were a geographical necessity, he had a higher purpose in view than merely to shorten his journey. He was going there to dispense a blessing upon an inhabitant of that land. Wherever he visits a people he dispenses blessings. He would correct a prejudice. The Jews have no dealings, etc. Though he might be more despised by the Jews for his work that day, he would have an example to prove that salvation was not alone for the Jews. He would proclaim a truth unknown to any in that place—that he was the Savior, not only to the Jews but to all nations. In this his new disciples would learn to what extent the Gospel should be preached, and how it might be taught and received even by half-heathen. If he were an example to his disciples then, he is the same to-day. Let us study him in our Example in that single instance at Jacob's well. 1. "He went to an unwelcome neighborhood. 2. He was willing to teach one scholar. 3. He took a disagreeable, unpromising, difficult scholar to teach. 4. He taught with great zeal. 5. He taught when even he himself was weary. 6. He used ingenuity and tact. 7. He took the things in which she was interested and used them as an illustration. 8. He impressed her conscience. 9. He was not led aside by irrelevant questions, but kept to his one great point. 10. He completed the work by disclosing himself the Messiah." If we love as we ought, one soul is as precious as another.

The Great Gift—Christ himself—the fountain of life, of peace. "Christ seeks the salvation of all men, by all means, and at all times. Thirst for the salvation of men was greater in Christ than bodily thirst for water. How deep is the well of Jesus, from which the flock of God is refreshed! Jesus himself, the gift of God to us! If we but saw things so (knewest the Gift) what glad labors, what cheerful sufferings, what effectual prayers, what glorious hopes would make up our life! There are those who consider that a favor is asked from them by the ministers of religion when they are urged to accept the Lord Jesus; who seem to suppose that their adhesion would be a boon, if not to the Savior, yet to his people. Let such persons really come into spiritual contact with Christ, and the case will be altogether changed. They will then see that they have nothing to give and all to gain, and the divine benefactor of humanity will be approached with humble entreaty." What a glorious dawning it must have been to the mind of that Samaritan when she became aware that the promised Messiah had found her, read her heart, and offered her peace. What a melting away of sectarian prejudice! What a joyful rendering of her service to him! What delightful anticipation in the thought of making known her blessing! How her thoughts turned away from boasting upon her ancestry! Who could look upon this event and call it a simple incident that just happened to be so? He who reads all hearts, and loves all men, knew that heavy-hearted woman lived near Sychar, and would be at Jacob's well. A long journey on foot brought the Savior to the spot so dear to the descendants of Jacob. The parcel of ground was Jacob's gift to Joseph, but there a humble, toiling woman received the Gift of God, even Jesus her Savior! Had the place been sacred to her before? How much more so now? Souls do not happen to be saved. They are sought, invited, instructed and entreated and often for some time ere they see and receive the gift of God.

"Jesus....sat thus on the well." "There cometh a woman....Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink." V. 7. Jesus did not wait for the woman to speak to him; he spoke to her. He threw a bridge across the gulf which separated them. He stooped to ask an earthly favor of her, that he might press upon her an eternal gift. One marvelously used of God in winning souls, yet without any art in public speaking, was asked the reason of his success. "I am one of your 'as you go' preachers," was the answer.

"A woman of Samaria." V. 7. This woman was a heathen, and enemy of his race, held in supreme contempt by the Jews. A sinful woman who had trampled on her conscience. A woman whom the Jews never thought it worth while to teach. But Jesus must go through Samaria and rest by that well. This was more than a geographical "must." It was the necessity love laid on him to meet and help a poor, sinful, despised woman.

When Eliot was preaching to the Indians, a poor red-skinned woman walked fifteen miles to hear him. She arrived as the sermon closed. Her disappointment was so evident and intense he could not bear to see it. He sat beside her and patiently told again the story of God's love, and had the joy of seeing her turn her face homeward, happy in the love of the Savior she had accepted.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 29—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—God's army.—Ps xx. 1-9. (Christian Endeavor day.)

Ancient kings of Israel before going to battle offered up bloodless offerings and whole burnt sacrifices in the temple unto God. This ninth psalm was probably intended to be sung while the king on such an occasion was making these offerings. The psalm consists of three parts. 1. The prayer of the congregation probably chanted by the Levites while the smoke of the sacrifices ascended to heaven (verses 1-5). 2. The king himself takes up the strain and expresses his faith in God (verses 6-8). 3. The congregation respond, praying again, "God save the king" (verse 9).

The army of ancient Israel going forth to battle against the heathen nations of the world may be symbolical of God's army today going forth to battle against the kingdoms of the world. Such a conflict is constantly being waged. The kingdoms of satan and of this world are constantly arrayed against the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The battle rages more fiercely every day. The elements of evil contend against the elements of good, and each one of us is enlisted on the one side or the other. The desire for victory is the great ambition of one who goes forth to battle. In this psalm we have pointed out what God's army must do today to have success and victory. Let us study these essentials to success.

1. God's army to succeed must be willing to make sacrifices. The king made sacrifices before going forth to battle. God's church, God's people, must be willing to make sacrifices today to be successful. It costs something to win battles. War is expensive to the victor as well as to the vanquished. It will cost God's people today money, time, labor, sacrifice, to war successfully against the powers of evil, but victory will pay for all the cost.

2. God's army to succeed must pray to God. This both the people and the king did. God decides the destinies of men. God gives victory or defeat. How necessary, then, that we should earnestly and fervently beseech Him to be with us in our struggles.

3. God's army to succeed must set up its banners in the name of the Lord. "In the name of our God we will set up our banners" (verse 5). To expect even to succeed we must be sure that we are advocating the cause of God. We must not confound the cause of self or of the world with God's cause. We must be on God's side rather than expect God to be on our side. This will give us a just and worthy cause, an essential to success. "Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just."

4. God's army to succeed must trust in God. "Some trust in chariots, some in horses, but we will remember the name of the Lord our God" (verse 7). Faith in God is an absolute essential for success in fighting for God. Our trust must be in Him rather than in man. The battle is not to the strong, but to those who put their faith and trust in God.

Bible Readings.—Ps. xxvii, 1-6; xxxiii, 12-20; Prov. xxi, 31; Eccl. ix, 11; Isa. xxxi, 1-3; Amos. ii, 14-16; Hosea i, 7; Jer. ix, 23, 24; Zech. iv, 1-6; Rom. xii, 1, 2; II Cor. iii, 5; Gal. vi, 9; Eph. vi, 10-18; Phil. iv, 12, 13; II Tim. iv, 7, 8.

Heroism Without Suffering.

There is sometimes as much merit in taking pains for Christ's sake as in suffering pain. We are more apt to conceive of a saint as one ready to expire for Christ's cause than as one ready to perspire for it, but the call to duty is oftener one to patient, plodding, thoroughgoing fidelity in little things, rather than one to yield up the life in some supreme act of sacrifice. A mother who takes the trouble daily to teach her child, patiently and wisely, how to conquer the evils in the world against which it needs to guard, may be more truly the savior of the child than if she threw herself into the flames to rescue its body from death. The fidelity to details that makes a life luminously consistent and Christlike may be a stronger argument than martyrdom for the truth. Conscientious living often counts for more than conscientious dying.—Sunday School Times.

The Rewards of Faith.

Rich indeed are the rewards of faith. Sure and certain is the course of a life illuminated by its rays. Faith takes hold upon Him who cannot lie, upon Him who is not willing that any should perish and whose infinite love is only paralleled by His ability. Well may we who trust Him and rely upon the atoning work of Jesus rest assured that no one shall pluck us from His hand, fully persuaded that He is able to keep that committed unto Him.—Episcopal Recorder.

Selfishness.

Selfishness shuts out God and leaves one to himself. It also involves the eternal separation of man from man. Dives lived alone upon earth and the companionship of the once despised Lazarus was denied him in eternity.—Presbyterian Journal.

Sincerity.

Sincerity must always remain the ingredient of all our actions, of our thoughts and their expressions. Insincerity is the curse of life and cannot be smoothed over by any effort.—Jewish Voice.

Accumulation and Distribution.

The happiness of the man who lives for mere self interest here is in accumulation. The blessedness of the man who lives for God is in distribution.—Stopford A. Brooke.

Here Already.

There is a success bound up in every noble effort. The hour of triumph may be far distant, but in the sight of God it is here already.—Presbyterian Journal.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 29. "A Student's Prayer." Text, Ps. cix. 1-14.

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer!"

Prayer for our young people in schools and for the blessing of God upon our institutions of learning is specially appointed for this week, and this psalm is selected as peculiarly appropriate to their condition.

We are in a world of natural and material forces and things. We must study them and learn how to live successfully in their midst. We soon learn that mind is in a great measure dependent on matter, but is superior to it in nature and can control and use it to reach its own purposeful ends. We soon learn that spirit is superior to mind and that mind and matter are to be brought under the rulership of spirit and made to serve the good, the true, the beautiful and perfect ends of the highest nature. All is under the laws of God, and His laws as perfectly regulate the heart and its emotions and volitions as in nature His hand guides the stars in their courses.

Sins are violations of God's law, are the mad leaps of a soul from its true course around the central sun; the flying of a planet from its orbit to become a comet wandering from the light into outer and utter darkness and ruin.

Only in the presence of God can we find His true pleasure and perfection. Not what men call eloquence of speech, not the beauties of rhetoric and elegancies of expression are the most valuable forms of words. Pure and simple and sincere truth, loving terms and Christlike tones are the treasures of language.

In all our search for knowledge we should strive above all else to acquire wisdom. This is higher than mere learning of things and men. It is deeper than understanding of reasons and causes and philosophies. It is the practical power of applying what is known to reaching desirable and definite ends. It is the ability to do the right.

All the gaining of ability in the right use of language depends on the possessing a right spirit. The thoughts must be pure or the words cannot be clean.

The Sweet Singer of Methodism.

Charles Wesley is only less noted in the story of Methodism than his elder brother John. They were intimately associated in all their work. They were students together at Oxford. Both belonged to the little band of devout scholars nicknamed "the Holy Club" and Methodists. Both were ordained as priests in the established church of England. Both engaged heartily in evangelistic efforts which gave rise to the Methodist societies and which have resulted in worldwide Methodism. Charles had less of executive ability than John, less boldness and foresight. He was conservative and slow to adopt any new measure which departed from the traditional practices of the church. He was an able preacher, but was specially useful as the writer of spiritual hymns. He shares with Isaac Watts the

CHARLES WESLEY.

distinction of being the most voluminous and devotional writer of sacred lyrics the world has ever seen. His tone is widely different from Watts'. Not less musical or devout, but more fervent and confident of personal communication with God. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," is a specimen of his verse and is one of the best hymns ever written.

His poetical works, with those of John, fill 13 octavo volumes.

He was in America for a short time in early manhood. Returning to England, the vessel was driven for shelter into Boston harbor. He spent Sunday on shore and preached in King's chapel, which is still standing on Tremont street, overshadowed by the towering structures of more modern days.

He lies buried in London, but not in the grounds at City Road chapel, where John is buried. His face is engraved beside that of his brother on the marble tablet in Westminster Abbey in Poets' corner, which honors the memory of two as worthy sons as Britain ever had.

God's Love of Beauty.

When we think of all the beauty which human eyes seldom behold, but see only often enough to know of its existence, we gain a new thought about our Heavenly Father. Many a brilliant sunset occurs in the far oceans where no ships sail. Many a wonderfully colored flower blooms in the jungle where no human foot has penetrated. Many a striking effect of light and shade, or tender glow of semitwilight, or strange, picturesque formation of mist and cloud, occurs in the remote arctic regions, if what returned explorers tell us be true. There are many forms of beauty here upon our earth of which we, its inhabitants, are almost unaware and which only God sees.

I never yet found pride in a noble nature or humility in an unworthy mind. Nothing procureth love like humility, nothing hate like pride.—Owen Feltham.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Iserlohn. Der wohlhabende hiesige Weinhändler Cronau hat sich in seinem Bett erschossen. Er war 67 Jahre alt und unverheirathet.

Bochum. Ein rechtes Schmerzenskind für die Städte ist bekanntlich die zweckmäßige und vortheilhafte Beschaffung des für die Straßenreinigung erforderlichen Fuhrwerks. Die Stadtverordneten-Versammlung, die schon seit Jahren in der Sache verhandelt hat, entschied sich jetzt für die Einrichtung eines eigenen Fuhrparks, bei dem jedoch vorläufig die Gestellung der Pferde an einen Unternehmer übertragen werden soll.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Das hiesige Landgericht verurtheilte den Schutzmann Kluge aus dem Vorort Wilsdruff zu neun Monaten Gefängniß, weil er in dienstlicher Eigenschaft mehrere Personen grob beleidigte und sich seiner Verhaftung mit der Waffe zu widersetzen versuchte. —Das hiesige Amtsgericht verurtheilte einen Schankwirth zu zwei Monaten Gefängniß, weil er seinen Gästen Bier in unsauberen Gläsern verabreichte.

Chemnitz. Laut Beschluß der bürgerlichen Kollegien ist von diesem Jahre ab für die Gemeindewahlen das System der Berufswahl eingeführt.

Königsbrück. Von dem Eisenbahnzuge Klotzsche-Königsbrück wurde ein Soldat der hiesigen Garnison überfahren und getödtet. Der Mann hat wegen eines kleinen Dienstvergehens den Tod freiwillig gesucht.

Kesselsdorf. Kürzlich Nachts erfolgte im Restaurant des Gasthofbesitzers Wustlich eine große Acetylengasexplosion dadurch, daß der Gasthofbesitzer mit einem offenen Lichte einem Apparat zu nahe gekommen war. Wustlich und zwei andere Personen erlitten schwere, mehrere Personen leichtere Verletzungen.

Leipzig. Eine Nachbescherung wurde kürzlich den Zeichnern des Garantiefonds zur vorjährigen Ausstellung durch den Inhalt eines eingeschriebenen Briefes zu theil, in welchem neben dem Danke für die Förderung des Unternehmens die Bitte ausgesprochen wird, schleunigst zur Begleichung des 600,685.43 Mark betragenden Defizits 33⅓ Prozent ihres Zeichnungsbetrages an den geschäftsführenden Ausschuß abzuführen. Der Ausschuß behält außerdem in Rücksicht auf den zweifelhaften Ausgang einiger schwebenden Prozesse die Garantiescheine bis zur erfolgten Liquidation—eine Maßregel, welche offenbar auf einen kleinen Nachschuß vorbereiten soll.

Plauen. Im letzten Vierteljahr hatte die Ausfuhr nach den Ver. Staaten aus dem hiesigen Konsulatsbezirk einen Werth von $184,524. Gegen 1897 ist die Gesammtausfuhr nach den Ver. Staaten um $286,235 zurückgegangen.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gotha. Im verflossenen Jahre sind im hiesigen Krematorium 179 Leichen verbrannt worden. Die Gesammtzahl der seit Errichtung des Krematoriums verbrannten Leichen stellt sich auf 2092.

Greiz. Unser Fürstenthum ist ein beneidenswerthes Land, ein Land nämlich, das keinem Menschen etwas schuldig ist. Fürst Heinrich der Zweiundzwanzigste hat es fertig gebracht, daß Reuß-Greiz der einzige schuldenfreie Staat in Deutschland und, abgesehen vom Fürstenthum Liechtenstein, vielleicht in Europa, ist. Mit Hilfe seines Ministers und Chefs der Kommission für Verwaltung der Staatsschulden, A. v. Meding, ist der letzte Rest der Reuß-Greizer Staatsschuld, deren Zinsenlast im vorigen Jahre noch annähernd 5000 Mark betrug, ausgelost worden, und somit steht Reuß-Greiz schuldenfrei da.

Lausha. Der vorjährige Versandt von Thüringer Christbaumschmuck war so kolossal wie nie zuvor. Allein von hier aus sind in wenigen Wochen mehr als 50,000 Postpackete mit Baumschmuck zu je 5 Mark expedirt worden. Die Postbehörde mußte zur Bewältigung dieses außerordentlichen Verkehrs 20 Postbeamte hierher beordern.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Auf die Anzeige eines Hafenarbeiters hielt die Polizei eine Haussuchung ab und verhaftete zwei Einlogirer, in deren Wohnung falsche 20-Pfennigstücke, Tiegel, Formen und sonstige Falschmünzergeräthe vorgefunden wurden. Beide Verhaftete, ein Kommis und ein Buchbindergehilfe, gestanden, die falschen Stücke angefertigt zu haben, bestreiten aber, sie in den Verkehr gesetzt zu haben.

Bremen. Durch große Schenkungen sind die Gesammtgaben für die Erneuerung des 800jährigen Domes auf 1,500,000 Mark angewachsen, wodurch der Fehlbetrag im Dombau plötzlich gedeckt ist.—Zum Präsidenten der Handelskammer und des Kaufmannekonvents wurde G. Plate, der Vorsitzende des Aufsichtsraths des Norddeutschen Lloyds, gewählt.

Lübeck. Der Dampfer „Prowen" ist auf der Reise von Gothenburg nach hier unterwegs gesunken. Die Mannschaft wurde durch Lootsenboote gerettet.

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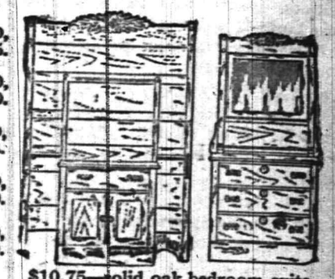

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 55, 5 25, 6 25, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 9 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 05, 7 47, 8 13, 8 57, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 29, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 06, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 40, 6 15, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 11, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08, 5 35, 6 34, 6 04, 6 09, 7 19, 8 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 35, a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 30, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 08, 8 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 33, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 6 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 21, 5 25, 6 39, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m.; 2 06 6 32 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester.

Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 46 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 56 a. m. sundays for Easton

9 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 8 19, 8 54, 10 37, 3 46, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 29, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 06, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 6 12, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 12 9 02 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 02 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 37, 7 15, 9 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 16, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 37, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 59*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 37, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 37, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 6 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Peculiar Customs of Certain Tribes of Indians.

The Tsimpseans are composed of the following tribes: The Crow, Bear, Whale, Frog, Wolf, Beaver and Eagle. Each of these represents a family tribe corresponding to the Clan Campbells of Scotland or the Nakamuras of Japan. Each tribe has its own crest, as in Japan at this day. A member of the Wolf tribe has the wolf for his crest, and a Bear has the moon and stars, showing his celestial origin.

An Indian may not marry one of his own crest, but he may marry into any other clan excepting an allied tribe. A Crow may marry into any clan except the Frog; the Frog into any but the Crow, the Whale any but the Bear, the Bear any but the Whale, the Beaver any but the Eagle, the Eagle any but the Beaver, and the Wolf, being so different from all in ancestry, may marry into any tribe.

Suppose a Wolf marries a Crow woman; the children are all Crows. They are named after the mother, not after the father. In quarrels between two tribes, as the Wolf and Crow, the children, being Crows, would be forced to join their mother against their father, and he would fight against all Crows, including his own family.

A Crow is a member of a Crow family, or crest, to such an extent that when in a distant village he would sojourn with a Crow household, and would there be treated as a veritable son or brother. If in the village there were no Crows, then, as the Frogs are closely allied, he would go to them and receive the same treatment as if he were a Frog. So among all other allied crests, the same loyalty is maintained. —The Chautauquan.

"Fweddy, why don't you let your mustache grow?"

"Why don't I let it? Good heavens, deah boy, I do, but it won't."

"Your husband must enjoy his home."

"He does. Especially at times when I want him to take me to the theatre." —Detroit Free Press.

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STRANGE ADVENTURE OF A HEARSE.

A Day of Glory for Indian Warriors in Early Times at Cheyenne.

When Cheyenne was a much smaller place than it is now, when, in fact, it was so small that one had always to speak of the place as Cheyenne City or stand the chance of shooting, city life was characterized by a familiarity with the Indian which the town would now blush to own. Much of the time the warriors of the Cheyenne tribe were street loafers who had to be pushed out of the way if any one was in a hurry. But there were times when the Cheyenne warrior drew his allowance of cash from the Great White Father and then he was an object of consideration until he had spent it. There was a society in Philadelphia which looked out for the Washington end of the transaction on the score of philanthropy and Indian rights and made sure that the Indian got the cash. The citizens of Cheyenne and every other town which had an Indian agent loked after the other end of the transaction and saw that the Indian restored the Government funds to speedy circulation by spending quickly, if not well.

On one such pay day there was a particularly large sum coming to each Indian. Possibly some of his very shadowy rights to something which he did not use and never could use had been purchased by the Government. At any rate there was a distribution which turned each warrior loose upon the business community of Cheyenne City with something in the neighborhood of $2,000.

In the early stages of a plains community there are not many specimens of the pleasure rig. The rolling stock is for the most part composed of quartermasters' wagons and the almost equally cumbrous ambulances used by the officers at the post. But it is never long before a commendable spirit of enterprise introduces a hearse. At the time of the great payment to the Chevennes the new hearse was the only ornamental wheeled conveyance in Cheyenne City. This hearse caught the eye of a warrior with more money under his blanket than he had ever had before. From catching his eye it was no long step to exciting his desires to own that vehicle and to celebrate in style. That's Indian nature, at least the kind of Indian that people know on the plains. It took very nearly all the money he had, but he bought the hearse and a team of six mules complete. There wouldn't have been any surplus for the Indian but for a miscalculation on the part of the undertaker in setting his price. He made allowances for the Indian's spending money a little more freely than was actually the case. However, the surplus was not lost to the general circulation of the currency. The warrior and his squaw got on the box seat of the vehicle and drove off in style. As other Indians of standing in the tribe were encountered, the hearse was stopped and they were invited to get aboard. When they had filled every available inch on the roof of the conveyance other Indian passengers were crowded into the box and sat behind the glass panels looking solemnly out upon the world. When the hearse could not be made to hold another Indian the outfit set off at a gallop on a tour of the business houses.

HANDY WITH THE GUN.

Twelve Year Old Mamie Hyland a Clever Wing Shot.

Mamie Esther Hyland is probably the youngest wing shot in the world. Despite the fact that she is only 12 years of age and has been shooting only two years, she has defeated men with experience at the traps and has never been beaten by any of her own sex. Her father says that wing shooting seems to be a natural gift to her He has been able to teach her many trick shots, such as breaking swinging glass balls and breaking them with rifle or pistol, aided by the reflection of a mirror. When the girl was 10 years old her father bought her a very light double barreled shotgun, weighing five pounds. With this she would roam the woods near her home at Tarrytown, New York, in quest of small game. One day her father and some friends were shooting clay pigeons from a trap and the child asked to be allowed to try her little gun at that sport. Much to her surprise she broke three out of five, and from that time on her trap shooting started, and her father has kept her practicing constantly. Many times since, she has broken 25 straight, and in her first attempt at live birds she killed 7 out of 9. She is hardly strong enough yet to use a gun of sufficient weight in which she could use a killing charge for pigeons. The shotgun that she uses now weighs but six pounds, and she has to use a light load, otherwise the recoil would be too great. The young miss took part in the Westchester County handicap, at White Plains, and shot at 15 birds. She killed 13, three falling dead out of bounds. The girl prefers trap to rifle shooting, as she says the contests are more exciting.

Pasteur's Absent-Mindedness.

Absent-mindedness seems to be a common failing among great men. An amusing story is told of the late Louis Pasteur, who so distinguished himself by his discoveries in regard to bacteria. While dining at his son-in-law's one evening, it was noticed that he dipped his cherries in his glass of water and then carefully wiped them off before eating them. As this caused some amusement, he held forth at length of the dangers of the microbes with which the cherries were covered. Then he leaned back in his chair, wiped his forehead, and, unconsciously picking up his glass, drank off the contents, microbes and all.

THE REAL KAISER.

MOST TALKED OF MAN ON EARTH—ROYAL TAILOR'S DUTIES.

William II., His Vanities, His Foibles, His Clothes, His Ways, His Habits and His Home Life, as Described By a Frenchman.

The fierce light that beats upon a throne burns to-day with fiercer lustre than ever. The occupants of those thrones no longer shun its glare—indeed, they are usually as anxious to court it as if they were star actors yearning to get under the calcium light on the mimic stage.

Emperor William is not a man of scholarly attainments. He was rather a dull pupil at school. His younger brother far outshone him. When, at eighteen years of age, he left the College of Cassel to proceed to the University of Bonn, William was only tenth in a class of seventeen. But this was through no lack of wish to excel. He was a hard worker and gained one of the three medals reserved for the three most studious pupils.

Curiously enough, he loves Paris and hates London. His mind still goes back with delight to the few rollicking days he spent in the French capital in 1878. But despite his English mother he has never felt any affection either for England or the English.

It is said that long ago, when he was only a Prince, he was seized at review with a bleeding of the nose. As the officers of his staff pressed around him he reassured them.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

"Do not trouble yourselves about it, gentlemen; it is only the last drop of English blood escaping from my veins."

He loves the army and is beloved by it in return. After leaving the University of Bonn he turned his chief attention to his military education. Always the first at parade, he was the last to seek repose. He exacted much from his men, but more from himself. On the very eve of his marriage he was commanding, as captain, a company which he was drilling at Potsdam, while according to ancient custom, his betrothed was making her triumphal entry into Berlin. His family and his future wife only saw him for a few moments in the evening. The very day of his religious ceremony, at six o'clock in the morning, he was once more at Potsdam, to give a medal to a sergeant-major. He said to the officers, who were astonished to see him at such a moment—

"Gentlemen, I am only doing my duty."

"But," said the sergeant-major, under his breath, "when I was married I had a week's leave."

He has carried the same traits into his imperial life. His energy is proverbial. He never rests, and professes the deepest horror of idleness. Moreover, his capacity for work is prodigious.

At levees the Emperor pays his guests some original attentions. During the course of a levee he will change his uniform five or six times. Thus, for instance, if the son of a deceased general of the artillery comes to announce to William II. the death of his father, the Emperor does not fail to put on his artillery uniform to do honor to the officer who has lied in his service. He wears the uniform of a general of artillery, of cavalry, of infantry, or the naval uniform, according to the person he receives and the position that person occupies.

If the Emperor receives foreign representatives or military attaches of foreign Powers, he wears the uniform of the army of the country which the visitor represents, or at least the orders belonging to that country.

This fatiguing ceremony lasts till about half-past two. The Emperor then joins his children, who are already at table, and takes his second breakfast with them.

He then visits certain great functionaries, generals and ministers, and discusses state affairs with them. He visits an artist and sits for a picture or a bust. He inspects the barracks and the public offices, and, if he has time, he concludes the afternoon with a carriage drive, which lasts till five or six o'clock.

At half-past six he again receives persons who have some communication to make to him, or who come to consult him on military or civil business. He reads reports and signs papers which were presented to him in the morning, but which he wished to think over. Finally, at seven o'clock, he dines with his family.

On leaving the table the Emperor devotes some time to his children, who have spent the day in their studies, or in physical exercises, and then he returns to work.

In the evening, as a novel recreation, the Emperor practices fencing. Toward ten he takes a light repast and then retires to his bedroom. A little after ten he summons his valet to help him to undress.

On a table beside his bed there are always placed paper and pencil, in order that the Emperor may make a note of anything that occurs to him before he goes to sleep or before he gets up in the morning.

SHORTEST TELEGRAPH LINE.

It Begins and Ends in the New York Stock Exchange.

Probably the shortest independent telegraph line in the world is the one contained within the walls of the New York Stock Exchange. It is little more than fifty feet in length, extending only from the first to the fourth floor of the famous money mart, yet it is perfect in mechanical detail, and over it during operating hours passes a volume of business exceeding that of trans-continental wires.

This unique telegraph system is employed solely in reporting the transactions of the exchange. One terminus of the line is on the exchange floor, the other is in the top of the building, a flight above the point to which the elevators run and where none but trusted employes of the telegraph company are admitted.

Here, in two little rooms side by side, are the offices of the New York Stock Quotation Company, where record of all the exchange operations is received and is transmitted to "tickers" in every part of the city almost as soon as the transactions are completed downstairs. Inside the offices are six operators selected from many hundred for their skill, rapidity and trustworthiness to carry on this confidential work. Nothing is left to the honesty of the operators, however. From the time they enter the office, at 1 in the morning, until the exchange closes, at 3 in the afternoon, the doors, which afford the only means of entrance, or exit, are closed and locked. Outside on the stairway stands a uniformed guard, who warns away all would-be intruders and keeps watch and ward over the men themselves.

The business transacted in the office at the top of the exchange building is of a peculiar kind, being made up entirely of the record of quotations and sales. The method followed in doing this work is interesting, as illustrating the perfection of quick communication. There may be 10,000 quotations sent out in the course of a day, but so complete is the system that every sale or offer is reported in 2,000 offices in from ten to thirty seconds of the time when it takes place.

All the business on the floor of the exchange is transacted by verbal agreement, and when the market is brisk there is a perfect fusilade of bids and sales. Fourteen official "reporters" jot down the record of all transactions on little slips, which are then rushed over to the telegraph desk, a distance of perhaps twenty feet, and promptly placed on the wire which runs upstairs.

At the other end of the line the operators are ready to receive the message and put it on the outreaching lines. When business is running in ordinary course there is no copying in the upper office and each transmitting operator takes the message by ear as it is clicked off and puts it on his own wire without waiting for the receiving operators to pass it to him, so that the printing of the quotations on the tape of every ticker in the system is practically instantaneous with the touch of the transmitting operator on the exchange floor.

But when there is a rush this method cannot be followed. In that case two receiving operators are stationed with each sender, one seated on either side of him. They take down the messages as they come and pass them on to the transmitter. He sends them out alternately, being able to work twice as fast as the receivers.

"The men employed in the stock quotation office are all experts," said the superintendent of the exchange telegraph in answer to a question. It requires a special training to master our system and become familiar with all the characters employed in our work.

"Each quotation consists of from four to eight characters, running like this: 'W. U. 107 1-8,' 'C. B. & Q. 99,'" all letters and figures. The speed which the men acquire in handling these quotations is remarkable. The average record of each operator runs about twenty-five of these per minute. This means from 150 to 200 impressions per minute or something like 50,000 during the hours when the exchange is open—from 10 to 3. It would rattle the ordinary operator even to think of maintaining such a speed."

A Method In His Peculiarity.

A certain learned professor at Cambridge is a very absent-minded man. A friend of his had been seriously ill. When he was convalescent the professor used to send him jellies and other delicacies. One day he took him a fine bunch of hothouse grapes. The old friends were very pleased to see each other, and were soon in deep discussion. The professor, becoming interested, began absent-mindedly picking the grapes, taking one at a time till they were all gone. On going out of the door he called back to his friend. "Now, mind you eat those grapes; they will do you all the good in the world!"

"Yes, we lost that good girl that I told you about." "What was the trouble?" "Why, she left the water running in the bathtub, and it leaked through and she caught cold. She said she wouldn't stay in a house where they didn't have watertight floors."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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During each week the reader will find a column of "Questions and Answers," letters from correspondents in London and Paris; a page devoted to science and mechanics; home interests and other things which interest women, including the "Tribune Sunshine Society;" some good games of checkers; a series of thrilling stories of actual experiences in the war with Spain, written by soldiers and sailors; and advance information of new enterprises of importance to manufacturers, mechanics and business men.

Market Reports the Standard.

The markets will be kept up to their present high standard. It is the intention of The Tribune at all times to add to them whatever quotations will render them of greater value. The finest compliment paid to the Semi-Weekly Tribune is the fact that it enjoys the subscriptions of a large number of merchants, dairyman and farmers who disagree with its political sentiments, but who find its accurate market reports essential to the proper conduct of their business. It is always safe to look at The Tribune before one buys or sells country produce. Once a week there is a special market article on one particular topic.

Pictorial Supplement.

With Friday's number there is an illustrated Supplement, 20 to 24 pages, printed on specially fine paper, full of delightful reading, enlivened with from thirty to fifty half-tone or other pictures. Every reader admits that this Supplement is equal to a magazine in its contents, and better than a magazine in being quicker to lay before its readers perfectly fresh discussions of matters which are attracting attention. Sample copies of Friday's issue will be sent free on application. The Supplement contains two pages of humor; a fascinating letter from Ex-Attache, a gentleman who has served at many of the great courts of the world, and who speaks of kings, emperors and noblemen from actual knowledge; book reviews; short stories; dramatic and musical criticisms; the fine work of great architects and artists; letters from abroad; talk on scientific subjects, new warships, etc.; gossip by pungent writers; and, in fact, the whole range of higher topics in which intelligent men and women are deeply interested, and a profusion of beautiful illustrations. The Supplement is the cream of the whole week's work in the Tribune office.

Clubs.

Any reader who may find it convenient to raise a club of subscribers for the Semi-Weekly Tribune is invited to do so, and to send to this office for sample copies, etc.

THE TRIBUNE.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Dime Savings Institution

of Plainfield, N. J.,

JANUARY. 1, 1899.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first lien—		$234,600 00
$68,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value,	69,530 00	
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value,	1,133 00	
$10,000 United States 3 per ct. bonds, market value,	10,300 00	
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value,	11,200 00	
$17,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds,	17,000 00	
$13,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds, market value,	13,260 00	
$46,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value,	46,910 00	
$28,000 Hudson County, N. J., road bonds, market value,	28,000 00	
$7,500 N. Plainfield, N. J., public school bonds, market value,	7,500 00	
$9,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., public school bonds, market value	9,000 00	
$3,300 Dunellen, N. J., public school bonds, market value	3,300 00	
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value,	14,200 00	
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds	14,175 00	
$10,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value,	11,300 00	
$20,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value,	20,200 00	
$2,500 North Plainfield N. J., Fire Department Bonds, market value,	2,525 00	
$2,040 North Plainfield Township school bonds, market value	2,007 00	
$2,000 Demand Loan	2,000 00	
Interest due and accrued,	4,875 05	
Furniture and fixture account,	1,000 00	
Cash in banks,	31,980 0	
Cash in office,	1,44- 02	
		$8,8,079 07

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors,	$496,128 41
Surplus,	31,975 66
	$528,079 07

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union. }

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1899.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of January, 1899.

William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow,
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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 19, 1899. 1 23 6

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N. J. A. C.	7	17	944
Cranford Casino	4	14	811

A PLAINFIELDER HONORED.

Michael Armstrong Chosen an Officer by State Sons of Temperance.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 27—The fifty-sixth annual session of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of New Jersey closed by electing the following officers: G. W. P., James P. Murray, of East Orange; G. W. A., Michael Armstrong, Plainfield; G. S., Rev. A. G. Vanaken, New Brunswick; G. T., Jacob S. Hoagland, New Brunswick; G. Chap., Ross Slack, Trenton; G. Con., William C. Way, Camden; G. Sent., Frank Williams, Elizabeth; G. Supt. of Y. P. Work, Mrs. Rainear, Elizabeth; representative-at-large to the national division, Mrs. Ella R. Marshall, of Trenton.

A pleasing feature of the installation ceremonies was the presentation of a handsome national division regalia to the retiring grand worthy associate, Miss Lizzie Snoden, of Newark, by her division. The next annual session will be held in Trenton, the quarterly sessions being in April, at Camden; in July, at Plainfield, and in October, at East Orange.

Home From Europe.

The Misses Randolph, daughters of former Mayor and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, arrived home yesterday from Europe, where they have been completing their studies. Monday next they will give an "at home."

Case Adjourned a Week.

Attorney F. J. Blatz, representing the Calvary Baptist church, appeared in Justice Moffett's court yesterday afternoon and asked that the case of Charles Hand against the church be adjourned a week. The motion was granted.

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—Tomorrow, Saturday, will be another banner sale day of muslins at VanEmburgh's. See special notice in other part of this paper.

—The "VanArsdale shoe" is getting pretty favorably known in Plainfield and surrounding towns. VanArsdale aims to sell the reliable kinds at prices that are as low and lower in many cases than New York city prices on same grade goods.

Runaway Horse Had a Short Run.

An unfortunate accident occurred this morning at the freight house, when the horse owned by J. P. Laire, the hardware dealer, became frightened and ran away. The young colored man employed by Mr. Laire was in charge of the horse and wagon and was loading goods on the wagon at the time. The horse ran as far as Callahan's grocery store on Richmond street, where he was caught. The wagon was damaged a little, but the horse escaped injury.

Appeal Case Laid Over.

The appeal case of Steven Bicknell against Anna H. Underhill, which was to have been tried in the Court of Common Pleas at Somerville, yesterday, was laid over until Wednesday. Bicknell, who farmed Mrs. Underhill's farm on shares last year, is suing for a fair division of the crops. Codington & Swackhamer, and Reed & Coddington, are the lawyers engaged in the case.

A Dime Sociable.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, held a dime sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mattis, 103 Madison avenue, last evening. The event was also in honor of Mr. Mattis' birthday.

A Cake Walk.

Henry Ackerman, M. Brokaw and William Illsley gave a dance and cake walk last night in Washington Hall. The cake was won by Miss Annie Hart and partner.

License to Bottle Beer.

James H. Trewin, of the borough, has secured a license from the Somerville court to bottle beer, and he will open a place on Somerset street very soon.

Mr Morrison Declines the Honor.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I regret I cannot aid the Greater Plainfield committee as they propose in your last night's paper.

T. W. Morrison.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Harry Gee will lead the boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Giles, of East Second street, is entertaining company from out of town.

There is a slight improvement noted in the condition of Mrs. J. P. Laire, of Park avenue.

Mrs. Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, has entirely recovered from a severe illness.

Mrs. Eliza Radin, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of town friends.

Mrs. George Strayer, of the borough, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, are visiting in New York for two weeks.

The family of Howard Leggett, of Kenington avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

David Bodine, of the borough, has accepted a position with V. L. Frazee, the Front street grocer.

S. B Joseph and family, of 29 Willow avenue, have about recovered from attacks of the grip.

Mrs. George H. Allen, of Linden avenue, is confined to her home with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Ellis W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, will give a series of "at homes" on February 2d and 9th.

Miss Ada Tunison, of this city, who has been an assistant at the office of Vanderbeek & Sattels, has resigned.

Abram Glendenin, of Dayton, Ohio, only brother of the late Mrs. D. J. Marshall, left for home this morning.

Miss Mabel Swackhamer, of Springtown, is visiting her cousin, Miss Florence Bugg, of Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Horace Huff, of Codington avenue, returns home today after a pleasant visit with Brooklyn friends.

The Saturday Evening Euchre Club will be entertained this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz, of Hillside avenue.

Edwin I. Smalley, of Summit avenue, has passed successfully his first examinations in the New York Preparatory School.

Miss Stevenson, of Trenton, is a guest of her uncle and aunt, former Councilman and Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place.

Miss Mary K. Jobs, of Third place, has returned to her duties as assistant librarian at the Public Library after an attack of the grip.

E. H. Holmes, of East Front street, is detained at home today with a lame back, occasioned by carrying a heavy box down cellar last evening.

Lewis C. Putnam, of East Second street, who is at the hospital under treatment for a compound fracture of the ankle, seems to be doing nicely, and there are hopes that he may not be obliged to lose a foot.

Death of Young Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Root, of this city, have the sympathy of their friends and acquaintances in the loss of their nine-year old daughter, Jennie Root, who died last evening, after a short illness. Dr. VanHorn was in attendance and everything possible was done to effect recovery. Death was due to stomach troubles.

Improvements in Hardware Store.

A decided improvement in store fixtures is the changing of the sample boxes or drawers in Laire's hardware store. There are about 400 of them on the south side of the store and changing the front of each drawer from a dull green to a bright-polished oak, with a sample of the contents on the face of each, is a very decided improvement to the looks of the store.

To Pay Resp cts to Dead Carrier.

The local letter-carriers will probably attend the funeral services of their late comade, Edward E. Hann, to be held tomorrow afternoon at the First Presbyterian church.

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The Barnum of them all. 50 men, women and children. Double band and orchestra. A great company! A great cast.

Eva and her pony, Prince. Lone Star Quartette. African mandolin players. Double quartette. Jubilee singers, buck and wing dancers, shouters, etc., and a genuine cake walk. A pack of genuine bloodhounds. New songs, new dances, new music, everything new. A carload of beautiful scenery. Cotton picking. Home in the South. Eva's ascension. The grandest street parade ever given 2 bands, donkeys, massive dogs, etc. A sight of a lifetime. Watch for the big parade. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Box office open daily from 9 a. m.

HOLY LAND Starts Feb. 25. Italy 2½ weeks; Greece 1 week; Egypt 10 days; Palestine 8 weeks. (Camping Tour.) Select, small party. Experience 13 years. Address

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TO

Tuesday Ev'g, Jan 31, 8 p m

Grace M. E. Church,

ALFRED E. PEARSALL and MARIE BUDWORTH

in a miscellaneous programme of songs and recitals.

Proceeds for benefit of the Parsonage Fund.

TICKETS 25c. 1 26 5

Notice

is hereby given

To All Owners of DOGS

that all dogs must be muzzled or kept within confines, as they have become a public nuisance and a menace to women and children. If the above notice is not complied with they will be taken and killed by one deputized for that purpose.

Dated Jan. 20, 1899.

GEO. W. GRANT,
Chief of Police.

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TONIGHT.

ANNUAL

Turkey Supper

given by

THE LADIES' CHRISTIAN WORK SOCIETY OF TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, in the lecture room of the church.

SUPPER SERVED FROM 6 TO 9.

LADIES' ORCHESTRA will furnish instrumental music each evening.

ADMISSION, including supper - 35c.

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Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

STAGE LEAVES PLAINFIELD (E. FRONT ST., OPP. PARK AVE.) 9:30 a. m., 12:45, 4:00 and 6:00 P. M.

STAGE LEAVES SCOTCH PLAINS (FRONT POST OFFICE) 10:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:30 and 7:00 p. m.

Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.

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DIED.

RADFORD—In this city, Thursday, January 26th, 1899, Robert Radford, in his 83d year. Funeral services at his late residence, 515 West Front street, Saturday, January 28th, at 1:15 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—House, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. State terms and where located. Address "A. A.," care Press. 1 19 tf

TO RENT—8-room house on West Fifth street Apply at McDonough Bros' office, 222 Madison Ave. 1 16 tf

FOR SALE—Haines Piano, square, 360. Mrs. Pond, 409 Watchung Ave. 1 25 4

TO LET. Part of double house, 8 rooms, city water. Enquire 258 Somerset St. 1 26 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield. 1 26 3

PLEASANT rooms with board; also table board. 134 Crescent Ave. 1 21 6

NEW STORE to let. 109 Somerset St. 1 27 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; out of city. 115 E. Front St. 1 27 2

TO LET—Large barn in North Plainfield. Elston M. French & Co., 163 North avenue. 12 30 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress; white; assist with baby. 97 Mercer Ave.

WANTED—Single man (white); who understands milking and gardening. Apply 1038 Park Ave.

THE STORE No. 41 Somerset Street, now occupied by Wieda, as a confectionery and cream saloon, to let with fixtures and bake oven, from April 1st. Apply Alex Thorn. 1 24 tf

The members of

Perseverance Lodge, NO. 74, Knights of Pythias

are requested to meet at lodge room, on Saturday, January 28th, at 1:45 p. m., to attend the funeral of our brother, EDWARD E. HANN.

C. McGINLEY, K. J. R. & S.

Robert Kenney, C. C. 1 26 3

Notice to Borough Firemen!

A test of the Fire-Alarm System will be made on Saturday, Jan. 28, at two o'clock, when two rounds from the following Boxes will be rang: Box 142, 154, 156 and 157. By order of

GEORGE H. FAIRCHILD,
Chief N. P. F. D.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

An extra good quality Broom, regular price 15c, special for Saturday at 10c

Seven cakes of Babbit's Soap, special for Saturday at 25c

Frying Pans, worth 25c, special for Saturday at 10c

All colored Fur Felt Shapes, special for Saturday at 39c

Wool Felt Shapes, were 75c and $1, special for Saturday at 25c

All-fur Felt Alpines, regular $1.50 kind, special for Saturday at 50c

All-silk Ties in neat plaids, 2 yards long; with colored silk knotted fringe, special for Saturday at 25c

Velvet and Leather Belts, the 25c grade, special for Saturday at 10c

Boehm's.

Watch for Monday's Ad.

$1.25 Worth of Groceries for 95 cents.

These Eight Staple Articles for Ninety-five Cents

For Friday and Saturday.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

BEST ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER 20c. Lb.

3 lbs. Fresh Pork (for roasting)
1 lb. 27c Premium Java Coffee
1-2 lb. 50c. Tea (any flavor)
1-2 lb. Can Baking Powder
1 lb. New Mixed Nuts
1 package Corn Starch
3 lbs. Rolled White Oats
1 lb. Lemon Crackers

All For **95 cents.** Worth $1.25.

Best Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulders, per lb. - 5c
Fresh Jersey Hams, per lb. - - - 9c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT—

Best Sugar Cured Hams, per lb - - 8c
Legs of Choice Spring Lamb, per lb. - - 12c
Hindquarter Choice Young Lamb, per lb. - 14c
Fancy Young Turkeys, per lb. - - 15c
Choice Chickens or Fowl per lb. - - 12c
Fresh Jersey Pork (Loin) per lb. - - 9c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 3 lbs for - - 25c

Special In Our Grocery Department

4 lb. package Gold Dust, per pkg 12c
Good Laundry Soap large size, per ck 1 1-2c
1-4 lb can Royal Baking Powder per can 8c
Large bot Blue Label Catsup per bot 15c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese per pkg 3c
American Salt Herring per doz 18c
French Mushrooms per can - 14c
Best Minnesota Flour, XXXX Patent, per barrel $4 31
24 1-2 lb. Bag - - - 54c
3 lb. package Prepared Buckwheat Flour - 8c

IN OUR CRACKER DEPARTMENT

New York Jelly Fingers per lb 11c
Fresh Lemon Cakes per lb - 5c
Fresh Nic Nacs per lb - - 4c
Fresh Soda Crackers per lb - - 5c

One Dollar's Worth of Canned Vegetables for 80 Cents.

3 cans fancy Tomatoes
3 cans fancy Sweet Corn
3 cans String Beans
3 cans Sugar Peas

ALL FOR **80c** WORTH $1.00.

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239 AND 241 WEST FRONT ST.

ANOTHER LARGE PURCHASE OF

High-Grade Clothing.

Purchased the balance stock of the Union Clothing Co, of Syracuse, N. Y., at 35c. on the dollar, and this being positively the finest and most up-to-date clothing ever shown in Plainfield, and this with the stock of Schaper Bros., of St. Louis, Mo., combined, makes the largest stock for this time of the year to be seen in any store in the country. And in order to dispose of this tremendous stock of clothing we will cut the price to less than 1-3 of the wholesale cost of manufacturing these

Overcoats, Suits, Ulsters and Trousers.

Come at once and dont delay, as you will not have another chance this winter of getting this large assortment at these low prices again. Read this price list and bring it with you and ask for anything mentioned here.

Men's high-grade Winter overcoats, meltons, kerseys and chinchillas, silk and serge lined, $15, $18 and $20 grades, at $8 75 Men's fine Dress overcoats $8, $10 and $12 grades at $6.50. A good melton or kersey overcoat at $4 90. Extra fine men's clay diagonal suits at $6 50. Men's high-grade suits made in fancy and plain cassimeres, serges, cheviots, worth $10 and $12, at $5.50. A good business suit in checks and plaids, worth $8, at $2 75; this is the best bargain ever given. Young men's suits, overcoats and ulsters away down in price. $7 values in suits at $3.50. $8 and $9 Suits at $4 50. Note the low prices in ulsters. $10 and $12 values to go at $4 75. Over 2,000 pairs of men's trousers in heavy and medium weights, to be sold at once. $1.25 trousers at 65c. $1 75 quality at 90c. $2 50 quality at $1 25. The $3.50, $4 50 and $5 qualities to go at $2.25 and $2.75.

Boy's knee pant suits at $1, $1.50 and $1.75, worth from $2 to $3. Children's knee pants at 15c and 25c, worth 40c. Best quality all-wool double seat and knee pants at 48c. Linen collars at 5c; only about 40 dozen left of these. Men's Winter underwear at 17c. Suspenders at 5c and 10c. Best laundried shirts at 48c, worth $1, and thousands of other bargains to be had by calling at this great mid-winter sale.

Sale begins Saturday, January 20, '99, at 8 a. m.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:14 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:13 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:13 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Threatening weather and Snow tonight and Sunday; probably Fair Sunday afternoon; stationary temperature. Ther. 21.

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A TROTTING HORSE STOPPED THE TRAIN.

Exciting Experience of Edward Campbell at New Market.

STEED CAUGHT ON TRACK.

LOCOMOTIVE STOPPED JUST IN TIME TO SAVE THE HORSE.

The Trotter's Hoof Became Wedged in Between the Planking and a Rail on the Lehigh Valley Crossing at New Market—Frantic Waving of Flag Prevented Train From Running Over Horse.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Jan. 28—There was an exciting scene on the Main street crossing of the Lehigh Valley Railroad yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock in which Ellis Campbell's valuable sorrel colt, "Prince Edward," came near being ruined for life. The horse caught his foot in the space between one of the rails and the wooden planking, was thrown and lay there across the track until released from his dangerous position.

Yesterday Edward Campbell was exercising the horse. He was harnessed to a road cart. At the crossing where the accident occurred the platform is worn away considerably, leaving space enough for a horse's hoof between the platform and rail.

Campbell's horse happened to be the one in a thousand to strike this point so as catch his hoof, and was thrown. Rearing up, the horse tried several times to withdraw his hoof without avail. Campbell, who sat easily in the cart, was thrown out and struck his head on one of the iron rails and stunned, but recovered his senses in a moment, and threw himself upon the struggling horse to keep him quiet and prevent his further injury.

As soon as the accident had occurred a crowd of people arrived. Suddenly some one raised the cry "Here comes a train," and down the track ran the crowd, waving flags, caps and coats, in an endeavor to stop it. But the train was too close to stop, and on it came. Then it was discovered that the train was a freight and that it was on the east-bound track.

The horse laid on the west-bound track, and it was seen that the train would pass within six inches of the horse's head. Usually the animal is afraid of railroad trains, and it was expected that he would struggle frantically to get up, but to the surprise of all he lay quiet until the long train had rattled by.

The freight had no sooner passed than the whistle of an approaching passenger train was heard. This train was on the west-bound track, on which the horse lay, and unless that train was stopped the horse would be ground to pieces.

Fortunately the train was running slowly, for it was to stop at New Market station, and was brought to a standstill before reaching the crossing.

A crowbar was brought and the rail was pried back so as to permit the horse to rise and walk off. No bones seemed to be broken, but it is certain that the cords and tendons of the animal's whole body are strained and torn. He was walked to his stable near Avon Park and a veterinary sent for. Today the horse is so stiff and sore that he can scarcely stand up. A demand will be made on the Lehigh Valley Railroad for damages, just as soon as the horse's injuries can be fully ascertained.

SECOND TIME SCORCHED IN A YEAR.

Fire Fiend Works Disastrously in A. J. Leader's New York Printery.

The many friends and acquaintances of A. J. Leader, of Duer street, are sympathizing with him in his second loss by fire in about a year's time. His printing office, situated on Reade street, New York, was badly damaged by fire and water Thursday evening, and his large printing business completely paralyzed for a time by the unfortunate circumstances. The fire started in book-bindery under Mr. Leader's office, which was almost totally destroyed. Mr. Leader has a large amount of "grit" and will set up a new office in the vicinity of his present location, as soon as arrangements can be perfected. In the meantime, friendly printers have come to his rescue and are endeavoring to help him get out some of his most important orders.

Complain About Poor Roadway.

Residents in the vicinity of Woodland and Central avenues are complaining a good deal about the condition of the roadway. It has been washed out by the recent rains, and has received no attention during the past three years.

MORE TROLLEY PLANS.

WHAT THE BRUNSWICK TRACTION COMPANY PROPOSE TO DO.

Will Build a Powerhouse Near Bound Brook This Spring—Through Line Cars From Somerville to New Brunswick.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, January 28—Judge Kreuger, president of the Brunswick Traction Company, has been interviewed as follows concerning the future plans of the Brunswick Traction Company:

"In the coming spring we shall start the erection of a storagehouse and trolleyhouse outside of Bound Brook, at about the point where the stage has hitherto connected with the trolley terminus. This storagehouse will be used to furnish extra power, and augment or rather relieve our plant at Milltown.

"We propose to run a through line from New Brunswick to Somerville. Persons will be able to travel direct to Somerville without leaving the car.

'At Bound Brook," he said, "the Brunswick Traction Company will have a waiting room. It will be located on Main street in a new building now in course of erection."

Judge Kreuger expressed himself as being very well satisfied with the new trolley bridge. He also told the reporter that the Traction Company is contemplating the building of a road to South Bround Brook; and to continue the road over to Princeton. Possibly the preliminaries for this work will commence in the spring. The company's difficulty now is to get across the canal at Bound Brook. They have not yet obtained the necessary consent to cross the canal bridge, and for certain reasons the Brunswick Traction Company is unable to proceed with the building of a bridge of its own.

The president further said that before summer the company expected to have the system arranged so that trolley cars can go from Bound Brook via Dunellen to Plainfield and through Plainfield over the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company. In return for this courtesy, the Brunswick Company will allow the Plainfield Company to run cars over the tracks to New Brunswick.

SOCIETY PEOPLE WERE OUT.

First of a Series of "at Homes" to be Given by Mrs. Huntington.

Mrs. Samuel Huntington and Miss Florence Huntington gave the first of a series of "at homes" at their residence on Franklin place, yesterday afternoon. There was a large number of guests present.

Mrs. and Miss Huntington were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Francis Wood, Miss Mary Tweedy, Mrs. Daniel Ginna, Mrs. T. H. Taylor, Miss Bessie Ginna, Miss Minnie Wood, Miss Viola Conklin and Miss Frances Hawley. The table in the dining room was decorated with a pretty arrangement of ferns.

MEDALS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Elizabeth Citizens Propose to Present the Tokens to Volunteers.

The Elizabeth committee on a reception to the returning volunteers from the Spanish-American war have decided to have 250 souvenir metals made and presented to soldiers from Elizabeth who entered the national service and received an honorable discharge.

It is the intention of the committee to write to Gov. Voorhees, Congressman Fowler, Senator Kean, former Prosecutor Marsh and Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook to make speeches at the reception.

To Condemn Land for Railroad Use.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahwhy, Jan. 28—Justice VanSyckel has designated Feb. 6th as the date on which he will appoint commissioners to condemn the land on Irving street, Rahway, on which the Pennsylvania Railroad has laid its fourth track, and which land belongs to D. B. Dunham, a wealthy carriage manufacturer of Rahway. The railroad company disputed Mr. Dunham's right to the property, but was defeated by him some time ago in an ejectment suit brought in the Union County Circuit Court. Now Dunham expects to get a good price for his land.

Judgment Against Bicyclist.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 28—Judge Vail, in the Union County Court of Common Pleas, has affirmed the decision rendered by District Court Judge Atwater in the suit for damages brought by Night Telegraph Operator Charles J. Martin, employed at the Western Union office, in Rahway, who sued William Lamphear, of Rahway, for running him down on a bicycle and severely injuring him so that he had brain fever. Judge Atwater awarded Martin $150 and costs. Lamphear's attorney says that the case will now be certioraried to the Supreme Court.

YOUNG PLAINFIELDER TO BE ORDAINED A MINISTER.

CEREMONY TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY

George Poole Will Be Qualified to Accept a Call to a Hunterdon County Church.

At the last business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church a communication was read from the Baptist church at Bingoes, Hunterdon county, stating that that church had called George Poole to preach for them. Mr. Poole is a member of the Park Avenue Baptist church, and has just completed a short course of study in the Louisville Theological Seminary.

The church clerk, Thos. A. Cuming, was instructed to issue a call for a council to take action upon the matter of ordaining Mr. Poole, and the council will meet in the church parlors the third Tuesday in February.

The council will be composed of about thirty-seven Baptist ministers of the East New Jersey Association, and among those from this vicinity who may be members of it are Rev. Frank Fletcher, Rev. Dr D. J. Yerkes, Rev. Robert Lowry, Rev. Dr. Parks and Rev. Mr. Cubberly. Invitations have already been sent to Rev. Dr. Lowry, Rev. Dr. Parks, of Scotch Plains, and Rev. Mr. Pogson, of New York.

CROW'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

Somerville Policeman Lingers Between Life and Death Yet.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, January 28.—Officer Manning Crow, who was shot by burglars last week, is doing as well as could be expected. At times his physicians have thought his recovery very probable, and again he has seemed to be in a critical condition. He has been resting easy during the past two days, and unless the bullet which entered his chest is lodged in some vital point which may cause trouble, he is likely to recover. He keeps in good spirits and says he will be out soon.

There is yet no clue to the robbers. Prosecutor Dungan has offered a reward of $500 for their apprehension, and detectives have been at work. It is said that the Beef Company have a noted detective on the case. The only clues to work from seem to be a gold ring found by a boy in front of the beef house the morning after the robbery, and the blanket used to wrap the safe when it was blown up. This, it is believed, came from the barn of William Beardsly, over the river. Whether these clues will aid in discovering the culprits seems doubtful.

FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Westfield Proposes to Secure Their Own Electric Light Plant.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 28—Committeeman Dennis sprung a surprise on the township committee last evening by introducing the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the committee recommend an appropriation by the township to cover the cost of making a canvass of the town to ascertain the amount paid by private consumers of electric light and water; also an estimate by a competent disinterested engineer as to the probable cost of the plant, and the annual running expenses of the same; also to ascertain if the plants of the private corporations in the township could be purchased, and if so, at what price. The final result of this investigation to be made public, and an election to be held afterward to decide what policy is to be followed in the township regarding street lighting and fire hydrants."

This resolution caused a long discussion, but being seconded by Committeeman Harden was passed, Chairman Embree voting against.

Funeral of George Benson

The funeral of the late George Benson was held yesterday from the house on Duer street. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. There was a large attendance of friends, including the firm of Woolston & Buckle, and the employes from their shop, where the deceased was employed. The floral offerings were simple, but very beautiful, and included a pillow from the employes at Woolston & Buckle's. Interment was in Plainfield avenue cemetery, and those who acted as pall-bearers were Samuel Terry, Jr, Arthur McDonald, Howard Woolston and Clinton Shannon.

Banquet For Senator Kean.

A dinner will be given Senator-elect John Kean Feb. 10 by the Mattano Club of Elizabeth, of which he was one of the projectors. Gov. Voorhees is a former President of the club, and Congressman Fowler, Senator Cross, Mayors Mack and Rankin, County Clerk Howard, Surrogate Parrot and Sheriff Kirk are among the members.

Alfred Dunavan, of Second street, is out again after an attack of the grip.

CAMP-MEETING MAN HEARD FROM AGAIN.

Rev. W. B. G. Costor Turns Up In Brooklyn This Time.

HE IS ASKING FOR CHARITY.

BROOKLYN AUTHORITIES WRITE TO THIS CITY FOR INFORMATION.

With the Help of Former Councilman Spangenberg, Mrs. Woodruff, Agent for the Organized Aid Association, Compiles His Record in Plainfield and Sends it On—His Record is Bad Here.

Rev. W. B. G. Costor, the colored preacher who attempted to organize a church here last summer, and afterwards decamped with the proceeds of the large collections taken up at a series of camp-meetings, has been heard from again. He is in Brooklyn, soliciting aid for his wife and himself, and applied to one of the aid societies there for help.

When the officers of the society questioned him about his past life, and where he had lived last, he mentioned Plainfield, and said that he was engaged in mission work here last year.

The preacher's glib tongue almost won him the confidence of the society and he was on the point of receiving the desired aid when it was thought best to communicate with Plainfield and find out if his record was good.

Accordingly, Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, superintendent of the Organized Aid here, was asked to tell what she knew about him. Aided by Leonard Spangenberg, who was one of the preacher's strongest supporters, and who lost about $65 by him, Mrs. Woodruff was able to send back to Brooklyn such a clear record of Costor's actions that the society turned him off.

Costor arrived in Plainfield from Newark last spring. He came well recommended and through the help of Mr. Spangenberg he organized St. Peter's church in the northern part of the city. A series of camp-meetings were afterward held at Netherwood, at which prominent colored preachers spoke. When the camp-meetings were over Costor decamped, carrying with him the amount of the collections, nearly $100. No very good efforts were made to locate him, and Costor's whereabouts have been unknown.

In his talk with the officers of the Brooklyn Aid Society, Costor said that he was coming back to Plainfield once more.

SUMMIT WAS DEFEATED.

EASILY DOWNED AT BASKET BALL BY PLAINFIELD.

Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Team Was Never Compelled to Play Its Best Game—Score Was 35 to 8—They Played at Summit.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Summit, Jan. 28.—The basket ball team of the Summit Y. M. C. A. fell an easy prey to the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team last evening, in the first game of a series between the two teams. The match was played in the local gymnasium and was witnessed by a large crowd of rooters.

There was a time when Plainfield and Summit were evenly matched in a basket ball game but that time has evidently passed. The Plainfield team won by a score of 35 to 8, and was never once compelled to play its best. The local team was completely outclassed at the start.

In the first half, Plainfield played with Carroll in Smith's regular place at guard. The score stood 18 to 4 at the end of the first half. Then Walter Long, the captain of the visitors, was knocked out and Bonner took his place. Smith went in at guard, Carroll retiring. The Plainfield men all played well but were not forced to do any brilliant work.

The teams lined up as follows:

PLAINFIELD.		SUMMIT.
Long, Bonner	right forward	Wagner
Egan	left forward	Muchman
M. Moraller	centre	Houston
Carroll Smith	right guard	Mc onald
E. Moraller	left guard	Foster

Score—Plainfield, 35; Summit, 8. Goals from the field—Long (4), Bonner (2), Egan (5), Carroll, Smith (2), E. Moraller (3), Wagner, Muchman, Foster (2). Goals on fouls—E. Moraller. Fouls—Plainfield, 3; Summit, 1. Referee William Jessop, of Summit. Umpires—William Nicholls, of Summit, L. I. VanAlstyne, of Plainfield. Scorer—C. E. A. Heywood.

RESTORING EFFECTS OF DEAD.

Jewels and Money of Lehigh Valley Victims Collected by the Coroner.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 28—Coroner Moke and County Physician Long, of New Brunswick, have been at Shamokin and Mt. Carmel, Pa., for the last two days, looking up the legal representatives of the victims of the fatal wreck on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, at West Dunellen, and restoring to them the money, jewels and other valuables that were taken from the dead.

OLD SOMERVILLE LAWYER FOUND DEAD IN BED.

HEALTH WAS APPARENTLY GOOD.

J. Vred Voorhees, One of the Oldest Lawyers in Somerset County, Passes Away.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 28.—This community was deeply shocked yesterday when the news of the sudden death of J. Vred Voorhees, aged 70 years, was known. The day before Mr. Voorhees was in the County Clerk's office and was apparently in his usual good health. Death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Voorhees was the oldest lawyer in Somerset county and had always lived in the county. He was a highly respected citizen and well known for his honesty and integrity. At one time he had a very lucrative practice and was at the time of his death well-to do. In politics he was a sturdy Democrat. He was one of the best known residents of his county. He leaves a son and daughter, the latter being married.

No doubt the legal fraternity of Somerset county will take suitable action in connection with his death.

A FREE ENTERTAINMENT.

First of a Series of Affairs to be Given by First Church of Christ.

The first of a series of entertainments to be given by the Christian church this winter and spring took place last night. The entertainment was given in Reform Hall and was followed by an oyster supper in the basement.

The entertainment was free and everybody was invited. It consisted of recitations, singing and instrumental music, and seemed to be enjoyed thoroughly.

A quartette composed of W. C. Smith, Sr., W. C. Smith, Jr., Edward P. T. Smith and Arthur E. Smith, rendered a selection at the opening and close of the programme. Besides these there were recitations by little Beulah VanWinkle, piano solos by A. G. Carpenter, vocal solos by Mrs. Manley, a vocal duet by Rev. and Mrs. McKane, and an original poem written for the occasion by Noah Pike and entitled, "The Church." This was read by Arthur E. Smith, who also had charge of the entertainment.

The supper was served down stairs. Cake, coffee, crackers and oysters were donated by the members of the church and then sold. Twenty-five cents bought a stew and 10 cents a cup of coffee and a piece of cake. The ladies of the church had charge of this part of the affair and quite a snug sum was realized.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

A. L. Voorhees Went There Seeking Health, But Did Not Get It.

Word was received in this city yesterday telling of the death of A. L. Voorhees, formerly of Millstone, but late of California. Mr. Voorhees went to California last March for his health, but the change did not seem to be beneficial. He was to have started yesterday from California for home, and his sister, Mrs. William E. Day, of Vine street, received a letter early this week to that effect. His death occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and was due to consumption. He was about 30 years of age, and was quite well known in this vicinity. The body will no doubt be brought on to his home for burial. Mr. Voorhees was in company with a friend from his home, and he is now looking after the body. Mr. Voorhees was a nephew of E. M. Laing, of Park avenue.

Want a New Municipality.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 28.—Some of the citizens of Union Township are going to make another attempt to secede from the township. The voters of Aldene, Lorraine and Elmora, forming practically the First election district of the township, are to hold a meeting Monday night at the Park Clubhouse to consider the matter. They want either a separate township or to be incorporated into a borough. The majority seem to prefer the township idea, but are willing to be set off in a borough if it can be done easier.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Gordon, of Church street, Thursday evening, in honor of her twenty-fifth birthday. It was arranged by J. W. Brady, who had charge of an exhibition of phonograph selections that formed the principal part of the evening's entertainment. There were twenty-five present. Dancing and music was also enjoyed.

The Minister's Associations.

The Plainfield Ministers' Association will be entertained Monday, February 13th, by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, at his home on Central avenue, and Rev. Dr. Rodman will present the topic for discussion.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUERS

CHAPLAIN CASSARD TO SPEAK TO YOUNG METHODISTS.

State Convention to Be Held in Camden Three Days in February—Delegates From All Over the State.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Camden, Jan. 28—The annual convention of the New Jersey conference Epworth League will be held in the Broadway M. E. church, this city, the 15th, 16th and 17th of February. The opening exercises on the first-named date, at 7:30 p. m., will be highly interesting, as Chaplain Cassard, of the United States battleship Indiana, will deliver the address, following which a public reception will be tendered to the board of control.

This organization is composed of over 200 chapters of the Epworth League, connected with the different Methodist Episcopal churches within the bounds of the New Jersey conference, which have an aggregate membership of between 18,000 and 20,000.

Delegates from all these churches are entitled to attend the convention, for whose comfort the Epworth Leagues of this city are making extensive preparations.

The programme, which is one of real merit, is made up of many addresses, conferences on every branch of work, an "Old-fashioned Methodist Love-feast," and various praise, prayer and social meetings. Among the speakers will be Bishop William X. Ninde, of Detroit, Mich.; Rev. Dr. Cadman, the eminent orator and preacher, of New York City; Rev. Thomas Martindale, D. D., of Delaware; Rev. Charles M. Boswell, superintendent of the Philadelphia Forward Movement, and other prominent ministers and laymen. The convention gives every promise of being a great success.

A RED-LETTER WEEK.

Biggest Record for New Subscriptions to Daily Press Ever Known.

This has been a red-letter week with the circulation department of The Daily Press. More new subscriptions have been received during the past six days than in any other period of equal length since The Daily Press was founded. The contestants in the subscription contest are hustling with might and main and their efforts are very apparent. There is a group of contestants in the lead all standing close together. The young women in the contest have shown up well and one, in particular is fast running up the number of subsriptions credited to her.

In a few days handsomely-framed diplomas from the Plainfield Business College and the Gregg School of Shorthand, to be presented to the winners in The Press contest, and the Webster's International Dictionary, third prize in the contest, will be placed on exhibition in the central show-window of Woodhull & Martin's big store.

WILL HAVE FUN WITH THE CURFEW.

Vineland Youths Preparing to Ridicule the New Law.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Vineland, N. J., Jan. 28.—The Borough Council's curfew ordinance takes effect today, and all Vineland will be on the streets to see the fun. The young men, when visiting Millville, Bridgton and other cities, say they are taunted and jibed with admonitions to "go home before the curfew bell rings," etc., and they feel their indignities keenly. It is reported that secret preparations are being made to ridicule the curfew by having each Councilman serenaded by a band of masqueraded youngsters with cow bells. Everybody is still wondering where the Borough Council is going to get a bell to toll.

New Bridge Satisfactory.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Rahway, Jan. 28—Sheriff William T. Kirk, who furnishes the iron work for the Bridge street bridge, was in Rahway yesterday, accompanied by County Engineer Louis Queen. They made a thorough inspection of the structure. County Engineer Queen expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the manner in which the work is being done.

Changing Time of Tax Payment.

The ordinance changing the time of year for the payment of taxes, which was introduced by Councilman Van-Herwerden at the last meeting, will be taken from the table at the next meeting of the Council in February.

Rescued With Difficulty.

An unknown man broke through the ice on the South Plainfield pond Thursday afternoon and was only rescued with considerable difficulty.

Mayor's Appointments.

Mayor Rockfellow will submit his appointments to the City Council at the next meeting to be held Monday evening, February 6th.

THE LAST TRIBUTES PAID TO THE DEAD.

Three Funeral Services Held in This City This Afternoon.

THE RADFORD OBSEQUIES.

LATE LETTER-CARRIER HANN HONORED WITH CHURCH SERVICES.

Funeral of the Late Robert Radford Held From His Old Home—Floral Tributes Were Beautiful—Letter-Carriers Visited Mr. Hann's Home and Viewed His Remains—Pythians Present.

The funeral services of the late Robert Radford were held this afternoon from the house, corner of West Front street and Elmwood place, at 1:15. There was a very large attendance of friends and relatives, bearing strong evidence of the high esteem in which the departed was held. Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services, and his words of comfort to the bereaved ones were filled with consolation. He spoke very highly of the exemplary life of the departed, and paid a rich testimony to his faithful Christian character. He told how he had attended so regularly divine worship, and how he had lived a Christian life every day.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, including offerings from the several children of the departed. Interment took place in the North Plainfield cemetery, and relatives of the deceased acted as bearers.

This afternoon the local letter-carriers visited the late home of Edward T. Hann, on Somerset place, and viewed the remains of the former comrade. The scene was a pathetic one and the carriers were much affected. The funeral services were held this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock, and were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Herring, who spoke words of feeling and comfort to the bereaved ones. He also spoke about the life of the departed, of his faithfulness in the service of the Government. The floral display was beautiful and consisted of many set pieces and bunches of flowers. The attendance of relatives and friends at the services were large, and included a large delegation from Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., of which the deceased was a member. Officers from this lodge assisted in the services at the grave which made it very impressive. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

The funeral services of Jennie Root, aged nine years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Root, were held this afternoon from the house, 526 West Sixth street, at 1 o'clock, and were private. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, officiated. Interment took place at 3:30 o'clock in VanLiew cemetery, New Brunswick, and Dr. Pockman, pastor of the First Reformed church of that place, officiated.

VERY GRATIFYING RESULTS.

Second Night of the Turkey Supper at Trinity Reformed Church a Success.

The second night of the turkey supper in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church, last evening, was not as largely attended as the first night, although there was a very good attendance. About 167 suppers were served. The same ladies and their waitresses were in charge at the supper tables, while the other departments were in the same hands as on the first night, when the full list was published in The Daily Press.

The ladies feel very grateful for the generous patronage they received and also for the fact that $175 was cleared above all expenses. This will enable the Christian Work Society of the church, under whose auspices the affair was held, to pay off the balance of their indebtedness incurred in upholstering the church, and leave then a snug balance to assist the other departments of the church, needing assistance, or otherwise.

Presidents Will Report.

An executive meeting of the Local Union, Christian Endavor, will be held at the home of the president, Miss F. Hawkins, 473 LaGrande avenue, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The presidents of the societies are requested to hand in reports for the last three months, and the Junior superintendents are also requested to be present.

A Troublesome Wound

Leonard Smith, of Duer street, has again been laid up with the wound on one of his lower limbs caused by a fall from his bicycle last summer. Mr. Smith says that the wound heals sufficiently to enable him to go to his business, then at the least little jar or wrench opens again, and compels him to remain at home. He hopes to be out again by Monday.

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DAY OR NIGHT.

EAGAN CASE CLOSED

Secretary Alger a Witness for the Defense.

THE QUESTION OF IMMUNITY

The Daughter of Gen. Eagan Describes His Condition—Thought Gen. Miles Had Ruined His Life—Closing Arguments Made in the Afternoon.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.--The first witness before the Eagan court martial yesterday was David R. McKee of this city, for many years the agent of the Associated Press, who has known General Eagan for about 45 years.

During the period between the time General Miles gave his testimony before the war investigating commission and the day on which General Eagan made his statement, the witness stated he saw him two or three times. He then seemed careworn and much preoccupied.

Mr. McKee said that the impression General Eagan then made upon him was that he had become insane.

Major S. C. Miles, the recorder of the war investigating commission, was recalled and in answer to inquiries said that so far as he knew the order of the president granting immunity to witnesses before that body had not been reduced to writing.

At this point the judge advocate read the president's address on the assembling of the war investigating commission, which, however, was unsigned, and the witness was asked whether any other instructions had been given.

He replied that there had not.

The witness was present at the meeting between the president and the members of the war investigation commission. The witness said:

"The matter of immunity for witnesses came up. I think it was called up by Mr. Dodge, and the president said that witnesses who should appear before the commission could do so without any fear of punishment or prosecution."

Mr. Russell A. Alger, the secretary of war, was next called.

He said he recalled a conversation he had with General Eagan shortly after General Miles had given his testimony. General Eagan came into his office in an excited frame of mind and said it was his wish to prefer charges against General Miles for what he had said.

"I told him," testified Secretary Alger, "that under the president's order granting immunity to officers who testified before the commission he could not do so."

General Alger was excused, the members of the court rising to their feet as he withdrew.

Mrs. Hopkins, the daughter of General Eagan, was the next witness. General Eagan's counsel explained that he called her against the wish of her father and husband and only because her absence from the trial might be remarked upon.

She said her father came home one afternoon, and standing in the doorway, with a paper in his hand, exclaimed:

"General Miles has crucified me." She could never forget that scene, and said that since that time her father had been a greatly changed man.

He could think of nothing else nor talk of anything else than that General Miles had ruined his life.

He was from that time in an alarming condition, and when witness was compelled to go to New York she had returned almost at once to help care for her father.

The witness spoke with much feeling in regard to her father's changed condition and was given the closest attention of the court.

The defence rested then.

The case was argued during the afternoon, and at 1.30 o'clock General Merritt declared the case closed and ordered the room to be vacated by all except the members of the court.

A session behind closed doors of an hour sufficed for the court to reach a decision and embody it in a report. The verdict is altogether a matter of speculation, and, officially at least, will not be made public until action is promulgated by the proper reviewing authorities.

Kaiser Celebrates His Birthday.

Berlin, Jan. 28.--Emperor William yesterday received the birthday congratulations of his family and household and after a special service in the chapel of the castle, he held a reception in the White Hall.

The emperor was born in Berlin, January 27, 1859.

His majesty also received the German sovereigns and princes who had arrived in Berlin for the occasion, and the other princes and princesses of the royal family.

After the reception the emperor proceeded to the arsenal to give the password to the garrison.

For Cuban Independence.

Havana, Jan. 28.--Dr. Castillo is going to Remedios in order to confer with General Maximo Gomez regarding the formation of the projected Cuban independence party. The platform has one idea, the termination of the military occupation of the island as soon as possible.

The Spaniards have been invited to join in the movement and will be given proportionate representation on the committees.

The general purpose is to draw into the party the educated and wealthy, and not to allow the military element to control it.

A Womans Peculiar Suicide.

Corning, N. Y., Jan. 28.--Miss Helen M. T. Ayres, a maiden lady who lived alone at Penn Yan, committed suicide in a peculiar manner Thursday. She went to the attic of her house attired in her night robe, got into a large packing trunk with a large bottle of chloroform and there ended her life.

Wife of the Rev. Dr. Parker Dead.

London, Jan. 28.--The wife of the Rev. Joseph Parker, D. D., pastor of City Temple, died yesterday.

DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Greath Strength Evident in the Industries of the Country.

New York, Jan. 28.--The country is in a stronger position than a week ago. Remarkable strength in its industries is important, but is not the chief element. Public confidence in the business of the country and in its securities has been tested to an unusual extent by the sudden fall in stocks and the subsequent rise.

Confidence in the value of wheat, corn and cotton has been shown by the markets, and at rising prices the world buys because it has to buy. The vast supply of unemployed capital has been shown impressively, and the new and startling independence of foreign money markets fixes attention.

The lumber movement is unusually large for the season with prices of low grades sharply advancing. Railroad earnings and tonnage have shown surprising gains. Treasury receipts are gaining, and a vote on the peace treaty has been fixed for February 6.

Wool grows weaker because forced by speculation a year ago to prices which the market for goods could not sustain, and has been much embarrassed in trying to sustain ever since.

Cotton is higher one-quarter cent, and goods have been strong. Belief that damaged cotton will cut down the yield helps increased demand for goods to raise prices for both.

Boots and shoes do not quotably change, though the lowest offers for boots by fifteen cents are reported, while leather is nearly one per cent. higher, with hides not changed.

Pig iron has risen at Chicago because of higher freights frof the south, and at Pittsburg a shade for Bessemer and Grey Forge because of growing demand, but for the moment the rise of .2 per cent. in pig is exceeded by the rise of 2.0 per cent. in products. The pressure for many products is such that the works are able to make their own quotations, and rails, bars at Pittsburg, and wire nails have slightly advanced. The demand is heavy in all lines.

Wheat has risen eight cents, with much buying based on extraordinary exports, from Atlantic ports for the week, flour included, 813,301 bushels, against 2,971,333 last year, and from Pacific ports 321,255 bushels, against 1,180,272 last year, and from other ports 462,454.

Reports of injury to winter wheat always come at this season, but count for little when the farmers are selling heavily. Corn has advanced two cents although exports have been 11,513,335 bushels, against 13,061,477 last year, and the surprising continuance of demand, equalling last year's, seems to be forgotten.

Failures for the week have been 224 in the United States, against 342 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 44 last year.

Miners Perish in Alaska.

Seattle, Jan. 28.--The steamer Cottage City, from Alaska, brings news that several Copper River prospectors have perished in Valdes Glacier. The following are known to have been lost:

Ole Evjens, Baldwin, Wis.
——— Henderson, Wisconsin.
Charles Khron, New York city.
D. P. Smith, Chicago.
George Sweesy, New York.

Among the many badly frozen miners are:

Holven Evjens, Baldwin, Wis.
Sylvester Grog, St. Joseph, Mo.
George Poalowits, New York city.

There are six men at Valdes suffering from frozen feet, hands and faces. A hospital has been established at Twelve Mile camp, on the other side of the glacier, and fifteen men are suffering there from the same cause. All were frozen trying to cross the glacier, but managed to get back to camp.

The freezing of the Evjens, father and son, is particularly sad. They started for Valdes, but on getting well toward the summit of the glacier, found their feet freezing. Both started back. The son gave extra wrapping to his father for his feet, and as a result both the son's legs were frozen in a few minutes, and he was unable to go on. He bade his father good bye and compelled him to go on without him.

Then the boy lay down in the snow to die. The body probably will never be recovered.

The father reached Twelve Mile camp, but is not expected to live.

Missed Their Transport.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 28.--Captain J. F. Morrison of Company I and Lieutenant M. F. Smith of the Twentieth regiment, United States infantry, from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, with several non-commissioned officers and a few privates, were left behind when the transport Scandia sailed for Manila.

The officers had secured shore leave and will report to General Shafter at the Presidio. The privates were not given any permission to go ashore and are in dread of summary punishment.

Mountaineer Dies 109 Years Old.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 28.--Mordecai Gatewood died Thursday in the house in which he was born, at Surgoinsville, Hawkins county, at the age of 109 years. He was a mountaineer of unusual intelligence and great physical strength.

No Result in Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 28.--The result of the ninth ballot in joint session for United States senator follows:

Quay 73, Jenks 55, Dalzell 13, Stone 7, Stewart 5, Huff 6, Irvin 3, Tubbs 1, Rice 1, Grow 1, Markle 2, Widener 2, Riter 2, total vote 171, paired 80. Necessary for a choice 86. Absent without pairs 1. No election.

For Writing Gladstone's Life.

London, Jan. 28.--The Academy says Mr. John Morley has been paid ten thousand pounds for writing the biography of Gladstone.

May Marry Deceased Wife's Sister.

London, Jan. 28.--The Manx House of Keys has passed a bill legalizing marriage relations with a deceased wife's sister.

Spain Rather Likes Peace.

Madrid, Jan. 28.--Spain has accepted the invitation to take part in the czar's universal peace conference.

PLATT ON EXPANSION

New York Senator Argues for Ratification of Treaty.

HIS SPEECH DRAWS A CROWD

Present Critical Situation in the Philippines He Says is an Argument for and Not Against Early Ratification—House to Amend Army Bill.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.--Senator Thomas C. Platt made his debut as a senatorial orator yesterday in a speech in favor of ratifying the peace treaty, the first he has delivered during his present term in the senate.

The senator gave notice Thursday of his intention and there was a full attendance on the floor and in the galleries. There was a very general interest to see how the able political leader would acquit himself as a speaktr.

He took practically the same ground that Senator Lodge took in his speech last wee, that the first clear duty of the American people was the ratification of the ptace treaty; after that, in its turn and time, would come the question of Philippine government.

In the course of his speech the senator said: "The disorder now existing in the Philippine islands, to which senators who are opposing the treaty may well afford to consider how far they are contributing; the unwillingness of the armed natives to accept American authority, does not constitute, in my mind, the slightest ground on which to base a vote against the Paris agreement. On the contrary, it affords a new reason why our action should be the more prompt and unanimous.

"No senator has had the hardihood to suggest that we shall now return these islands to the Spanish government and no other disposition of them than that is inconsistent with a vote to confirm the treaty.

"Imputations have been made here upon the purpose of those who advocate the assumption by the United States of Philippine sovereignty which can scarcely be genuine. All this talk about forcing our government upon an unwilling people, all this eloquent invocation of the spirit of the declaration of independence is far and away from any real point that concerns the senate in this discussion.

"No senator can suppose that there exists an American statesman who approaches the consideration of the Philippine problem with any other than the most benevolent intentions concerning the Filipinos and their future. There are reasons why the natives of those islands, after their experience with Spanish misrule, should misunderstand the presence at Manila of an American army. But there is no reason why an American senator should misunderstand it, and no justification of his course in misrepresenting it.

"Mr. President, I do not know, and I do not think anyone else can know, just what ought to be done with the Philippine islands beyond this--that we ought as instantly as possible to complete the withdrawal of their sovereignty from the kingdom of Spain, and that we ought ourselves to assume its obligations and prudently to discharge them until we have had full opportunity in our own councils to determine their best disposition.

"This is all that the treaty of Paris proposes or imposes. It is all that the administration has at any time suggested. It is no more than a safe and conservative policy advises. It is no less than our public obligations require. It is a plain, clear, positive duty. It is one of those duties that are not to be got rid of by evasion, nor even by denial. It would remain after you had rejected the treaty. It lies in the nature of the situation.

"Your army, your navy, and your flag are at Manila. You can add to their dangers if you will. But their duty abides and the will of the nation must be done."

To Amend Army Bill.

Washington, Jan. 28.--In view of the opposition on the Republican side to an increase of the regular army to one hundred thousand men, an agreement has been reached among the friends of the measure pending in the House to amend it in two important particulars. The minimum strength of the army will be fixed at fifty thousand men, authority being given the president in time of emergency to enlist fifty thousand additional men.

The organization and strength of the cavalry and infantry companies will be made the same as they were before the Spanish war.

Mr. Choate at White House.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.--Joseph Choate, United States ambassador to Great Britain, had a long conference with Secretary Hay and later with President McKinley at the White House yesterday.

He received his final instructions from Secretary Hay. On leaving the president he said that he would not sail for London until the latter part of February, and that he might return to Washington again before setting sail from this country.

Siege Batteries at Washington Barracks.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.--Two new modern batteries of siege artillery have arrived in Washington and are now at the Washington barracks, where they will be used for drill purposes. General Miles, in company with Colonel Maus of his staff, yesterday paid a visit to the barracks for the purpose of examining the new pieces.

Connecticut Inheritange Tax.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 28.--Attorney General Phelps of this state has given an official opinion that all debts are to be deducted from estates in probate before they pay the succession tax.

Rabbit's Bite Was Fatal.

London, Jan. 28.--C. E. Greenwood of Smithfield House, Cranleigh, Surrey, died yesterday from the effects of a rabbit bite received forty-eight hours before his death.

A MONUMENT TO G. W.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT UNVEILED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Subscription Started in 1811—The State Society of the Cincinnati Raised the Money—The Story of the Statue—How the Monument Appears.

The monument to the memory of the Father of his Country which the State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania has erected in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, is the most important group of sculpture ever raised in America. The society, more than eighty-five years ago, projected it as a tribute from his comrades in arms. The almost insignificant sum at that time contributed has been so carefully handled that it has acquired the vast proportions of a quarter of a million of dollars, and it is now the proud privilege of the original Cincinnati to fulfil their trust, and to present this beautiful structure to their chief city. Its dedication, May 15 inst., was an event of national significance and importance.

The collection of subscriptions for this monument was commenced in 1811 by men who fought in the Continental army with Washington. On the Fourth of July of that year the Society of the Cincinnati, which still had in its membership men who had fought in the Revolution, met in the State House and adopted measures necessary to set on foot the erection of a monument which should fittingly commemorate the character and virtues of the Father of his Country.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

That committee contains none of the names of those who gave inception to the work. Generation after generation has succeeded to the noble task and to the hereditary honor of membership. No such monument was ever dreamed of by the sturdy, yet modest soldiers who prepared the original resolution, but the men of today are animated by no more love and reverence than were those who in the beginning laid the unpretentious foundation for the erection of this grand tribute to George Washington.

From an oblong platform 6 feet 6 inches high, of Swedish granite, and reached from four sides by thirteen steps, symbolocal of the thirteen original states, rises a pedestal bearing an equestrian statue in bronze of Gen. Washington. The Father of His Country is represented in the colonial uniform of the American army, a large military cloak being thrown artistically around his commanding figure. While dignified, the whole conception is full of animation. In his left hand Washington holds the reins of his horse, one of the animal's fore feet being raised in the act of moving.

At the four corners of the platform are fountains, served by allegorical figures of American Indians, representing four rivers, the Delaware, Hudson, Potomac, and Mississippi. On the sides each of these fountains is guarded by typical American animals, eight in all. At the front and back of the pedestal are two allegorical groups. That on the front represents America, seated, and holding in one hand a cornucopia, in the other a trident, and having at her feet chains just cast off. She is in the act of receiving from her victorious sons the trophies of their conquest. Below this group is an eagle supporting the arms of the United States. The group in the back represents America arousing her sons to a sense of their slavery. Below are the arms of Pennsylvania. On the sides of the pedestal are two bas-reliefs, one representing the march of the American army, the other a Western-bound emigrant train. On one side the pedestal bears the inscription "Sic Semper Tyrannis," and "Per Aspera ad Astra;" on the other, "Westward the Star of Empire Takes Its Way." Surrounding the upper portion of the pedestal is: "Erected by the State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania."

The equestrian statute, the figures and the bas-relief, as well as the numerous other ornamentations, are of bronze, while the platform, pedestal, &c., are of Swedish granite.

The entire height of the monument is 44 feet. The ground plan of the platform is 61 by 74 feet, and the pedestal is 17 by 30 feet. The monument as a whole presents a most pleasing and elegant appearance, and is not only an embellishment to the historic ground where it stands, but also a valuable addition to the artistic statuary of Philadelphia's city parks. Prof. Rudolph Siemering, the artist who designed the monument, is a celebrated sculptor of Berlin.

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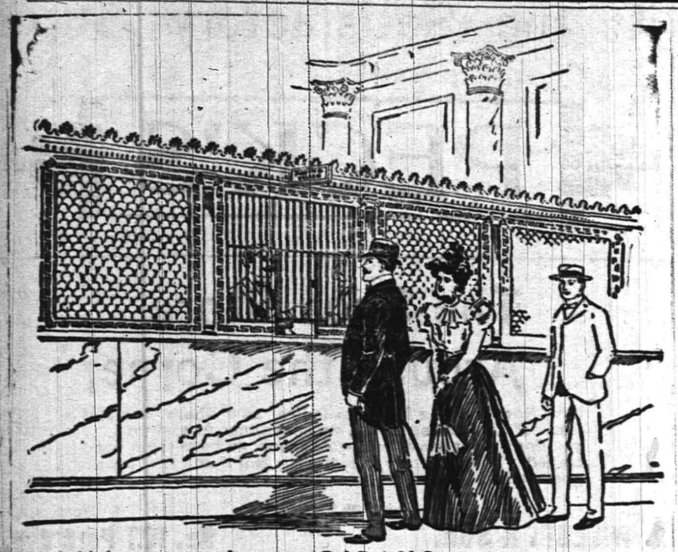

I think every man I see uses R·I·P·A·N·S.

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About half the people I know carry one of those 5-cent cartons all the time in their vest pockets.

I was in the Bowery Savings Bank to draw some money, and while I was waiting in the line a clerk came up to the paying teller and said: "Give me a Ripans!" The teller took a carton out of his pocket and handed it to the clerk, who took out one of the Tabules and handed the carton back. Then I watched him and saw him go to the water cooler and swallow the Tabule with some water; I saw him tip his head back.

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THE SITUATION AT MANILA.

Agoncillo Denies That His Despatches Have Been Intercepted.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The report of the interception by our government of a cable dispatch alleged to have been sent by Agoncillo, the agent here of Aguinaldo, to the Filipinos at home, warning them that after the ratification of the treaty of Paris the president would take an aggressive stand, and that they must strike for their rights at once, if at all, is not denied in high quarters.

The talk about arresting Agoncillo, however, is probably premature.

The cabinet devoted much of its short session yesterday to discussing the Eagan case, and seemed generally agreed that to magnify the importance of the Filipino envoy would be inexpedient just now.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Agoncillo, the representative here of Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader, has authorized the following statement concerning a published report that the government had intercepted dispatches from him to Aguinaldo, in which he advised that the Filipinos would have to fight for their independence, and that now was the time to act:

"The statement is absolutely false, and is calculated to excite feeling and animosity in this country and to prejudice the Philippine cause. No such telegram has ever been sent by me, and for that reason no such telegram could have been intercepted. The falsity of the statement is shown by the fact that I have cabled my government to continue the same friendship which was born on the battlefield against Spain. The Philippine people have no wish and no purpose to fight the Americans, unless they are driven to it. Their only desire is to strengthen the bonds now existing."

Canals to Open Early.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Colonel Partridge, superintendent of the state department of public works, announces that the canals will open for navigation this year at the earliest possible date.

He is making a special effort in this direction. Requests have been received from business and canal boat interests asking that the date of opening be earlier than last year. He believes that the canals will be ready for opening just as soon as the weather will permit.

The superintendent has directed Chief Inspector Tubbs to hurry the ordinary repairs with all possible speed. These include repairs to locks, culverts and waste weirs.

Colonel Partridge is giving the matter of appointments to the public works department much consideration, and stated yesterday that he would probably have several announcements to make early next week.

The Strike at Colon.

Colon, Colombia, January 28.—As a result of the strike of dock laborers and railway laborers here the railroad freight house has been transformed into a barracks, where the idle men and loafers of the city sleep in cars and are fed from the ships. The building is guarded by troops, and exit from it is impossible.

Cases of looting of non-strikers' houses have already occurred. Some of the striking laborers have sailed for Costa Rica, sooner than accept the old rate of wages.

Public sympathy, generally, is with the strikers. They are now more obstinate, having learned that thirty cents per hour is paid in New York for similar work.

The railroad company is very reluctant to pay on a gold basis, as its officials anticipate similar strikes with each rise in the rate of exchange.

The Treaty at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—A resolution was reported from the federal relations committee yesterday requesting the Pennsylvania senators and congressmen to work for the ratification of the peace treaty.

An amendment was adopted by a vote of 76 to 25, requesting the Pennsylvania congressmen "to adhere to the principle laid down in the Declaration of Independence that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Further consideration of the resolution was then postponed.

A concurrent resolution was adopted inviting President McKinley to visist Harrisburg during the present session of the legislature, at such time as the president may be pleased to appoint.

Taxation of Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 28.—A bill to tax colleges and churches in this state, allowing exemption of only $7,500, has been introduced in the legislature, and is evidently aimed at Yale College.

It is ascertained, however, that it is of private origin, and not in the nature of an appeal by this city to the legislature to nullify the decision of the supreme court in the Yale tax suit.

According to the attorneys for the city, a transfer of the contest to the legislature would have to be sanctioned by the New Haven common council.

Large Vessels for the Lakes.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 28.—The Bessemer Steamship Company has asked for bids on three vessels of the largest type—a steamer and two barges. The steamer is to be a duplicate of the Morse, the largest vessel on the great lakes, and the barges are to be of the eight thousand net ton type.

It is announced that the Flint and Pere Marquette Railway Company will call for bids in a few days for a duplicate of the big car ferry boat Pere Marquette.

The Philadelphia Nearly Ready.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 28.—The cruiser Philadelphia is nearly coaled and it is probable that she will get away for Samoa to-day.

Failure of Belfast Bankers.

Belfast, Jan. 28.—P. and M. Shields, bankers, of this city, have failed, with liabilities of one hundred and twenty thousand pounds.

MOB AT PARIS COURT

Anti-Dreyfus Demonstration Over Hearing of Mme. Henry's Suit.

CASE ORDERED POSTPONED

Mme. Henry Wept in Court—Court Adjourned Because the Defendant Threatened to Take the Case to the Court of Cassation.

Paris, Jan. 28.—A party of Anarchists appeared at the approaches to the Palace of Justice, in which Mme. Henry's slander suit was being heard, yesterday afternoon, led by a man known by the name of Libertad, who walked with crutches and was bareheaded, despite the cold.

A band of anti-Semites arrived at the same time, and the combined crowd began to invade the Place Dauphine in the rear of the Palace of Justice.

The commissary of police ordered the square cleared, and as the police charged upon the crowd, the mob raised the old cries: "Long live the army!" and "Down with the Jews!"

A few, however, answered with the cry, "Down with the priests!"

The trial of the action brought by Mme. Henry, widow of Colonel Henry, against M. Joseph Reinach, for slandering her husband, was begun at the Seine assizes yesterday. M. Labori, counsel for M. Reinach, urged a postponement of the proceedings pending the conclusion of the inquiry of the court of cassation into the Dreyfus case.

A large number of witnesses was in court in readiness to testify. The officers who were summoned as witnesses all appeared in plain clothes. The case was called early in the afternoon, when M. Labori, on behalf of M. Reinach, addressed the court, submitting arguments in favor of postponing the trial until after the court of cassation had reached a decision in the Dreyfus inquiry. He declared that the action was merely the work of a political party driven to the last extremity, though it was ostensibly brought for the protection and vindication of the honor of a woman and her child.

At this point Mme. Henry wept. M. Labori expressed regret that his duty compelled him to allude to so painful a matter.

Continuing his argument, M. Labori protested against the subscription of money which had been raised for the purpose of enabling Mme. Henry to defray the expenses of her prosecution of M. Reinach.

The subscription, he declared, had been opened for the sake of glorifying the act of Henry, who had become a forger in order to keep an innocent man in prison.

He then demanded that the trial be postponed until the court of cassation had thrown light upon the Dreyfus affair. He declared that the criminal chamber of the court of cassation, despite the attacks which had been made upon it, had continued serenely to perform its work of justice.

In conclusion M. Labori reiterated his demand for an adjournment in the superior interest of justice.

The court, after listening to the arguments of Mme. Henry's counsel, in which he opposed an adjournment and made a violent attack upon M. Reinach, finally granted M. Labori's appeal for an adjournment in consequence of the latter's threat to appeal to the court of cassation.

London, Jan. 28.—A Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that in consequence of the adjournment of the trial of the action of Mme. Henry against M. Reinach the case has collapsed.

Died as He Wished.

New York, Jan. 28.—Former Judge Henry W. Scott of this city, in speaking of former Attorney General Garland's death, recalled a conversation held in Washington with Mr. Garland in the United States supreme court two months ago.

"You have expounded many great constitutional questions in this tribunal," remarked Judge Scott. "You may yet die in harness."

"It has been over forty years since I argued my first case," said General Garland. "Nothing would please me better when my time comes to die, than to be stricken right here in this court room, in the midst of an argument. That would be the fitting climax to my career."

"Almost in the same spot where this conversation was held," said Judge Scott, "General Garland fell dead while arguing a case."

Convict Sues the State for $10,000.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Frank Fleck of New York city filed a claim of ten thousand dollars' damages against the state yesterday for injuries received while working a machine in the industrial department of the Elmira Reformatory in 1895. Fleck was a convict in the reformatory at the time of the accident.

Burned to Death in Jail.

Port Jervis, Jan. 28.—Byron Freeman was burned to death in the village jail at Deposit Thursday. He had been locked up for intoxication and left alone in the jail.

It is supposed that he set fire to his clothing, while trying to light his pipe.

Chili-Argentina Boundary.

London, Jan. 28.—Lord Salisbury has appointed a triumvirate court to arbitrate the boundary dispute between the Argentine republic and Chili. The court will be presided over by a British supreme court judge, and will be assisted by the services of experts, a surveyor and a geographer.

Abyssinian Chief Gives In.

London, Jan. 28.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says that the Abyssinian Chief Ras Mangasha, governor of the province of Tigre, who has for some time past maintained a rebellious attitude toward King Menelek, has agreed to ask the king's pardon.

TERRIBLE STRUGGLE WITH A GHOST.

Strange Story of a Midnight Encounter at Lonely Crossroads.

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Much excitement has been caused in Lefevre Falls, a village about fifteen miles from this city, by the alleged appearance of what many persons firmly believe is a ghost. Their belief in this strange visitor has just been strengthened by the story of John McGrath, who, the other night, had a personal encounter with the spirit and came home covered with bruises.

The man was returning from Bloomington, a small hamlet in Ulster county, at midnight, through a lonely piece of woodland, when he was stopped in the road by an apparition that stood directly in front of him.

"I could see at once," McGrath said, in telling his story, "that the face was that of old Nathan, a peddler, who hung himself to a tree at the cross roads a year ago, but as I knew that he was dead, I tried to laugh at my fears and hastened on.

"When I turned around and saw the uncanny object following me, I will confess my hair stood up straight, and I became so paralyzed with terror that I could not run. As I stood in the road trembling with fear the apparition approached and sprung at me.

"It seized me around the neck with its cold, clammy hands, and then, with its white, hideous face near my own, began to beat me unmercifully. Gaining a little courage, I fought back, but my fists, strike as hard as I would, seemed to hit nothing but air. Every blow of the ghost, however, left a mark on my body.

"I supposed I screamed, but I was so terrified I cannot remember. Anyhow the ghost, and I firmly believe my assailant was nothing else, kept on beating me until I lost consciousness. When I regained consciousness, about an hour later, I was lying in the middle of the road. I was terribly lame and sore, but managed to drag myself home."

McGrath is still in bed and nothing can make him change his story.

Old Nathan, as the peddler was called, was a well known character in the neighborhood, and was supposed to have saved a small fortune.

One morning his body was found swinging by the neck to the limb of a tree at a cross roads just outside the village. Since that time no less than a dozen persons who have been in lonely places late at night have been startled by the sight of what they declare was a ghost.

Plot to Kill the Sultan.

London, Jan. 28.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says:

A plot to assassinate the sultan has been denounced by a conspirator, but the police, by too precipitately arresting four of the plotters, enabled several others to escape.

Constantinople, Jan. 28.—Sultan Abdul Hamid made his annual visit to Stamboul by water to kiss the mantle of the prophet. The usual elaborate ceremonies were observed.

Throughout the week the police have been taking extraordinary precautions to secure his majesty's safety, and many arrests have been made.

Yesterday they visited all the drug stores and hermetically sealed all deposits of chlorate of potash. This was done to alleviate the sultan's fear of being attacked by explosives.

More Doukhobors at Halifax.

Halifax, Jan. 28.—The steamer Lake Superior, with the second contingent of Doukhobors, two thousand in number, going to the Canadian Northwest, arrived yesterday from Bartoum. The passengers are accompanied by Count Serge Tolstoi, son of the elder nobleman of that name. There were three deaths on the voyage. One of them was that of a child eight years old, who died from virulent smallpox. The captain of the ship reports no new cases, but the steamer is held in strict quarantine.

A stampede of workmen occurred at the quarantine station, Lawlor's island, when the news spread that the Lake Superior had smallpox on board. The Doukhobors will probably be here a month, unless the epidemic spreads.

Spanish Bank Order Revoked.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The war department's order of January 5 providing that the Spanish Bank of Havana shall collect the taxes in Cuba for the fiscal year ending June 30 next was revoked yesterday by Secretary Alger, and the bond was returned to Dr. Jover Antonio and by him accepted.

General Brooke at the same time was instructed to establish a system for the collection of taxes, introducing such machinery as in his judgment may be necessary for the purpose.

Big Copper and Zinc Firm.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 28.—The Union Copper Mining Company, which was recently organized in Roselle, N. J., filed articles of incorporation yesterday with County Clerk Howard. The corporation is organized with a proposed capital of three million dollars, of which $2,500,000 is paid in.

The company will buy, sell and operate copper and zinc mines. The principal office will be in Roselle. The life of the company begins on February first.

The Nicaragua Canal.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The Nicaragua canal question was further considered yesterday by the House committee on commerce, but no action was taken and the subject went over until Tuesday.

Trade Agencies in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—United States Consul General W. R. Holloway announces the establishment of trade agencies and permanent exhibitions of samples of American goods in the Baltic provinces and the southern part of Russia.

Kansas House Against Roberts.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 28.—A resolution urging Congress not to seat Brigham H. Roberts, the Utah polygamist, has been adopted by the lower house of the Kansas legislature by a vote of 68 to 32.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Dime Savings Institution

of Plainfield, N. J.,

JANUARY, 1, 1899.

ASSETS.

Loans on bonds and mortgages (first liens)	$234,600 00
$35,000 United States 5 per ct. bonds, market value	39 550 00
$1,100 United States 4 per ct. bonds, market value	1,243 00
$10,000 United States 3 per ct. bonds, market value	10,800 00
$10,000 Jersey City N. J. Water bonds, market value	11,300 00
$17,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds,	17,000 00
$13,000 City of Plainfield Sewer bonds, market value	13,260 00
$46,000 Union County, N. J., bonds, market value	46,910 00
$25,000 Hudson County, N. J., road bonds, market value	28,000 00
$7,500 N. Plainfield, N. J., public school bonds, market value	7,500 00
$9,000 Scotch Plains, N. J., public school bonds, market value	9,000 00
$3,000 Dunellen, N. J., public school bonds, market value	3,300 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds market value	14,250 00
$10,000 Morris & Essex railroad bonds	14,175 00
$10,000 C. R. R. of N. J. bonds, market value	11,300 00
$20,000 Board of Education, Plainfield, N. J., bonds, market value	20,200 00
$2,500 North Plainfield N. J., Fire Department Bonds, market value	2,525 00
$9,000 North Plainfield Township school bonds, market value	9,000 00
$2,000 Demand Loan	2,000 00
Interest due and accrued	4,875 65
Furniture and fixture account	1,000 00
Cash in banks	31,950 00
Cash in office	1,441 02
	$526,079 07

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors	$496,103 41
Surplus	31,975 66
	$528,079 07

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

J. F. Hubbard, president, and James C. Pope, treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the first day of January, 1899.

J. F. Hubbard, President.
James C. Pope, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of January, 1899.

William F. Arnold, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned committee, made an examination of the books, vouchers, assets and liabilities of the said Institution, with schedules attached, and found this a true exhibit of the assets and liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow,
Joseph B. Coward,
Frank S. Runyon,
Committee.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 19, 1899. 1 23 6

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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-first day of November, A. D., 1898, on the application of the undersigned as executor of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased, an order was made by the Surrogate requiring the creditors of Catharine Emily Hegeman, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within NINE months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscribers.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JAN. 28, 1899

FEATURES OF TODAY S PRESS.

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COMING EVENTS.

January 27.—Entertainment at Church of the Heavenly Rest.

January 29—Brigadier Scott, of the Salvation Army, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music from Salvation Army Headquarters.

January 30—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

There is Plenty of Time

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That are offered to the winners. The Daily Press does not need a great deal of "boosting" to impress its good qualities on prospective subscribers.

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If you would know more about it. Ask to see Circulation Manager Stout.

Value of a Child's Life.

It was not long ago that several New York papers worked themselves into a rage over a judicial decision that they considered outrageously peculiar to New Jersey. It was the somewhat famous decision of Justice Gummere to the effect that a parent can recover only nominal damages for the loss of a child's life through the agency of a street car or other corporation vehicle. The newspapers, as well as large number of other persons inspired through them, discussed the stand of Justice Gummere with emphatic language in opposition to it.

Now, however, a New York judge has given a decision in a similar case that is even more radically different from the popular view of such questions than Justice Gummere gave voice to. The parents of a five-year-old child, which was run over by an ice wagon, sued for $5,000 damages. Justice McAdam refused to let the case go to the jury, and granted a non-suit. He declared that "when a child is too young to appreciate and protect itself from attending dangers which beset it in thickly populated districts, the parents must have some discreet attendant in charge or trust to good fortune rather than to the law for the child's safety. This may seem hard," said the Justice, "but nevertheless it is the law as established in this State."

It will be seen that the New York justice goes even a step further than his New Jersey brother of the bench, and declares that parents have not even the right of action. In this State that redress is not denied them, but, of course, under Justice Gummere's ruling they get but little satisfaction and are likely to be compelled to pay large fees to their lawyers for prosecuting the case. The result is about the same in both cases.

A bill making the keeping of a crap game a felony received 49 affirmative to 30 negative votes in the Tennessee Legislature, but failed because the affirmative vote lacked one of being a constitutional majority. Some novel ideas were advanced during the debate. One member did not like to see white people engage in the game, but he thought it was the negro's inalienable right to "shoot craps," and he did not wish to lessen the colored brother's amusement. Another said he thought it would be just as sensible to declare progressive euchre a felony, and a third protested that under the proposed law the penitentiary accommodations would be insufficient.

A NEW PICTURE OF CHRIST.

M. Boyer d'Agen recently found in a shop in Rome a bronze medal containing a portrait of Christ which differs from all other portraits of the Savior. The medal contains in Hebrew characters the name "Jesus." It is thought by numismatists that the portrait's original is from the Apostles' time, but that the medal is of a later period.

The cent-a-word advertising department, which has been a conspicuous feature of the fifth page of The Daily Press for many years, has been changed to the eighth page, where it will be found regularly hereafter. The change of position was made necessary by the introduction of a regular two column advertisement which Edward White, the progressive drygoods man who appreciates the value of publicity as a promoter of business, has contracted for in The Daily Press.

The property owners along Amsterdam avenue in New York are opposing the laying of four street car tracks on that thoroughfare. How dare property owners thus assert themselves? Don't they know that city streets were not made for them, but for the poor railway capitalists to make a few honest dollars off from.

A company capitalized at $3 000,000 has been incorporated in the Union county clerk's office to "purchase and operate copper and zinc mines in different parts of the county." Now here is a chance for some of the deserted copper mines in this vicinity to be worked for fabulous wealth. They can be bought dirt cheap.

The Oregon Legislature feels that it has been insulted, and has appointed a committee to find and bring before the bar of the Legislature for reprimand the authors of two bills introduced, one for the protection of angleworms, and the other to create the office of musical director at the asylum for the insane.

Mr. Croker is out with another interview today. Mr. Croker says that he is not speaking for Tammany Hall, but it is a fact that the brave Tammanyites cry out "that's so" every time Sir Richard speaks a word of advice to city, State or Nation.

A rubber trust with a capital of $30,000,000 has taken refuge in New Jersey. It will not do to hit this trust, else it will bound into high success.

There are several politicians in the borough who are now watching straws very closely, but they cannot tell which way the wind is blowing.

Some men have to die to become known. Inventer Keeley seems to come under that class.

Is the Democratic Association dead or is it just hibernating for the winter months?

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The tramp question has aroused much discussion all over the county. There is a loud protest against opening the doors of the county jail and inviting the worthless fellows to a night's lodging. This is regarded as only encouraging idleness at the county's expense. If there is any other combination taking advantage of the situation as suggested by "A Freeholder" in this issue, that is equally reprehensible. It has this in its favor, however, that in the two months of November and December, this year, the lodging of tramps cost the county about $200 less than last year under the old system. The Freeholders ought to take hold of this question with a vigorous hand. There is no reason why the tramps could not be made useful in improving the roads of Bridgewater township, or the streets of Somerville and Raritan. The county could well afford to hire men to guard them. If they wanted to come under those conditions they could come and welcome.—Unionist Gazette.

—Press want ads pay.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Of course everbody is going or contemplating a visit to Music Hall Monday night when Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company will give one of the most superb and finished performances of the famous old play that has ever been witnessed in this city. The Stetson Company is conceeded to be the largest and best equipped organization now before the public in the presentation of this great story of slave life, and Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe, the authoress of the celebrated story, in a written communication to the management, said: "The company brings out all the accessories of the drama in a realistic manner. The music, scenery, in fact everything and every person belonging to the company, add to and assist in combining into a whole, the strongest and best presentation I have ever witnessed." Many novelties are introduced into this version. There are two famous funny Topsys, with songs and dances, two comical lawyers, Marks, Sr., and Marks, Jr., "afraid of nothing, but always scared," two beautifully uniformed brass bands and orchestra composed of white and colored musicians, jubilee singers, champion cake-walkers, a troupe of genuine man-hunting bloodhounds, realistic scenery and last but not least a competent company of dramatic artists who exact the several speaking roles. There will be a grand street parade Monday at noon, in which the entire company, bands, cake-walkers, bloodhounds and jubilee singers participate.

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Jacob Litt's magnificent spectacular production of Bronson Howard's great war play, "Shenandoah," will be presented at the Grand Opera House in New York next Monday January 30th, for a run of two weeks. Maurice Barrymore and Mary Hampron will have the two leading parts assisted by players almost as gifted In addition to its popularity as a play, "Shenandoah" will be a moving and thrilling picture of real warfare.

The Ravages of Grip.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and that you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst coughs, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cts. and $1 00 money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Mrs A. D. Sheppard, of West Front street, is stopping in New York for the present.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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A new line of Broad Cloths in all the new shades, 54 in wide, all wool - - 75c yd
A finer grade well worth $1.50 per yd - - $1.15 yd
50 in Vicuna Serges, royal goods - - 98c yd
38 in Pin Checks, beautiful colorings - - 50c yd
38 in Shepherd Plaids, blue, black and navy - 48c yd
54 in Clay Diagonal, black only - - $1.75 yd
54 in French Broadcloths, black only - $1.75, $2.25 yd
Storm Serges, black and navy 50, 56, 65, 75, 85, 98, 1 25 yd
50 in Cheviot Serge, extra heavy - $1.25, $1.48 yd
50 in Wide Wale Diagonals 98c yd
50 in Boucle Diagonals 98c yd
Excellent line Cashmere Henriettas and fine Twill Serges 25, 35, 50, 65, 75c yd.

BLACK GOODS.

Only reliable Black Goods handled. Every piece guaranteed. We give this department very particular attention. It contains some very desirable goods.

A new Silk Finish, all wool Henrietta - 50c yd
46 in all wool Henrietta - 85c yd
46 in all wool Henrietta, value $1 25 - $1.00 yd
Silk Warp Henriettas - 75, $1.00, $1 25, $1 50 yd
Brilliantines - 29, 50, 56, 75, 89, 98, 1 25 yd
Crepons, Figured Brilliantines, etc, in variety.

NEW WAIST SILKS.

Some wondrously beautiful Waist Silks. We buy them in Waist patterns of 4½ yards. No two alike. An excellent assortment delicate Silks in the new corded effects.

27 in Japanese Silks in all the delicate shades.
Taffeta Silks and Changeable Silks in great variety of prices and colorings.
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—There is no doubt but what they are one of the best shoes, in every respect, sold for the money.
—We don't say they are "the best" because we have many other lines just as good.
—We never buy poor stock for the sake of a low price.
—Even in cheap shoes as low as $1.00 or $1.25 we guarantee good, honest wear, and good style.
—We sell good Trunks and Bags cheap. T. B Peddie & Co.'s make.
There is no need of your going to New York. We can fit you, and save you time, money and annoyance.

DOANE & EDSALL'S.

SPRING WASH FABRICS.

ON Saturday we will make our first showing of new Wash Fabrics. All appearances indicate a great cotton dress goods business, and we have made great preparations for the expected demand. We have tried to make our assortment not only the largest, but the best in this city. We'll leave it to you.

Printed Corded Lace Lawns.
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Printed Cheviots.
Printed Swiss.
Printed Organdies.
Printed Batiste.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 28.—A dime sociable was given by the members of the Methodist church Thursday night in the parsonage. A fine programme of music and recitations was given which was followed by refreshments. The Misses Jamison were among those who assisted in making the occasion a pleasant one by rendering several vocal selections.

An entertainment consisting of moving pictures and some humorous sketches by Jim Scott, of Plainfield, was given in Apgar's Hall last night.

A young man in town is organizing a class of young people for the study of free hand drawing and sketching.

The Junior League of the Methodist church met yesterday afternoon under the care of Miss Mabel Jamison.

Mrs. William H. Terry and her guest, Mrs. John B. Terry, of Brooklyn, are visiting relatives in Metuchen.

The postponed sociable of the C. E. Society of the Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday evening.

Firman Gise is just recovering from an attack of the grip that has confined him to the house for a week.

Miss May Hugling who has been visiting Mrs. Jane Apgar, has returned to her home at Griggstown.

Mrs. Harold Tomlinson, of Plainfield, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. James Dunham yesterday.

Mrs. William Dunham, who has been visiting friends in Elizabeth, has returned home.

Miss Imogene Smith has issued invitations for a musical at her home this evening.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth has returned from a visit with Jersey City relatives.

A meeting for praise and prayer was held in the Methodist church last night.

Miss Smith, of Germantown, has been visiting Mrs. William B. Mead.

Mrs. John B. Terry, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Terry.

Mrs. Hannah Simms, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with Mrs. Penton.

Randolph Runyon is able to be out after an attack of heart trouble.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas is visiting her sister in New York.

W. L. Larrabee is moving into the Vars building.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Jan. 28—Justice Storms was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday.

The tennis club are arranging to hold a sociable Tuesday evening at the home of one of its members.

Walter Harman, of Somerville, visited the Messrs. Ward yesterday.

Mrs. H. Giles, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Mrs. Howard Giles.

Mrs. W. L. Davis has recovered from her attack of the grip.

Rev. Frank Fletcher will occupy his pulpit as usual tomorrow.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, January 28.—The Methodist sociable held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bruchman, last evening, was a very pleasant affair to all attending. Games, refreshments and social chats passed he evening all to quickly for those who had braved the cold weather to attend. The affair was one of a series that are being held by the members of the church this winter, and they are proving to be very successful.

Rev. Mr. Schott, of the North Baptist church, of New York city, occupies the pulpit of the Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening. Mr. Schott is a fine talker and should have a large attendance at both services.

The different committees for the proposed fair for the benefit of the public library, are working hard, and the prospects are the affair will be a success both socially and financially.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday-schools will hold union service in the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon. Rev C. M. Anderson, of Westfield will be the speaker.

Ira Gage Walker and George Ball were initiated into the mysteries of the Jr. O. U. A. M. last evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 28—One of the largest funerals seen here in many years took place yesterday when the funeral services were held over the remains of the late Nathaniel B. Gardner, which wers held from his late residence on Westfield avenue. The members of Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, and of Empire Engine Company attended in a body. The sermon was preached by Rev. George A. Francis, of the Baptist church.

A. A. Gaddis, of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company, petition to the Township Committee to grant them a franchise on Mountain avenue for a part of their crosstown line. The application was received and a public hearing set down for Friday evening, Feb. 17th.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone. —W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen. Buffalo, N. Y.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—There will be baptism at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—There is a notable increase in all the classes at the Young Women's Club.

—This afternoon there will be a test of the borough fire alarm system by Chief Fairchild.

—It is stated that there will be several business changes on Front street this spring.

—Next Monday evening Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will give an entertainment in their rooms.

—Monday evening, Feb. 6th, there will be an important meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

—Some of the borough fire alarm wires got out of order yesterday and occasioned several taps on the bell.

—An important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held next Tuesday evening. Every member is urged to attend.

—Great welcome meeting to Brigadier Scott and his famous Staten Island singing brigade, tonight, Jan. 28th at 8 p. m.

—At the meeting of the Borough Council to be held next week Friday evening several important matters will be introduced.

—The employes of the Plainfield Street Railway Company will hold a dance in Saengerbund Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st.

—The employes of the local telephone company are rapidly making arrangements to move into their new quarters on Park avenue.

—The Primary Teachers' Union will hold a meeting of great importance to every member next Monday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

—The Italian who has been doing a fruit business on West Front street, adjoining Flynn Brothers' shoe store, is preparing to move to Washington, N. J.

—The members of the Plainfield Camera Club are busily engaged making arrangements for the exhibition that is to be given about Easter time.

—Next week Tuesday evening at Grace M. E. church an entertainment will be given by A. E. Pearsall and Marie Budworth for the benefit of the fund to furnish the parsonage.

—The special rate offered by the Gregg School of Shorthand, Bacock building, will be discontinued after February 1st. You will save $10 by registering before that and start in at any time. 1 26 3

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

E. H. Clevely, of North avenue, is visiting out-of-town friends.

Miss Grace Smith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Varian, of Fifth street.

Miss Ada Nash, of Prospect avenue, has about recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. George Leland, of West Second street, who has been quite ill, is now recovering.

A slight improvement is reported in the condition of A. Vanderbeek, of West End Park.

Mrs. Spencer, of New York, is visiting her father, Alfred Bonnell, of Manning avenue.

Squire Luckey, of Dunellen, has been visiting his son, Dr. Luckey, of East Front street.

Miss VanFleet, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with relatives at New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Flannery, of New York, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Motorman J. B. Martin, of the street railway, is once more at work after a short illness.

Miss Elizabeth Cock, of Fifth street, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where she will visit friends.

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, has returned from a business trip out of town.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, of Prospect avenue.

Miss Mary Bonnell, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit with friends in West Virginia.

James Mullin, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Paterson, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, has returned to work after a long absence on account of illness.

Mrs. Frederic F. Gaines, of Easton, was a guest yesterday, at the home of J. E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Mrs. Chandler H. Loomis, of New York, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, yesterday.

The Thursday Evening Whist Club will be entertained next week by Mr. and Will F. Williams, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz, of Hillside avenue, will entertain the Saturday Evening Euchre Club this evening.

Mrs. Carman and her daughter, Miss Amanda Carman, of Elmwood place, will soon move to another part of the city.

J. Parker Mason, of Stelle avenue, is rapidly recovering from a severe illness, and will soon be able to return to business.

Mrs. Winfield Goddington, of Newark, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bolsterli, of Lafayette place, has returned home.

Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street, entertained a few friends Thursday night in honor of her cousins, the Misses Mills, of Middletown, N. Y.

Mrs. W. W. Mills and daughter, Clara, of Summit avenue, have returned home after spending the past ten days with friends and relatives in Brooklyn and Newark.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, has received word that her brother, J. B. Brown, of Alliance, Neb., who has been critically ill, has been removed to College View Hospital, Lincoln, Neb., where it is hoped he may recover.

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Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Curtice Bros' Blue Label Catsup	18c
" " Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
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Cranberries	8c qt
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Wood coat hangers 3c	"	5c
Ceiling dusters, 6 ft long, 9c	"	12c
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Then the question arose. How could she go to the theatre and look pretty after she got there?

It was all very well for men to say that women must take off their hats and for the comic papers to fill their pages with funny pictures of the grotesque miseries of poor man behind one of these picture hats!

Had a man ever tried to remove one of those same objectionable head arrangements in a theatre, when each long pin disappeared as completely as though the fairies had spirited it away, and stray locks would become entangled with the hat frame or the flowers, and in consequence one's whole coiffure became irretrievably disarranged?

Then, after all this inconvenience, did any man ever have to sit through the performance of a play or opera and experience the anything but delicious sensation of knowing that one's coiffure was in disorder and yet not be able to determine the vexed question to one's satisfaction?

Well, this is only a hundredth part of what the American girl has been suffering ever since the edict was sent forth that "hats must come off in the theatre."

Being a creature of resources, she set her brains to work to evolve a way out of the difficulty, and it must be confessed that she has succeeded beyond expectations, and that the theatre girl never looked so pretty, fascinating and seductive as she does this winter.

She has adopted hoods ad infinitum—hoods for the theatre, hoods for the opera, hoods for dinners, for balls, for concerts, for sleighing and for skating. Each girl's ingenuity is taxed to the utmost to have more hoods, more fetching hoods than any of her dear friends.

Old costume books have been pored over, grandmothers' wardrobes and chests ransacked and from all this study and hunting the girls have emerged more fetching and pretty than they ever were before.

For the theatre and opera rich crimsons, cerise, blue, grays, and white are most in favor. The style and shape are at the discretion of each fair wearer. It yet remains for the American girl to ever find herself in such a tight place that she cannot find a way out of it and not reappear just as seductive as ever.

Women in Outdoor Work.

The number of women ranch owners who manage their ranches is increasing, and in California, Arizona and Florida women are going in for fruit culture, with great enthusiasm and very fair success. A number of girls are studying forestry, and horticultural colleges for women are springing up like mushrooms. Germany in particular is enthusiastic over horticulture as a profession for women.

A great number of American women of good social position cultivate flowers and fruit for the market. Violet culture, especially, seems to appeal to women; and some of the most successful violet farms in the country are managed by women whose names are in society's blue books.

Women are taking up general agriculture, as well as flower and fruit culture. A fine course in agriculture has recently been opened to women in Minneapolis, but Russia has a long lead in the matter of agriculture for women and graduates of the agriculture schools are sure of Civil positions.

Hints About Sleep.

A proper desire for sleep is only obtained by a due amount of exercise, both mental and physical, which must not be continued sufficiently long to produce prostration. It is also essential with adults that for some time before the hour for retiring the state of the circulation in the head should not have been excited by deep study, intense thought, or by tea, coffee, or other stimulants.

Too much attention cannot be paid to the proper ventilation of sleeping rooms. The sleeper who retires to rest in an apartment from which every effort has been made to exclude the outer air, rises with a dull headache and a feverish, unrefreshed sensation to go about the duties of the day.

Care should also be taken with regard to the quantity of bed-clothes indulged in, too much clothing having the effect of relaxing the body; and it is right, therefore, to have only sufficient to enable the individual to sleep, for it is better to wake with an inclination to draw the clothes round you than to feel oppressed by their weight and heat and a desire to throw them off.

Table Service for the Wealthy.

Every one knows the elegance of a modern table service. Silver baking dishes are included now in dishes for the table. All sorts of kitchen utensils find their way into the dining room, now that the chafing dish is in high favor; still a coffee mill is not a dining-room feature. They may be bought in solid silver for $175. What coffee might not be ground in a $175 coffee mill, and what pleasure might there not be in the grinding? Then if mamma in her elegant kitchen wishes to please the children she pops corn for them in a solid silver corn popper, with an ebony handle, and she cores the apples for her apple pudding with a solid silver apple corer that costs not less than $3.75. For mixing her cakes she uses the beautiful Russian lacquer bowls in many colors, but fired so many times that the colors cannot be removed by vinegar, oil, or hot liquids. The bowl will last for years, and is light and easy to handle.

A New Use for Oilcloth.

Oilcloth is the new material for papering ceilings, the term "paper" being used at present in a very elastic sense, signifying anything that can be put on walls or ceiling. The advantage of an oilcloth ceiling is readily discernable, as dust, like good actions, is sure to rise, and if one's home is illuminated by gas or lamps there is only the recourse to the unsightly chandelier protectors to keep the ceiling from getting smudged. The oilcloth can be washed frequently, and be kept, by the aid of a damp cloth, as good as new for infinite spaces of time or until one moves to a newer apartment.

The task of putting on the oilcloth requires an expert, as the joining is not the easiest thing to do. If you think so, try it. The patterns of oilcloths seem particularly well adapted for ceilings, with their scroll and line effects, which do not conflict with the patterns of the wall paper or its monochromatic effect.—New York Herald.

A Dainty Dessert.

A pretty dessert that will especially please the children is called a Russian cake. Two cakes, chocolate and sponge, are baked in flat, oblong pans. When cold they are sliced into fingers, which are dipped quickly into a thick syrup flavored with vanilla or lemon. The fingers are then built up in a fancy shape. A favorite one is to pile them up in a square, filling the square with charlotte russe. The blockhouse is then covered with the fingers, an icing being put on the top. Iced squares of sponge cake are used for chimneys. The charlotte russe filling should be made the day before and the whole structure and contents thoroughly chilled before serving.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

A SPARROW'S PRACTICAL JOKE.

How He Desired a Companion to Get a Sticky Bath of Ink and Mucilage.

I think it not often recorded that birds in general are given to perpetrating practical jokes, but I chanced to witness a little episode which would seem to prove that some of the genus have a deal more fun and frolic in their composition than is commonly supposed.

It transpired one morning that, in a burst of absent-mindedness, I dipped my mucilage brush into my ink bottle, and my pen into the mucilage jar, thereby ruining the contents of both. Preparatory to having both bottles washed and refilled I poured the worthless mucilage and ink together in a small tin pan, which was sitting on my window ledge. Presently an investigating sparrow chanced along, and, mistaking the tin pan for a bath, doused head and tail into the mixture. Evidently the dip was not an enjoyable one, for the bird lost no time in getting out, stationing himself, inky and drippy, on the ledge in the sun to dry. But drying was just what he should not have done under the circumstances. Pretty soon the mucilage began to harden, and before the bird knew what was happening he was incased from tip to tail in an inky gum coat. What to do the little fellow knew not, and it was quite amusing to see his frantic but fruitless efforts to extricate himself from his predicament. After watching his attempts for some time, I at last took pity upon his helplessness and lifted him across the room and put him into a full basin of water, where he soon washed himself free of his embarrassment.

After his bath, while the little fellow sat in the window preening himself in the sun, there chanced along another sparrow, also out upon a tour of inspection, whereupon the two set up a lively chattering and chirping with many dabs in the direction of the pan.

"No. 1 is warning his friend of the danger that lies therein," I thought, and immediately thereafter was startled by seeing sparrow No. 2 dive into the pan headforemost. No sooner had this happened than No. 1, with a chirp and a chatter, flew to the other side of the street, where, from a convenient housetop, he watched his friend's struggles with the predicament that he himself had just passed through.

If that was not playing a practical joke, it was very much like it, and, at all events, bird No. 2 understood it to be one, for after I had treated him to a bath, he made after No. 1 post haste, and the last I saw of them they were fighting it out on the roof in good fashion.—Nashville Correspondent Philadelphia Times.

Monkeys Rendered of Use.

The newest service rendered of monkeys to mankind was illustrated in London. The school inspectors noted with suspicion that a great many families reported "no children," and in order to ascertain the real number of children in the district resorted to an ingenious scheme. Two monkeys were gaily dressed, put in a wagon accompanied by a brass band, and were driven through the streets of the district. Crowds of children followed the monkeys, and when the wagon was stopped in a park, the school officers distributed candies to the youngsters while they took their names and addresses. Two hundred stray boys and girls were rounded up by this method.—Golden Days.

Rosamond's Love.

Occasionally Rosamond, who is now just three years old, is naughty.

She was so the other day, and her mamma, to bring her to a proper realization of her conduct and what it might lead to, said:

"Rosamond, mamma cannot love her little girl if she is so naughty."

"Very well, mamma," answered the little maiden demurely, "then I suppose I will have to love myself."

The Way It Is in Japan.

When a young prince of Japan wishes to learn the mysteries of chirography, young maidens bring paper, others make the ink and prepare the paint-brush. The master expresses admiration by gesture and face, for no words must be spoken by him to the prince, his mouth even being bandaged that his breath may not blow upon the face of the prince. The teacher must move about in the quietest manner, and give commendation only.

To See Him Swaller Some More.

At a popular table d'hote restaurant in Boston the other evening, as a gentleman was lighting his cigar with a teaspoonful of burning brandy, there came a knock at the door, and, on it being opened, in walked two very ragged children, a boy and a girl. "Wot you want?" gruffly asked the waiter. "Please, sir," said the little girl, "we see the gent swallerin fire through th' window, and we'd like to see him swaller some more, if we ain't in no one's way."

The Speed of the Camel.

The speed of the camel when on a journey of considerable length rarely exceeds three miles an hour, and the swiftest dromedaries are rarely known to go faster than a ten-mile gait, but this can be kept up for twenty hours in the day, and for six or seven days at a time.—From Answers.

Thoughtful.

A small boy of four was riding on a rocking horse with a companion. He was seated rather uncomfortably on the horse's neck. After a reflective pause he said: "I think if one of us gets off I could ride much better."

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Hammelwarden. In einem Graben an der Chaussee nach Hammelwardermoor wurde die Leiche des bejahrten früheren Gärtners Bruning von hier gefunden. Bruning war mit dem Ausschneiden der Chausseebäume beschäftigt und ist offenbar durch Ausgleiten der Leiter in's Wasser gestürzt.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Hinsichtlich der Totalverluste und Seeunfälle der mecklenburgischen Handelsflotte stellt sich auch das dritte Quartal vergangenen Jahres, über das die Berichte jetzt vollkommen abgeschlossen vorliegen, außerordentlich günstig. Totalverluste sind überhaupt nicht vorgekommen, und Seeunfälle fünf zu verzeichnen. Das zweite Quartal brachte gleichfalls keinen Totalverlust und Seeunfälle nur vier. Von diesen Seeunfällen entfallen drei auf die Rostocker und zwei auf die Wismar'sche Rhederei.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Beim Spielen auf einer Mundharmonika zog sich der 13jährige Sohn der Wittwe Dombrowsky eine Verletzung an der Lippe zu. Die Anfangs unbedeutende Wunde verschlimmerte sich bald und ein zugezogener Arzt konstatirte, daß Blutvergiftung eingetreten sei. An den Folgen ist der Knabe jetzt gestorben.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Auf der abschüssigen Hermannstraße gingen zwei junge Wagenpferde des Hauptmanns v. Bothemer (115. Regiments) durch und rannten gegen eine Vormauer der Artillerie-Kaserne, wobei ein Pferd sofort todt blieb und das andere schwer verletzt wurde. Herr v. Bothemer wurde aus dem Wagen geschleudert, erlitt aber trotz des furchtbaren Anpralls keine schweren Verletzungen.

Mainz. Beim Ausgraben im Rhein fand ein Kasteller Sandgräber 44 Goldstücke aus dem Anfang des 13. Jahrhunderts. Der Mann lieferte seinen Fund auf dem hiesigen Museum ab und erhielt dort vorläufig den Goldwerth mit 12 Mark für das Stück ausbezahlt. Die Münzen sind die gleichen, wie vor einigen Jahren in der Bregenheimer Gemarkung gefunden wurden.—Beim Jahresschluß betrug die Bevölkerungsziffer der Stadt Mainz nach den polizeilichen Feststellungen rund 81,000 Seelen.

Worms. Die Leitung der „Wormser Volkszeitung," die auf entschieden freisinnigem Boden steht, übernahm am 1. Januar der frühere Redakteur des „Nürnberger Anzeigers," Willy Ruppel.

Bayern.

München. Die Regierung hat die Benutzung des Fahrrades im Feuerwehrdienst unter gewissen vom Landesfeuerwehrausschuß aufgestellten Cautelen mit dem Vorbehalte genehmigt, daß die Landesfeuerwehrkasse nicht etwa übermäßig durch Unglücksfälle in Folge Benutzung des Fahrrades belastet werde. Ergebe sich das Letztere, so müßten Aenderungen in den Bedingungen der Benutzung des Fahrrades eintreten.—Da der Andrang in der öffentlichen Speisehalle im Hofbergraben so groß ist, daß der Bedarf nicht gedeckt werden kann, beabsichtigt das Komite, im Centrum der Stadt eine zweite solche Anstalt zu errichten.

Aschaffenburg. Ein braver Speffarter ist der bisherige Vorstand des Kriegervereins zu Grünmorsbach. Bei der Neuwahl ging er zwar seiner Vorstandsstelle verlustig, um aber dem Vereine auch ferner nützlich zu sein, nahm er die Stelle des Vereinsdieners an.

Bamberg. Der Militärpensionist und Bauerssohn Andreas Nüßlein von Weichendorf hatte sich zum Postdienst angemeldet, wurde aber ärztlicherseits als untauglich erklärt. Um seinen Zorn darüber zu kühlen, schnitt er auf dem Heimwege eine Anzahl von Chausseer-Aepfelbäumchen ab. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte ihn wegen Sachbeschädigung zu zwei Monaten Gefängniß.

Damm. Einem hiesigen Schmied wurde ein halber Centner Rindfleisch aus der Salzlake gestohlen. Statt die Sache zur Anzeige zu bringen, machte sich der Bestohlene im Wirthshause noch über die Diebe lustig: „die Viecher hätten nicht einmal die daneben liegenden Schinken mitgenommen!" Zum Spott ließen die Langfinger nicht auf sich sitzen. Nach drei Tagen waren auch die Schinken gestohlen.

Nürnberg. Mit Neujahr wurden 12 Vorortgemeinden und ein Theil einer 13. in das Stadtgebiet eingemeindet. Die Einwohnerzahl beträgt nunmehr rund 280,000, während nach den Ergebnissen der Fortschreibung zuletzt 195,000 Seelen gezählt wurden. Bei der letzten Volkszählung im Jahre 1895 nahm Nürnberg die 13. Stelle unter den deutschen Städten ein, jetzt wird es an die neunte vorrücken.

Platting. In große Lebensgefahr gerieth der Gastwirth und Pferdehändler Lang. In der Nähe der Isarbrücke scheute sein Pferd und rannte direkt über die Straßenböschung in das Mühlwasser der Isar. Ein junger Mann rettete sich durch Abspringen vom Wagen, Lang und das Gefährt geriethen in das tiefe Wasser. Das Pferd ertrank, Lang rettete sich mit Hilfe seines Begleiters, der überdies noch einige zum Glück unbedeutende Verletzungen davontrug.

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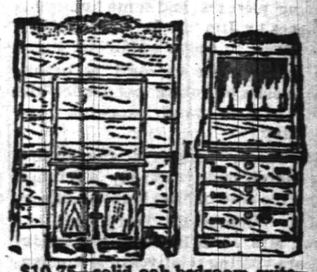

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 39, 7 00 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 45, 9 08, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 12, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 1 05, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 22, 9 14, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 6 25, 6 55, 7 10, 8 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 07 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 05, 1 15, 2 12, 2 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 55, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 28, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 5 40, 5 54, 6 25, 6 45, 6 59, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 35 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08 5 28, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29 p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 8 55, a.m. 12 03, 3 40, 5 08, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 32, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m 12 30, 1 58, 2 06 2 20, 4 30, 5 26, 6 05, 6 06, 6 45, 9 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 25, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 6 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 26, 6 05, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 6 05 a. m; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 06, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 10 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 26 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester. Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

8 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 12, 10 37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 50 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 12, 8 37, 9 55, 10 37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 55, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 12, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 12 9 55 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 6 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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Time table in effect Nov. 27, 1898.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, 6 25 and 7 26 p. m. daily except Sundays. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 02 a. m., 5 22 and 9 48 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes Barre.

4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 08 and 9 28 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 2 04 and 5 18 p. m. Sunday 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 08 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 12 a. m., 12 18, 5 22 and 7 23 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 10 29 a. m. and 7 06 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13 11 30 a. m., 4 30 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 7:13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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CRANKS' COLUMN.

Suggestions that Emanate from Pens of Bicycle Riders.

A branch of the work of the League of American Wheelmen in which every cyclist takes an interest is the erection of guide signs. If this is pushed systematically, says an observing admirer of the league, it will do as much toward strengthening the already powerful organization as any other one thing that can be thought of.

Those who have toured in a strange country will know well how to appreciate serviceable signs, showing the way and the distance. Nothing is more vexing to a tourist than to find that he has gone miles out of his way. Signboards, properly placed, make this less likely to happen. Signs to be put in position on Long Island are made of heavy sheet iron, enameled. The direction is indicated by an arrow, and after each name will be figures showing the distance.

Built in 1792, the Lancaster Pike, running out of Philadelphia, was the first hard road laid down in the United States. It is famous among riders of the wheel as one of the most favorable of the many fine routes in the vicinity of the Quaker City, and will be shown to the visiting cyclists at the National race tournament, to be held in Philadelphia early in August, on a special run. An exceptionally large party of pedalers is looked for on this trip, as the fame of the Lancaster Pike has spread throughout the land.

The early morning spin out into the suburbs is not what it is cracked up to be, unless you are trained to it. A stiff ride before breakfast is almost inevitably followed by a feeling of staleness, which will hang on throughout the day, and even a long ride immeditely after an early breakfast produces a similar effect in the cases of many riders. By beginning easy and gradually hardening oneself to it, early riding may be practiced with good instead of bad results.

A convict recently discharged from the Ohio penitentiary is reported to have invented an automatic bicycle. The weight of the rider furnishes the propelling power, and after the rider is once mounted the wheel will go itself. The inventor says that the only trouble he has as yet discovered about the machine is to stop it, the application of brakes having no effect upon it. This suggests several queries. Did he ever ride on this wonderful wheel, and, if so, how did he stop it? Did he run into a wall or a load of hay? The story sounds like a revival of the perpetual motion humbug, and is only another effort to get something from nothing.

"If the lower side of the bicycle chain sags," says the expert, "and the upper part is taut, it shows that the front sprocket and the cranks are pulling the wheel, and the latter, therefore, must run harder than the former. If the upper part of the chain sags and the lower part is taut, the reverse is the case, and shows the trouble to be in the crank bearings, which should be examined for bad cones, cups, balls or a bad adjustment. Frequently it happens that the chain used is not running even—that is, it does not run on a level. If the chain is in good working order it should be perfectly level at any point between the two sprockets."

The most remarkable bicycle school in the world is in Paris. The building was originally used for the military panoramas of the celebrated painters Detaille and De Neuville, representing the battles of Champigny and Rezonville. The lower floors have been transformed into various waiting, reading and dressing rooms, while private rooms have been provided where learners can escape the eyes of the curious while they are acquiring the art of controlling the machine. A spiral pathway extends from the main floor to a point near the apex of the roof, divided into two paths. The ascent is very gradual, about two and a half in 100, the total height being 36 feet. The length of the course is over 1,000 yards. A high screen accompanies the track on each side, and it has been painted so as to produce the illusion of rural scenery for the journey. Spacious accommodation for spectators is also provided.

A well-known scorcher.—Harper's Bazar.

BONNER'S QUEER ADVERTISING.

Whole Pages of the Herald and Tribune Used to Exploit the Ledger.

The conversation drifted to advertising matters, and I asked Mr. Bonner to tell me the secret of his success in advertising, writes Frank G. Carpenter in the Chicago Times-Herald.

"I can hardly remember," said the founder of the New York Ledger; "when I was not studying the advantages of different advertising features. When I was a boy the New York Herald was very much criticised by the other newspapers of the country. I saw that the more the Herald was talked about the more the people bought it, and when I took the Ledger I saw that I must get the paper talked about. I must not only have a good paper, but the people must know it. I would not borrow, but I spent all my surplus in advertising. One time I spent $2,000 for a single advertisement in the New York Herald; at another I offered the Tribune $3,000 for one insertion in the daily, weekly and triweekly. I paid during one week $27,000 for advertising, and in one year $150,000. These sums in those days were as big as ten times the same amounts now, and many of my friends thought I was going crazy. At one time I paid $25,000 to the papers for publishing installments of a certain story which ended with the words, 'continued next week in the New York Ledger.' I did this once in the Herald, publishing two instalments, so that the readers thought they were going to get the whole story in the Herald, and then at the close of the second installment stated that they must look for its continuation in the Ledger. All of this rapidly increased my circulation.

"One of the secrets of good advertising is to have your advertisements unlike those of any other man. If all advertisements in a paper are displayed, this is equal to no display. My advertisements were always original, they attracted attention, and the publishers of the papers who were averse to a display objected to them. Once the elder Bennett sent word that I must use fewer capitals. I answered that I would not use any, and repeated one sentence announcing a new story over and over again to the extent of several columns without a break. The letters were continued out to the edge of the column line without regard to the finishing of the words, and the next day I had several columns of solid type in the Herald. The advertisement was about the most striking the Herald had ever had, and after that Mr. Bennett told me that I could do as I pleased. At one time the Tribune refused to give me a page in the weekly. Mr. Bennett heard of this and sent word that the Herald would always give me all the space I wanted. I replied that I would take the whole paper on the next Saturday. Mr. Bennett said all right, and he published an additional sheet, giving me a page opposite each page of reading matter. I could give you fifty other instances of advertisements which attracted attention, but this is enough. One of the great secrets of success, I believe, is to first have a good thing and then to advertise it so that the people cannot help knowing that you have it."

A Colored Economist.

"John," said a Georgia farmer to one of his colored field hands, "you ought to be laying up something now. I pay you 50 cents a day."

"Yes, suh."

"Well, how much do you save out of it?"

"Forty-five cents, suh."

"Is that all?"

"Good gracious, Mars' Tom! I got to live on de balance!—Atlanta Constitution.

Their First Trip to Town.

"Here's some more of the horrible work of them blamed monopolists," said Farmer Hayricks, as he hung his coat over the foot of the bed.

"Goodness! Where?" asked his wife.

"Here's a sign what says: 'Don't blow out the gas.' I suppose they make these folks burn it all night, so's to run up their bills on 'em. Gosh! I don't know what this country's comin' to!"—Cleveland Leader.

Applied at the Wrong Place.

Young Journalist—I would like to have some advice as to how to run a newspaper successfully.

Veteran Editor—Sorry, my lad; you've come to the wrong person. I am only the editor of this paper. Better consult one of my subscribers.—Omaha Union.

Proverb for Proverb.

Parson—John, I have not seen you at hurch for a few Sundays.

John—Noa zur, but I've bin goin' to th' chapel.

Parson—Remember, John, a rolling stone gathers no moss.

John—Aye, zur; but it takes a tethered sheep a long time ter get fat.—Sketch.

Not So Green.

Smart Chappie—I called that old hayseed an English dude.

Other Chappie—What did he say?

Smart Chappie—He said a Yankee Doodle do fur him.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Hard Bargain.

Young Sister—Mabel, here comes Captain Goldmore! Now decide quickly. Either you give me your new sash or I stick to this seat like a limpet!—Punch.

O, do not weep above my grave
When I am laid away;
But if you love me, let me have
Your sympathy to-day.
—Cleveland Leader.

PATTI AT FIFTY-SIX

A WONDERFUL WOMAN'S FOUNTAIN OF PERPETUAL YOUTH.

Still Fresh and Attractive With a Clear and Sound Voice—Her Latest Love—How Nicolini Won His Way—The First Match With DeCaux.

That wonderful woman, Adelina Patti must have found the long-sought fountain of youth. At 56 she is still fresh and attractive, her voice is clear and sound. The story runs that she met Baron Cedarstrom, her third love, at Pau last year where, 'tis she met Jocelyn Persse, an Irishman, to whom she was reported at one time to be engaged. The Baron is described as about 35 years old, of commanding figure, and fine appearance. Of course, he has a musical education, and he possesses a fine baritone voice. He has a small fortune, but Patti has a far bigger one. He was entertained by Patti at her Welsh castle, Craig-y-Nos, last summer.

Patti's last husband, Ernesto Nicolini died in January, 1898. A year or two after her debut, in 1859, she was engaged to the late Max Strakosch, but this affair did not last long.

The diva, then riding on the top crest of success, seems to have passed the next few years fancy free. About 1863 or 1867 she met the Marquis de Caux, of an honored French family. As they thought well of each other, a marriage was arranged by the Empress Eugenie. The ceremony took place in the summer of 1868, and they began married life most happily. In this fortunate state they lived for several years, according to the observation of others, without a cloud upon the domestic horizon.

Then Signor Nicolini appeared upon the scene. They first met in 1871. The wooing and winning of the diva by Nicolini forms the greatest romantic episode of her life, and is considered by many the most incomprehensible. Words can hardly express the aversion in which Patti held the singer. Nicolini, according to all accounts, seems to have been of rather ordinary musical ability. He appeared to imitate in every possible way the great Mario, though in voice he fell far short of his ideal. This rather servile copying in dress, manner and so on, may have had much to do with Patti's feelings. For, when young, she had heard Mario and Grisi, and that Nicolini should attempt to duplicate Mario in minor details may have been the original cause of her aversion. Nicolini, however, who had a wife and children, followed Patti all over Europe. When he knew that she was to appear in a certain city he would secure an engagement for that city, and if possible, in the same theatre. So successful was Nicolini that after a while she found him singing Romeo to her Juliet in Gounod's opera. She could hardly bear him, and again and again would have refused to sing with him, except for business reasons. Such fervent lovemaking as came out in the scene, though one-sided, had not been witnessed before on the stage by that generation, at least.

And it all met the hearty approval of the Marquis. Nicolini was received at the home of the Marquis and Marquise as a guest. Signora Nicolini, however, did not like the turn of affairs, and though they seemed to be a devoted couple, many were the outbreaks and many the times when she reproached her huspand with being a "veritable Don Juan." When Nicolini had effected a reconciliation with his wife, he usually celebrated. Nicolini even took the Marquis into his confidence. He went to Patti's husband one day, and asked how to get rid of a young woman whom he knew in St. Petersburg, and who had followed him in his tour. This came to Patti's ears, and she contemplated informing Nicolini's wife. She did not carry this into effect, however, and soon after Nicolini found a way to send the girl back.

ADELINA PATTI.

About this time or a little after, Nicolini seemed to be not so disagreeable to Patti. Anonymous stories and bits of information were sent to the Marquis, to which he paid no heed for a long time. Finally, however, though he would not appear to make use of the points lavished upon him, a coolness developed between himself and his frequent guest, which increased until he no longer invited Nicolin to his house.

One day in Moscow there fell into the hands of the Marquis a letter of Nicolini's, which was addressed to Patti's chambermaid. The Marquis would not open the letter, though he could not fail to guess pretty accurately its contents. He demanded that the opera of "Romeo and Juliet" be stricken from the list to be presented in Moscow. The director assented, but owing probably to the representations of the interested artists, he allowed their names to be announced in "Traviata." Enraged at this, the Marquis would not allow his wife to appear at all, but was appeased on the promise that if she would only sing, Nicolini should not appear. This promise, however, was broken.

A few weeks later the Marquis and Marquise separated. But it was a long time before a divorce could be obtained. Finally when the French divorce laws were passed in 1884 they were legally put asunder. In the meantime the Nicolinis were also divorced. All being ready, the diva married Nicolini in June, 1886. As they couldn't marry in their own church (the Catholic) without special dispensation, and as that special dispensation could not be had, they were united in a little Protestant church, near Patti's Welsh castle.

For a long time before the marriage Patti suffered in the estimation of many people, but in the end, she regained all her prestige and the affair never has been held up against her. In fact, all agreed to forget it, and it was recalled only by the death of Nicolini.

This rearrangement of the trio proved as happy as the original marriage of Patti and the Marquis was for a time. Certainly Nicolini played the lover-like husband to perfection. He took the greatest care of his wife, watched over her voice, would not let her exert herself unduly, and even prepared the tempting but harmless little dishes after the theatre.

And when Nicolini fell ill of cancer it was the incomparable Patti who watched over him carefully and faithfully, giving up her engagements that she might be by his bedside.

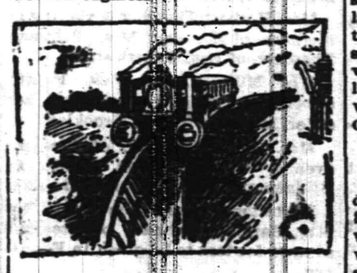
A SINGLE TRACK RAILWAY.

It Is Ten Miles Long and Runs Successfully in Ireland.

Little is heard at present about the "bicycle railway" in this country, and it may not be generally known that a single rail road is in practical operation in Ireland.

The Listowel and Ballybunion Railway sounds like the invention of some mad humorist; but such a place as Ballybunion really exists.

It is a very popular seaside resort in the southwest of Ireland. The distance between this point and the other terminus at Listowel is ten miles, and there is one intermediate station—that of Lisselton. The system on which this railway is worked is called the Lartigue single rail elevated railway and was the invention of a French engineer.



BICYCLE RAILWAY.

This single rail line, it should be explained at once, is not a single track railway, but actually has only one rail for trains to run on. This rail is supported on iron trestle work at the height of three feet three inches from the ground, and the locomotive and carriages are actually balanced on it.

There is nothing in Europe to compare with the extraordinary trestle bridges which carry American railways over the deep gullies and precipitous creeks found in many parts of the United States. They are of rough timber construction, sometimes rising to a height of 150 feet, and form a most complicated maze of timbers.

Mary Leiter's New Home.

Viceroy and Lady Curzon, she who was Mary Leiter of Chicago, have started for their new home in India. They will spend next summer in Simla, a Himalayan town on the top of a hill, where monkeys run wild and the slopes are covered with deodars and rhododendrons. It is the refuge spot from the heat of Calcutta, to which the entire English government moves at the end of spring, and where it stays until the beginning of the fall—safe from scorching winds and plagues and nights of killing temperature. It has a new palace for the viceroy and £500,000 has been spent in recent years by the foreign office in London to put up buildings for the use of the departments and officials in transacting six months of Indian business from the region of the Punjab.

The distance from Calcutta to Simla is 1,174 miles. It is a most trying journey, although it passes through interesting country. Cawnpore, Lucknow and Delhi, towns memorable because of the mutiny, all of which are situated so low that the summer heat is almost unendurable.

The vice regal palace is beautiful, and, situated at a great height, is indeed a "castle in the air." Simla's fascination is growing, and it is rapidly becoming one of the very fixed institutions of England's work in the great black empire.

"James" shouted the conductor, as the trolleycar stopped at the street bearing that name. A man signalled him, the car stopped, and the man alighted. A half-minut later the car neared another cross-street. "William," announced the conductor. Another man got out. The Irishman's eyes grew visibly larger. "Alexander," shouted the conductor. The third man left the car. When it had started on the Irishman arose and approached the conductor. "Oi want to git out at Avnoo B," he said. "Me forrsht name is Michael."—Youth's Companion.

THE COURAGE OF A COWBOY.

Swings Himself and Horse Across a Chasm By a Rope.

"Speaking of the dare-devil characteristics of Western cowboys," said an old plainsman, "I recall an adventure that might have proved fatal to myself and a man named Henry, but for the great presence of mind displayed in an emergency by my cool-headed companion. The incident happened in Montana three years ago last spring. We were travelling along a narrow trail on the border of the Grande Ronde River, when we suddenly came to a landslide that was about twenty-five feet across and left no trail in the smooth, precipitous rock. The trail was so narrow that our horses could not turn back, and, realizing that it would be folly to expect the animals to jump the chasm, it looked as though we were trapped. But directly above the twenty-five foot break in the trail there was a huge rock which was split in the centre. Henry saw the crack in the rock, and having a strong riata seventy feet long on his saddle he coiled it up, steadied himself in his saddle, swung the rope over his head and then hurled it high in the air. Being an expert in the use of the riata, it went true to the mark, and was soon firmly fixed in the crevice of the rock.

"While I was wondering what he was going to do with the rope, he took in the slack and wound it around the horn of his saddle, which was very strong and supplied with double cinches. Then he urged his horse to the edge of the precipice.

"The faithful beast stood firm. He would not step over, but Henry again drew up the slack and pulled with all his might. Inch by inch he drew the straining horse forward till his feet slipped and he swung over the yawning chasm. For a moment, I held my breath and closed my eyes, expecting to hear the slender rope snap and its burden disappear into the raging water below.

"When I did open my eyes he had swung across the gap, and, dismounting, he backed up the trail, and tugged at the reins to aid the horse in gaining his feet. He pulled hard and the animal lunged up into the trail, with the chasm far behind.

"Safe on the other side, Henry urged me to make the perilous trip in the same way as he had done. For some time I couldn't muster up the necessary courage, but at last, when I realized that there was no other way of continuing the journey, I consented to swing myself across the chasm. After landing on the other side Henry returned for my horse, and having swung the beast safely across the gap, we rode away and left the rope dangling for the use of the next wayfarer who chanced to come that way."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Lunacy Developed in an Instant.

"Some years ago," said a lawyer, "I defended a fellow for murder in a little Southern town, and the worst witness we had against us was an old German who was a stackbuilder by trade. A stack, by the way, is merely another name for a big chimney. The old fellow was perfectly honest, and gave his evidence in such a clear, straightforward manner that I felt my client was doomed unless I could think of some way to break him down. While I was cudgelling my brains a friend whispered to me to ask him how high he could build a stack. 'What do you mean?' I asked in surprise. 'Never mind,' said my friend. 'Just slip in that question and see.' So at the tail end of the cross-examination I paused, as if struck by an afterthought, and said: 'You are a stackbuilder, I believe?' 'Yes, sir,' replied the witness. 'Well, sir,' I continued, 'about how high can you build——' I never got any further. A swift, inscrutable change flashed over the German's face, and he rose excitedly from his chair. 'As high as der sky!' he roared. 'So high dose angels come around it like birds!' In five seconds he was raving.

Pine Timber Waste.

An abundance of the finest cork pine that grew in Michigan was lumbered from part of Lapeer County, in those interesting old pioneer days when the shanty boys were numerous and hard times never known. Already nearly a score of years have intervened since the passing of the pine; to-day there still remains in the wake of the stately forests in many sections, acres of stumps, those unmistakable and stubborn evidences of the harvests that is past. In those days of abundance of timbered wealth the waste of the woodsmen was by no means an insignificant item, as subsequent years attest. Many farm building, fences, etc., have been erected from this second crop, which has proven by no means an unremunerative one. In more recent years the yards of the few saw mills that still remain are principally supplied with hardwood timber, and the time is near at hand when even the remnants from the pine cullings will not be in evidence.—Detroit Journal.

He's a Teetotaler.

He tried everything he could hear of, winding up at a Keeley institute, but the drink habit could not be eradicated. One day he said he would try an original experiment on himself. He would take a large bottle with him for a day, and whenever he wanted a drink would pour it into the bottle instead of into his gullet. He denied himself nothing, but went the same old rounds, a glass of rye here, a glass of Bourbon there, beer yonder, gin somewhere else, cocktails everywhere. When the day was done the bottle contained a mess that looked so unpalatable and emitted so foul an odor the man got frightened and swore off for life.—New York Press.

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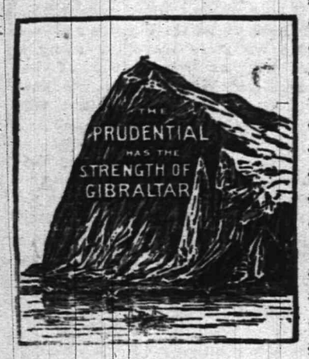

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Elizabeth	10	11	905
Newark Bay C. C.	11	13	955
N. J. A. C.	7	17	944
Cranford Casino	4	14	811

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Columbia agency of 405 Park avenue will be opened January 30th where they will take orders, store and repair wheels. Stop and examine the new models.

The bicycle show at the Madison Square Garden, New York, this week is attracting much attention from cyclists all over this section. F. L. C. Martin, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, is in attendance at the show every day and can be found at the Cleveland. W. H. Rogers, the North avenue bicycle dealer, is a frequent visitor. He makes the Spalding booth his headquarters while there. George A. Rockfellow has visited the Columbia exhibit. James A. Stafford, of A. M. Griffin's, has also been to see the Wolfe-American line of wheels.

VARICUS SPORTS.

The indoor athletic contest at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will end this evening when the last two events will be contested and such candidates for athletic honors as are behind in any of the events will be given a chance to make them up. The two regular events will be running high jump and putting the shot.

WHIST

The concluding match for the State challenge trophy was played at Newark Monday evening. The New Jersey Whist Club, of Newark, defeated the Park Club by a score of 12 to 9. It was the fifteenth victory for the New Jersey Whist Club and the trophy now becomes their permanent property. The Park Club was represented by its veteran team, Messrs McCutchen, Howell, Rogers and Townsend.

GOLF.

The Somerville Golf Club, which uses the Finderne Park grounds, is contemplating extensive additions for the coming season. The hotel is undergoing thorough renovation for occupancy for next summer.

A Worthy Winner.

Philip VanArsdale, Jr., of East Front street, has received the gramaphone awarded him by the Red Ribbon Coffee Company for the best drawing of the label on their package.

Looms for Silk Mill.

Some of the silk looms arrived in Plainfield from Paterson yesterday, and are now being placed in position in the Schepflin building.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk not later than Tuesday evening, in order to be paid at next meeting of City Council.

—Randolph, the prescription druggist, has just received a shipment of 60,000 two grain quinine pills. See the big window display of these cold chasers.

—Stevenson, the caterer, provided the very elaborate menu for the banquet at the Unitarian church last Thursday evening, and everyone was loud in their praise of the service.

A BIRTHDAY DANCE.

Charming Affair in Honor of Miss Cruikshank at "Sacmore."

A charming dance was given at "Sacmore," the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank on Belvidere avenue, last evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Leila Moore Cruikshank, and a number of her friends from the Castle School, Tarrytown. It was the occasion of Miss Cruikshank's birthday.

Mrs. and Miss Cruikshank were assisted in receiving by Miss Alexander, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Price, of Texas. There were sixty guests present, including the schoolmates of Miss Cruikshank from the Castle and friends from Plainfield and New York. The parlors were handsomely decorated with American Beauty roses and smilax. An elaborate supper was served late in the evening under the direction of Gustave Dahn, of the Waldorf-Astoria.

OUTCOME OF FAMILY FEUD.

High Board Fence Built on Vine Street This Morning.

A board fence, eighteen feet high, now extends the entire length of the boundary line between the two houses, Nos. 23 and 25 on Vine street. The fence is the final result of a neighborhood quarrel that sprang up last August between the wives of C. W. Krausse, of 23 Vine street, and William C. Campbell, of 25 Vine street.

Krausse declared his intention of building a high board fence to entirely separate the families. The posts were placed in position. Then the Campbells moved to Connecticut.

Mrs. Louisa Rieck, of 27 Vine street, is the owner of the house occupied by Campbell. She was very indignant at Krausse for driving away her tenant as she claimed. Mrs. Rieck has just succeeded in getting another tenant to take the house.

New Drug Store.

Hepburn & Company will open their new drug store, corner of Park avenue and Second street, about February 1st. Everything will be new, and the proprietors will strive to make their place one of the best in the city.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mr. Allen, of Flemington, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Miss Thorn, of East Third street, has entirely recovered from recent illness.

Miss Neuman, of Fifth street, has returned from visiting friends at Somerville.

Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, has entirely recovered from a recent indisposition.

Miss Keunlin, of West End Park, has gone south, where she will remain for some time.

Francis Whiteley, of the borough, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Cora Richardson, of Jersey City, is visiting the Misses Giles, of East Sixth street.

John Hogan, of West Third street, is able to out once more after suffering from the grip.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, has been visiting relatives in Hunterdon county.

Theodore Kurzhals, Sr., of West Second street, is improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Assessor Hubbard, of West Fifth street, seems to be improving daily from a severe illness.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, is very much improved from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Lunger, wife of Patrolman Lunger, is visiting relatives at Whitehouse, Hunterdon county.

Among the guests registered at the Hotel Luray, Atlantic City, is Mrs. B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, is on the sick list. His illness is not serious, however.

Percy Sandford, of the borough, is visiting Philadelphia relatives, with his mother, Mrs. A. Sandford.

Mrs. Herbert Thatcher is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bateman Thatcher, of East Fourth street.

Mrs. Milligan, of West Fourth street, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Waldron, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. C. C. Cokefair, of Crescent avenue, who has been visiting at Bridgeport, Conn., has returned home.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Marion Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, for teas to be given in February.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon, of this city, is now assisted in business by his brother in-law, Mr. Williams, of Pluckamin.

Mr. and Mrs Tremaine, of Buffalo, are visiting Mrs. Tremaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Middledith, of the borough.

The friends of Rev. Father Murphy, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Cranford, are anxious concerning his health.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary February 16th.

Rev. Father Miller, of Jackson avenue, who has been ill for the most part of the past few months, seems to be getting well.

Mr. Harrison, one of the genial and wide-awake reporters for the Elizabeth Journal, was a caller at The Daily Press office yesterday.

Henry Hodge and wife, of Somerville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, has returned home.

Miss Butler, of California, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, is now the guest of friends in Connecticut.

Will Swaim, of West Front street, has resigned his position at Armstrong's pharmacy and accepted a position in the office at the Pond Machine Works.

FELL THROUGH THE ICE.

Little Girl Took Chilly Plunge in Tier's Lake This Morning.

Dora Wilson, the twelve-year-old daughter of William K. Wilson, of East Fourth street, fell through the ice on Tier's lake this noon. She and Fred Long and "Son" Haberle were walking across the lake on the ice together when it gave way with them and they fell through.

The boys got in up to their knees, but Dora was further out than they, and sank until only her head was above the water. Long and Haberle, with the assistance of Frank Schropefer, succeeded in dragging Dora out when she promptly fainted. It is not thought that the involuntary bath will do the girl any harm as she was hurried home and put into dry clothes at once.

Twelfth Wedding Anniversary.

A few friends were entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah VanWinkle, Jr., at their home on West Fourth street, in honor of their twelfth wedding anniversary.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning subject, "Miracles;" evening, "A Fast Young Man."

All Soul's church, Rev. A. C Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Czar's Peace Proposal;" 11:50, Sunday school.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor — Morning subject, "My Journey Through Samaria;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening theme, "Leaving the Waterpot."

Salvation Army, corner of North and Park avenues—meetings, 7, 11 and 2:45 in hall; 4:15 at Y. M. C. A.; 7:30 at First Baptist church, after which they will proceed to their hall to help in continuation of the meeting.

Grace P. E church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, and Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 3:15, parish Bible class; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, sermon by Rev. Chas. O. Gates, of Plainfield.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning prayer and sermon; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:15, even song.

Monroe Avenue church, Rev. Wm. C. O'Donnell, pastor — 10:30, men's meeting; 11, sermon, subject, "The Zeal of Jesus;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Length of Days."

W. C. T. U.—4, address by Rev. H W. McKane; 7:45, Swedish Mission Society meeting and sermon by Rev. O. G. Tinglof, subject, "The Wages for Christ's Followers."

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. W. A. Burch, of Philadelphia; 3, Sunday school; 4:30, Lyceum; 6:30, Gospel meeting; 7:30, sermon by the pastor, theme, "Sowing and Reaping."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. George H. Jones, subject, "Love;" 3, Sunday-school; 4, sermon by Rev. W. D. Johnson, subject, "Give Freely to the Lord;" 7, Young People's meeting; 8, sermon by Rev. Dr. Miller, of Richmond, Va.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Golden Rule;" 3, Sunday-school; 7, Young People's meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "Restoration."

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, song and praise service; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon.

Park Avenue Baptist church—Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, "The Certainty of Prayer Against Scientific Fallacy;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Model Young Men and Women."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Salt of the Earth; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service; 7:45, evangelistic service.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., Brigadier Scott, of the Salvation Army, will speak and the Staten Island Singing Brigade will render vocal and instrumental music.

Christian church, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "Church Officers and Their Duty." Rev. J. B. Cleaver has promised to be present in the evening, and there will be special music by the Smith male quartette.

An Exception.

As a rule the things that are easiest to attain are not the most desirable, but perfect fitting eye glasses are a notable exception to this rule. Nothing is more desirable, and nothing more easy of attainment, for you have but to step into Colliers and the result is guaranteed at the lowest possible cost.

Trunk Fell on His Foot.

John Hartpence, one of the U. S. Express Company drivers, is off duty today owing to the fact that a heavy trunk fell on his foot at the North Avenue Station last evening The foot is very sore and will detain Mr. Hartpence for sometime.

A Birthday Surprise.

Today being the birthday anniversary of Merton F. Lunger, of 96 Jackson avenue, his wife and sister, Miss Jennie Lunger, arranged a very complete surprise for the celebrant, which took place last evening at his home.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH

Summons issued—In the case of Wanamaker against Hand, on contract, returnable February 8th.; in case of Robinson against Pierson, on contract, returnable February 3d.

Postponed—Case of Miles against Carey until Monday, January 30th; case of Daly et al. against Bard Cycle Co., for two weeks.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Cuniff against Boutes, for $23.60. Murphy & Blatz represented the plaintiff.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Miss Long, of Park avenue, is visiting Somerville friends.

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Mattresses made over.
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—House, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April 1st. State terms and where located Address "A. A.," care Press. 1 19 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FOR RENT—After April 1st, the large store, No. 207 Park avenue, now occupied by Moraller as jewelry store. Partitions will be removed to make the store full depth of building, viz. ninety feet. Apply Room No. 3, Marsh Building. 1 14 tf 4 1-8

BEAUTIFUL miss, 22; brunette; has $150,000; living secluded, seeks through this congenial husband. Agents ignored. 132 E. 59th St., N. Y.

FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle and suit, used only few times; price $25. Address H., care Press.

TO LET—Hall or lodge rooms over Manning's marble works will let with steam power. 1 28 tf

FOR SALE—On account of removal, piano at sacrifice; worth $350. Address Cheap, care Press.

WANTED—Folding bed; must be in good order. Address K., care Press.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply 410 East Sixth street. 1 28 2

WANT to purchase a six or seven room house with ample grounds between Plainfield and Netherwood stations; south of railroad preferred; state price, location, etc. Address Purchaser, care Press. 1 28 2

TO RENT—8-room house on West Fifth street Apply at McDonough Bros' office, 222 Madison Ave. 1 16 tf

FOR SALE—Haines Piano, square, $60. Mrs. Pond, 409 Watchung Ave. 1 25 4

TO LET. Part of double house; 8 rooms, city water. Enquire 258 Somerset St. 1 26 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 1 23 tf

NEW STORE to let. 109 Somerset St. 1 27 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; out of city. 115 E. Front St. 1 27 2

TO LET—Large barn in North Plainfield. Elston M. French & Co., 263 North avenue. 12 30 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

THE STORE No. 41 Somerset street, now occupied by Wieda, as a confectionery and cream saloon, to let with fixtures and bake oven from April 1st. Apply Alex Thorn. 1 24 tf

ANOTHER LARGE PURCHASE OF

High-Grade Clothing.

Purchased the balance stock of the Union Clothing Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., at 35c. on the dollar, and this being positively the finest and most up-to-date clothing ever shown in Plainfield, and this with the stock of Schaper Bros., of St. Louis, Mo., combined, makes the largest stock for this time of the year to be seen in any store in the country. And in order to dispose of this tremendous stock of clothing we will cut the price to less than 1-3 of the wholesale cost of manufacturing these

Overcoats, Suits, Ulsters and Trousers.

Come at once and dont delay, as you will not have another chance this winter of getting this large assortment at these low prices again. Read this price list and bring it with you and ask for anything mentioned here.

Men's high-grade Winter overcoats, meltons, kerseys and chinchillas, silk and serge lined, $15, $18 and $20 grades, at $8 75 Men's fine Dress overcoats $8, $10 and $12 grades at $6.50. A good melton or kersey overcoat at $4 90 Extra fine men's clay diagonal suits at $6 50. Men's high-grade suits made in fancy and plain cassimeres, serges, cheviots, worth $10 and $12, at $5.50. A good business suit in checks and plaids, worth $8, at $2 75; this is the best bargain ever given. Young men's suits, overcoats and ulsters away down in price. $7 values in suits at $3.50. $8 and $9 Suits at $4 50. Note the low prices in ulsters. $10 and $12 values to go at $4 75 Over 2,000 pairs of men's trousers in heavy and medium weights, to be sold at once. $1.25 trousers at 65c. $1 75 quality at 90c. $2 50 quality at $1 25. The $3.50, $4 50 and $5 qualities to go at $2.25 and $2.75.

Boy's knee pant suits at $1, $1.50 and $1.75, worth from $2 to $3. Children's knee pants at 15c and 25c, worth 40c. Best quality all-wool double seat and knee pants at 48c. Linen collars at 5c; only about 40 dozen left of these. Men's Winter underwear at 47c. Suspenders at 5c and 10c. Best laundried shirts at 48c, worth $1, and thousands of other bargains to be had by calling at this great mid-winter sale.

Sale begins Saturday, January 20, '99, at 8 a. m.

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An extra good quality Broom, regular price 15c, special for Saturday at.....10c

Seven cakes of Babbit's Soap, special for Saturday at.....25c

Frying Pans, worth 25c, special for Saturday at.....10c

All colored Fur Felt Shapes, special for Saturday at.....39c

Wool Felt Shapes, were 75c and $1, special for Saturday at.....25c

All-fur Felt Alpines, regular $1.50 kind, special for Saturday at..50c

All-silk Ties in neat plaids, 2 yards long; with colored silk knotted fringe, special for Saturday at.....25c

Velvet and Leather Belts, the 25c grade, special for Saturday at..10c

Boehm's.

Watch for Monday's Ad.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 30, 1899.
Stetson's Big Spectacular,
"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

The Barnum of them all. 50 men, women and children. Double band and orchestra. A great company! A great cast.

Eva and her pony, Prince, Lone Star Quartette, African mandolin players. Double quartette. Jubilee singers, buck and wing dancers, shouters, etc., and a genuine cake walk. A pack of genuine bloodhounds. New songs, new dances, new music, everything new. A carload of beautiful scenery. Cotton picking. Home in the South. Eva's ascension. The grandest street parade ever given 2 bands, donkeys, massive dogs, etc. A sight of a lifetime. Watch for the big parade. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Box office open daily from 9 a. m.

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Plainfield and Scotch Plains.

STAGE LEAVES PLAINFIELD
(E. FRONT ST., OPP. PARK AVE.)
9:30 a. m., 12:45, 4:00 and 6:00 P. M.

STAGE LEAVES SCOTCH PLAINS
(FRONT POST OFFICE)
10:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.

THOS. NEWMAN, Prop.

NO. 1243.

The City National Bank.

DIVIDEND NO. 44.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent on the capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February 7th, 1899.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., January 25th, 1899.

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HOLY LAND Starts Feb. 25. Italy 2½ weeks; Greece 1 week; Egypt 10 days; Palestine 8 weeks. (Camping Tour.) Select, small party. Experience 13 years. Address

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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is hereby given

To All Owners of DOGS

that all dogs must be muzzled or kept within confines, as they have become a public nuisance and a menace to women and children. If the above notice is not complied with they will be taken and killed by one deputized for that purpose.

Dated Jan. 20, 1899.

GEO. W. GRANT,
Chief of Police.

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POSTPONED

TO

Tuesday Ev'g, Jan 31, 8 p m

Grace M. E. Church,

ALFRED E. PEARSALL and MARIE BUDWORTH

in a miscellaneous programme of songs and recitals.

Proceeds for benefit of the Parsonage Fund.

TICKETS 25c. 1 28 5

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:12 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:15 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:15 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Threatening weather tonight and Tuesday, with Snow in extreme North portion tonight; stationary temperature. Ther. 40.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

RAY CARROLL WON THE INDOOR CONTEST.

Completed at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Saturday Night.

ONLY SEVEN FINISHED.

CARROLL FINISHED FIRST IN MOST OF THE EVENTS.

He Also Broke a Number of Records—The Running High Jump and Putting the Shot Held Saturday Night—Carroll and Morgan Winners—Green's Great Work in Potato Race.

The indoor athletic contest among the members of the local Y. M. C. A., was concluded Saturday evening when the last two events were contested in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Raymond M. Carroll won the championship by a big margain. Berry Egan and Eric Moraller, the two of the contestants who were pushing him the closest, dropped out and did not complete the ten events. William Townsend came in for second place and a silver medal, Carroll winning the gold one offered.

The two events regularly scheduled for Saturday evening were the running high jump and putting the shot. Out of the twelve local athletes who originally started, only seven appeared to complete the events. A small but enthusiastic audience was present in the visitors' gallery.

In the running high jump Carroll came out ahead. Before he gave up he cleared the bar at 5 feet, 2 inches, and could have undoubtedly gone higher. William Morgan was second with 4 feet, 8 inches; William Townsend third with 4 feet, 4 inches. J. H. Green, Jr., Walter Dreier, Walter Sampson and Herbert Brokaw were also present and took part.

In putting the shot the first honors went to William Morgan, whose put was 32 feet, 9 inches. Carroll was second with 32 feet, 6½ inches. Townsend finished third with 31 feet, 3 inches.

Ray Carroll had two events to make up, three standing broad jumps and the running high kick, and won first honors in each. A. B. Meredith was high man in the three broad jumps with a jump of 25 feet, 9 inches. Carroll made 26 feet, 10 inches. In the high kick, the apparatus was not high enough to allow Carroll to do his best and a temporary arrangement had to be substituted. His kick was 8 feet, 3 inches, 2 inches better than the association record made last year by F. O. Bristol. Bristol also held the record in the three broad jumps, 29 feet 6 inches.

Sampson and Green made up the potato race and the fence vault. Great things were expected of Green in the potato race and he did very well. He injured his ankle in the fence vault or else he would have made an even better showing. He ran the required distance in 1 minute, 47 2-5 seconds, which was only a second and a fifth slower than the local association record and a second and a two-fifth slower than the State record.

SOCIETY WOMEN WERE OUT.

Mrs. George A. Strong Gave a Delightful Tea Saturday Afternoon.

A delightful tea was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. George A. Strong, of Central avenue, and was largely attended by Plainfield society folks. The ladies receiving with Mrs. Strong were Mrs. E. B. Clark, Mrs. W. R. Richards and Mrs. Isaac Miller. The ladies at the table in the dining room were Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Huntington, while the young ladies assisting were the Misses Patterson, VanBoskerck, Halloway, Clark, Miller, Moore, Case and Strong.

The beautiful home was charmingly decorated for the event and the use of chice roses and greens produced and admiring effect. The affair was marked by the entire absence of formality and the hospitality of the hostess and her assistants was a noticeable feature throughout.

Helping the Baptist Ministers

The collection for the aid of the Baptist ministers' home was taken up yesterday morning in the Park Avenue Baptist church. Rev. Dr. Pogson, who held evangelistic services there early in the month, is connected with that home, and it was upon condition that the church would take up an extra collection this year for the home that he gave his services.

Borough's Fine Record

There is hardly enough court business in the borough these days to pay for maintaining a court. The condition of the borough seems to be up to the standard.

—Consecration meeting tonight of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church.

TO AID A WORTHY CAUSE.

MUSICALE TO BE GIVEN FOR BENEFIT OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

The Event Will Take Place at the Residence of Charles W. McCutchen Next Monday Evening—Fine Artists to Play.

The Children's Home, one of Plainfield's best institutions, is to be benefitted by a musical entertainment given in its behalf at the residence of Charles W. McCutchen on the evening of February 6th.

The committee of arrangements consists of Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, Miss Elizabeth VanBoskerck, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman and Miss Lloyd. They have succeeded in securing the services of the following artists: Mrs. Edith Develin, of New York, and Mrs. Levia Schrickher, and duets by Mrs. Schrickher and her daughter, Mrs. Winkelman, Chas. Mali, 'cello. The vocal part of the entertainment will be given by Miss Alice Gregory, of New York, soprano; N. H. Swayne, president of the University Glee Club, of New York, bass, and Heinrich Meyn whose recitals at Carnegie Lyceum, in connection with Townsend H. Fellows, have been so enjoyed by lovers of music this winter. Weber will send from New York one of his best pianos, without charge for the occasion.

The cast is unusually talented, and the programme selected for the occasion promises a variety of music of a very high order of excellence.

The patronesses will consist of many of Plainfield's society ladies, and neither labor nor expense will be spared to make the affair a success.

Tickets can be secured of either of the members of the committee, or of the board of governors of the Children's Home, or of the patronesses.

ITALIAN WAS CORNERED AND HE SHOT OPPONENT.

WESTFIELD HACKMAN THE VICTIM.

Scrap Occurred Last Night in Tunnel Under Railroad Tracks—Italian Escaped.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, January 30.—Timothy McCarty, a hackman, was shot through the shoulder last night by an Italian who became involved in a fight with McCarty, John Tobin and Patrick Conners in the tunnel under the Central Railroad tracks at the Westfield station. About 11 o'clock McCarty and his friends were passing through the tunnel when they were accosted by an Italian, whom they did not know and who asked for a light from a cigarette that Tobin was smoking.

Tobin alleges that the Italian grabbed the cigarette and then the two men became involved in a fight. Tobin was getting the worst of the encounter when he called for help. McCarty ran to assist him and the Italian, it is alleged, pulled a revolver and shot McCarty in the shoulder.

The Italian escaped in the darkness. McCarty was not seriously injured by the wound.

YOUNGER SOCIETY SET THERE.

Mrs. Julia M. VanBuren Entertained at Progressive Euchre.

Mrs. Julia M. VanBuren, of 810 Central avenue, gave a progressive euchre party Saturday night in honor of Miss Chambers, of Somerville. There were ten tables and the younger set of Plainfield was well represented. The ladies' prizes were taken by Miss Ethel VanBoskerck and Miss Chambers, while Clarence L. Murphy and Howard Huntington carried away the two gentlemen's prizes.

Mrs. Van Buren was assisted in receiving by Miss Chambers, Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. L. G. Timpson and Mrs. J. Bartindale.

A Successful Operation.

Yesterday Dr. Carman performed a very successful operation on Walter W. Walker, Jr., aged five years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, of Jackson avenue. The operation was the removal of the tonsils, and the work was eminently successful. The little fellow is now doing well and will soon recover.

To Stop Printing Announcements.

By action of the First Baptist church the weekly announcement slip will not be published in the future. Notices may be placed in the letter box at the front door of the church. An officer of the church will attend to them and they will be read from the pulpit as heretofore.

Endeavor Anniversary.

The anniversary of Christian Endeavor Day will be observed by the Trinity Reformed church society next Sunday evening, when exercises commemorating the event will take place in the church.

Three Candidates Baptized.

Three candidates were baptized at the First Baptist church yesterday morning.

—Press want ads pay.

THROWN FROM WAGON BUT STOPPED HORSE.

FRIGHTENED AT A TROLLEY CAR.

C. F. Stout Had Thrilling Experience on West Front Street Yesterday Morning—Damage Slight.

One of the horses used by Laing & Stout, the Sunday newspaper dealers, became frightened at a passing trolley car yesterday morning, threw the junior member of the firm out on the sidewalk and caused all sorts of trouble before his excitement was subdued. Chauncey F. Stout was delivering papers on West Front street, beyond Grant avenue when the accident occurred.

A car came down Rocap's hill at full speed. The horse, which was from Robert's stable, is only afraid when standing. Stout was just getting out of the runabout when the horse made a dash at the sidewalk, cramped the wheel and threw Stout heavily on the sidewalk. Stout jumped up and, while the horse was rearing and plunging, seized him by the bridle. He finally threw the animal and sat on his head until some passersby came to his rescue. The horse was then unharnessed.

The harness was broken in several places and one shaft was snapped. Both Stout and the horse escaped serious injury. When the horse was allowed to get up, he began to plunge again and pulled the bridle off. Stout grabbed him by mane and nose and hung fast until a strap could be put about the animal's neck.

NEW COPPER COMPANY.

Roselle Its Birthplace, and the Whole Country Its Field.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 30.—The Union Copper Mining Company of Roselle was incorporated in the County Clerk's office here Friday. The papers filed wite County Clerk Howard state that the capital stock is $3,000,000, of which $2,500,000 is paid in. The total capital stock represents 300,000 shares. The incorporators are William G. Newman and Walter G. Newman, of 80 Broadway, N. Y.; Byron P. Stratton, also of New York, and Temple Taylor Berdan, of Roselle.

The company will conduct a general mining business and will purchase and operate copper and zinc mines in different parts of the country.

ENTERTAINED AT WHIST.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz Were Visited by the Watchung Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz, of Hillside avenue, entertarned the Watchung Whist Club at their home Saturday evening, and a most delightful time was passed in card playing, dancing and singing, several catchy selections being given by I. G. Taylor, Miss Keys and Mr. Jones. Those who won the prizes at whist were Mrs. Slocum, Peter Schultz and Mr. Johnson. The guests' prizes were presented to Miss Jex and B. O. Bowers, Jr. Those who were present from out of town were: Miss Jex, of Greenwich, Conn.; Miss Keys, of Hackensack; Miss Thorn, of New York; Mr. Taylor and Mr. Austin, of Brooklyn.

PRCF. SUMNER MAY COME.

Plainfielders Want to Hear Him Talk on Foreign Policy.

Prof. W. G. Sumner, of Yale College, has just delivered an address on the present foreign policy of this country. It was listened to with deep attention by a very large audience and is spoken of as one of the most notable addresses ever delivered in New Haven.

Prof. Sumner will be invited to deliver the address in Plainfield if the expenses can be assured. All persons who will take tickets (fifty cents each) will please send their names at once to A. H. Atterbury, 315 West Seventh street.

Robert Higgins Dead.

Excise Commissioner Robert Higgins, one of the most popular Democrates of Elizabethport, died rather suddenly yesterday in the Elizabeth General Hospital after an illness of about a week.

Commissioner Higgins was forty years old and a bachelor. Mr. Higgins was a native of Elizabeth. He lived with his parents at No. 151 East Jersey street.

Senator Reed was There.

Gov. Voohees, President Reed, of the State Senate, and State Senator Pitney were guests of Senator William M. Johnson at his home in Hackensack Saturday evening. Senator Johnson says it was simple a social call with no political significance.

To Make Improvements.

D. S. Miller and family have leased for another year the house on Orchard place, where they now reside, and the owner, P. V. Weaver, has decided to make a number of improvements about the house, including a modern heating apparatus.

MISS GOULD PAID FOR FUNERAL OF SOLDIER.

Generous Action of New York Heiress to Plainfield Boy.

DYING WISH WAS GRANTED.

PRIVATE O'KEEFE BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS.

He Was a Member of 201st New York Regiment and Died in the Presbyterian Hospital From a Disease Contracted While in the Army Service—Obsequies in Charge of G. A. R. Post of This City.

A few days ago John O'Keefe, formerly a resident of this city, and an employee of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, died in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, as a result of disease contracted while serving as private in the 201st N. Y. Vols. He made a request before he died that his body be sent to Plainfield and that the funeral services be in charge of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city.

This request reached Miss Helen Gould, of New York, and she communicated with Commander Charles B. Stephens, of Post No. 73, G. A. R. Miss Gould informed Commander Stephens that she would stand the entire expense of the funeral if the post would look after the burial. The commander assented and the body reached Plainfield yesterday.

The post was notified and this afternoon at 3 o'clock the funeral services were held at St. Mary's R. C. church, and were in charge of the officers and members of the G. A. R., assisted by the rector of the church, Rev. Father Smyth.

MAYOR ON WAR PATH.

MR. WILSON HAS A SPIRITED TALK WITH GUSTAV SUTTERLIN.

It is Alleged that Illegal Practices Were Going on About Bottling Works—Sutterlin Promised to Do Better.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, has been on the war path and has again succeeded in bringing to terms a violator of the laws. This time it was Gustav Sutterlin, the beer bottler on Greenbrook road. His Honor has been securing evidence for sometime past that there has been illegal practices going on at this place, that crowds were assembling at the establishment and were able to buy liquors on the premises and drink it there.

Yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock Mr. Sutterlin, at the request of Mayor Wilson, appeared at the latter's home and with uplifted hand gave a promise that he would not violate the law any more. His Honor gave the offender of the law a good talking to and informed him that if the practice continued he would make his business to see that the full penalty of the law was exercised on him. Mr. Sutterlin solemnly promised to do the right thing in the future

TRIBUTE TO LETTER-CARRIER.

The Late E. E. Hann's Comrades Gave a Beautiful Piece of Flowers.

Regarding the obsequies of the late Edward E. Hann which were held Saturday afternoon, it should be stated that a floral tribute consisting of a star, anchor and pillow was presented by the employes at the post-office. There was also a handsome pillow from the members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K of P, of which the deceased was a member, and several bunches of cut flowers from friends. During Mr. Hann's illness neighbors and friends were very kind as were also the members of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., and the bereaved family appreciates the expression of kindness. Those who acted as pall-bearers included A. D. Pope, Jacob Blimm, John Wakefield, George Schlereth, Thomas Osment and Samuel Miller.

Runaway Horse Had a Short Run.

An unfortunate accident occurred Last Thursday at the freight house, when the horse owned by J. P. Laire, the hardware dealer, became frightened and ran away. The young colored man employed by Mr. Laire was in charge of the horse and wagon and was loading goods on the wagon at the time. The horse ran as far as Callahan's grocery store on Richmond street, where he was caught. The wagon was damaged a little, but the horse escaped injury.

Death of Mrs. Berry.

Bridget Berry, of 249 Somerset street, died Saturday morning. She leaves a husband, Edward Berry, green keeper of the Park Golf Club, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Skillinger.

THREATS OF A CRUSADE MADE ELIZABETH DRY.

SALOON MEN ACTED CAUTIOUSLY.

A Few of Those on the Inside Were Able to Wet Their Whistles by Giving the Password.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 30—Elizabeth was a dry town yesterday to strangers. The threatened crusade of the Anti-Saloon League and the churches against Sunday selling had the effect of alarming the saloon keepers, and the Liquor Dealers' Union sent out a warning Saturday night to its members to admit no persons to their places on Sunday unless they were regular patrons.

As a consequence, pickets were on the watch at the various saloons to detect the approach of "spotters" who, it was expected, would be sent out by the crusaders to catch violators of the law. Special passwords given out Saturday night were necessary in order to get in many of the places, even though the applicant was known.

The crusaders who are agitating the closing of saloons on Sunday will hold a meeting this week, at which reports will be made of the dealers who were caught doing business yesterday and efforts made to have them indicted.

The saloon keepers have themselves largely to blame for the crusade against them by the law and order element, as the way in which they openly defied the law has been most glaring and offensive to the community during the last six months.

A RUNNING HORSE.

The Steed Does a Shirt Dance for the Benefit of Churchgoers.

Yesterday forenoon on West Front street, opposite Randolph's drug store, a horse and wagon owned by Philip J. R. VanWyck, of Stelle avenue, figured prominently in an exciting accident. The rig was in charge of the coachman, Mr. Stewart, and the horse, a fractious one, did some high kicking. While the hind legs were in the air they descended astride the shafts and then there was trouble. The horse toppled over and at the same time kept on kicking.

Presently a large crowd gathered and Mr. Stewart had plenty of help in straightening out the difficulty. The horse was not injured, neither was the wagon damaged. After the animal was placed on his feet Mr. Stewart took him home and secured another horse before he started for church to bring Mr. VanWyck and family home. It is said that the horse is celebrated for his kicking propensities.

SUBSCRIPTION DANCE.

Will be Held at the Casino of the Country Club This Evening.

A subscription dance will be held at the Casino this evening. The committee in charge is composed of Edward T. Wilson, chairman, Dr. Frank C Ard, Francis A. Cokefair, Clifford A. McGee, Thomas R. VanBoskerck, Orville G. Waring. The patroneses will be Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mrs. Ellis W. Hedges, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. William E. Lowe, Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. Sylvanus L. Schoonmaker, Mrs. James T. Scott, Mrs. George W. VanBoskerck and Mrs. O. T. Waring.

Dr. French's Condition Critical.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, Jan. 30.—The Rev. Dr. J. Clement French of the Park Presbyterian Church was in such a critical condition last night that his death was expected within a few hours. He has been ill for three weeks with grip, followed by pneumonia. For several days his physician has been unable to give his friends any encouragement. For years he has been one of the most energetic and popular pastors in Newark, and has taken a lively interest in public matters.

Former Governor in Plainfield.

Former Governor George T. Werts, of Jersey City, was in Plainfield Saturday attending the interment of his father-in-law, Ashbel Runyon, late of Piscataway. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Returned Missionary to Talk.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will meet in the lecture room Friday evening next and be addressed by Mrs. Alexander VanDyke, a returned missionary from China.

Permanent Pavement on Somerset Street.

Next Friday evening the Borough Council meets in regular session and it is expected that something will be done regarding the adoption of a permanent pavement for Somerset street.

More Members for Franklin Council.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., next Thursday evening a large number of candidates will be initiated. A full attendance of members is desired.

FORTY MEN IN CHASE.

EXCITING BURGLAR ALARM PREVAILED AT SOMERVILLE.

Two Men Attempt to Rob a Grocery Store, and Wrathy Citizens Become Bent on Annihilating Them With Clubs.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 30—A posse of forty citizens, headed by two policemen, engaged in an exciting burglar chase at midnight. Simon Apgar, a trainman on the Jersey Central Railroad, discovered two thieves at work shortly before midnight at Losey & Maxwell's wholesale grocery store, near the Central Railroad station, one block from the Swift beef house, where Policeman Crow was shot.

Apgar informed Policeman Henderson. The alarm was quickly given, and a posse, armed with shotguns, revolvers and clubs, anxious to avenge the shooting of Crow, followed the policeman. An attempt was made to surround the building on all sides, but in the excitement a portion of the posse went wild and came near shooting some of their number who were approaching from an opposite direction.

As the left flank of the posse approached the building two men darted from a dark doorway, ran toward the railroad and escaped. They had failed to gain an entrance.

Manning L. Crow, assistant Chief of Police, who was shot at the Swift beef house by robbers last week, is at his home in a critical condition. His condition last night was more serious than at any time since the shooting. His right lung, in which the bullet lodged, has ceased to perform its functions, and he now has to breathe by artificial means. His physicians think there is no chance of his recovery.

WANT TO REPEAL THE LAW THAT MULCTS THEM.

AGAINST THE COUNTY BOULEVARD.

Westfield Property Owners Urge Union County Legislative Representatives by Petition.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Jan. 30.—Two petitions are being circulated among property owners along Westfield avenue, one to the Board of Freeholders to go before the Legislature and secure to the property owners the right of trial by jury in condemnation proceedings. The other petition is addressed to Senator Joseph Cross and Assemblymen George A. Squire, Roger F. Murray and Robert G. Houston, praying to have the law repealed under which the commission condemned the property along Westfield avenue, and try and have enacted a law giving to property holders the right of trial by jury in all condemnation proceedings and giving them the right of appeal from the awards made by the commissioners.

Each petition contains a copy of a supplementary bill drafted by Judge P. H. Gilhooly, which the property owners wish to have enacted. So far not one property holder along the avenue in question has hesitated to sign one or the other petition.

Judgment Given.

Judgment was rendered in Justice Moffett's court this morning against William Trust for Thomas Timbo. The amount involved was $68 92. Part of it was a note for $50 given by Trust November 11th last, which went to protest. There were also two boxes of cigars for $1.50 and $2.50, $7.21 for cigarettes and tobacco and $2.50 borrowed money. Pope & Runyon represented the plaintiff and execution was issued at once.

Trotter Was Not Seriously Hurt

Ellis Campbell's fast colt, which was caught in a space between the platform and one of the rails at the Lehigh Valley Railroad crossing at New Market Friday afternoon, was injured very little after all. No bones were broken, but just how badly the muscles and cords were strained is not known yet.

A Narrow Escape.

An unknown colored man, a stranger in town, took a tumble this morning while attempting to board the 8:49 train for New York after it had got under way. He fell down along side of the wheels, but rolled away from the train instead of towards it and thus escaped injury.

Boy Preacher Coming.

Louie Dennis, the five-year-old colored boy who has created such a furore in New Brunswick and New York recently by his "preaching," is engaged for two appearances in Mt. Olive Baptist church in this city—Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week.

—The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held Thursday evening at the home of the Misses Giles, of East Sixth street.

ARMY NURSE RELATES HARDSHIPS OF WAR.

Dr. Main Described His Experiences in Cuba.

HE WAS AT SAN JUAN HILL.

OFFERED HIS SERVICES WHEN THE FIRST CALL CAME.

Though a Non-Combatant, He Was in Close Proximity to the Thickest of the Fighting Between the Americans and the Spaniards—Risked His Life to Carry Water to the Soldiers in the Trenches.

Daniel C. Main, son of Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, spent seven months last summer in Cuba in the service of the United States Government as a member of the Hospital Corps. He related some of his experiences last night at a men's meeting in his father's church. His story of the short war between Spain and this country was an interesting one, told as it was by one who had been in the very midst of the struggle, although not a combatant himself.

Mr. Main said that his enlistment in his country's service was not the result of any sudden burst of patriotism. As far back as 1895, he said, members of the Cuban Junta in New York went through the hospitals there enlisting the sympathies of the nurses in their cause. Mr. Main said that he would have enlisted then for Cuba but that something prevented him and held him back until the opportunity had passed.

But as soon as the Maine was sunk in Havana harbor, and the call for volunteers was sent out by President McKinley, he hastened to Philadelphia and with many young men, and, older ones, too, whom he knew, enlisted. He was sworn in April 27th, and May 3d was in Tampa, Fla. The next morning the men were assigned to the different companies and he and most of his friends widely separated. The next morning after his arrival he was transferred to the artilley, where he had less work to do, but poor food.

It was not until June 26th that he received his orders to sail for Cuba and Mr. Main took some time to tell incidents connected with that short voyage from Tampa to the Cuban island. Mr. Main was at the battle of San Juan Hill, in his capacity as nurse, and worked hard, with the doctors and other nurses, to relieve what suffering they could among the men.

Some of the stories of bravery and suffering were very pathetic, and showed with what loyalty every man who went to war entered into the spirit of it. Mr. Main did not only care for the suffering in the hospital tents, but at this famous battle ran out with a number of canteens of water, up the side of the hill, to the men lying in the trenches, who were almost dying from thirst.

Dr. M. S. Simpson happened to be in the audience, and after Mr. Main had finished, he was invited to make a few remarks regarding his experience on the Badger. The Doctor had been to Cuba long before the war broke out, so the country Mr. Main described was old and familiar to him he said. Dr. Simpson spoke words of praise for the New Jersey boys who were in Cuba or on the war vessels in the harbors, and also spoke highly of the bravery of the Spanish soldiers and sailors.

The total number of points scored by each contestant who completed the ten events were as follows: Raymond Carroll, 720½; William Townsend, 592; William Morgan, 495; J. H. Green, Jr., 422; Herbert Brokaw, 390; Walter Sampson, 317; Walter Dreier, 288.

Street Car Jumped the Track.

Last evening as Car No. 12, of the main line of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, was passing along on Watchung avenue, near Fourth street, the wheels made a slip and jumped the track. The car was well-filled with passengers and all received a severe shaking up. However, no one was injured. It required about a half hour to get the car back on the track, and several other cars were used to accomplish the feat.

Singers Increasing the Plant.

The Singer Manufacturing Company is about to build a storage warehouse at Elizabethport which will cost $21,000. The building will be of brick and one story high. There will also be an extensive addition to the Babcock & Wilcox Boiler Company's plant, on the Singer Company's land.

State Officers to be Here.

The thirty-first anniversary of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will be held tonight. State officers will be present, and a short programme will rennered.

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PAYMENT OF CUBANS

Importance of the Matter Before Disarmament.

SOLDIERS REFUSE TO WORK

Proposition for Our Government to Advance Funds on Security of Customs—Great Exitement Prevails in the Island—Americans Enforcing Obedience.

Havana, Jan. 30.—Senor Federico Mora, the civil governor of Havana, Saturday declared that the question of the payment of the Cuban army was of much greater importance than the Washington government seems to realize.

He said that if the Cubans were to collect the customs of the island, which are their property, their first action would be to meet Cuba's sacred obligations to the army by the payment in full of the soldiers. But the customs administration being in the hands of the Americans, the Cubans make a simple business proposition to tthe United States government that it shall advance money to pay the troops, holding the customs as security.

If the Americans were not present, Senor Mora further said, Cuba could easily obtain the necessary loan. The distribution of this money to the army is essential to permit the country to proceed with the work of agriculture, which must form the foundation of its reconstruction. The army contains many men who consider that Cuba is in a position to demand the full payment of the army by the United States, and assert that other action on the part of the American government would be worse tyranny than was exercised under Spanish sovereignty.

Senor Mora considers the underestimation of the importance of this matter unfortunate, and his views are held by a majority of the Cubans. The heat of the discussion is daily increasing, and the newspapers of the island are full of arguments in favor of the payment of the army.

General Snyder reports that five or six hundred members of the Cuban army are encamped near Sancti Spiritus, loafing about and pilfering and begging food. General Snyder sent word to them that if they would come to Sancti Spiritus and help the Americans to clean the town they would receive pay and rations, but the offer was refused, the Cubans replying that they were soldiers, not scavengers.

A prominent Spaniard, long a resident of Cuba, and all of whose interests are here, declares that if the Americans to-morrow demanded the disarmament of the Cuban army without pay, a storm of passionate protests would follow, but the army would obey, possibly a few of them becoming bandits and taking to the hills. He also says that the most salutary steps taken by the Americans since their arrival in the island have been those of enforcing obedience to and respect for their authority. A policy of too great consideration in the American relations with the Cubans produces the impression that the Americans fear them.

The recent strikes in the country on plantations and railways are said to be due to the fact that the Havana police and other Cuban servants of the government are paid too much. This breeds discontent among the laborers, who, consequently, demand more than the farmers can afford to pay.

Carnegie Offers to Give $100,000.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—Through the liberality of Andrew Carnegie, the State College is likely to have a splendid library building.

Mr. Carnegie offers to donate one hundred thousand dollars for the edifice, provided the state will appropriate ten thousand dollars annually for the maintenance of the library and museum to be connected with it.

There is now a library of more than fourteen thousand volumes in the college. The college trustees, at their annual meeting here Thursday night, appointed a committee to present a memorial to the legislature setting forth Mr. Carnegie's offer and describing the necessity for such a building. An act has been drafted for the acceptance of the offer, and it will be introduced some time this week in the senate.

The State College trustees have been informed that President McKinley will attend the commencement exercises next June provided more important matters do not interfere.

Deutsche Bank's Big Purchase.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The Deutsche Bank has purchased 75,000,000 marks of imperial consols from the German government and 125,000,000 marks of Prussian consols from the Prussion government, each bearing three per cent. interest.

The government's sales of the consols will obviate the necessity of raising further loans during the present year. The consols purchased by the Deutsche Bank will shortly be issued at prices approved by the Imperial and Prussian finance ministers.

Passed Immense Icebergs.

St. Johns, N. F., January 30.—The British steamer Ulunda reports immense icebergs two hundred miles to the southeast of St. Johns, directly in the track of Atlantic shipping, and forming a serious danger to passing steamers.

Reports from along the coast indicate that the Arctic ice floe is travelling south rapidly and a blockade of the eastern front of the island is impending.

Expansion Urged on Pastors.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 30.—The Union Evangelical League of this city has issued a circular which has been sent to the clergymen of all the leading churches in New England and New York, urging them to support the president and to exert their influence in creating sentiment in favor of keeping the Philippines. The circular says:

"If the treaty is not ratified the United States ceases to be a great Christian influence in the east for God, and woe be unto the professing Christian who knowingly obstructs that influence."

PHILIPPINE COMMISSIONERS.

They Are Expected to Start Soon on Their Mission to Manila.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—The special Philippine commission, which is to examine carefully into the affairs in the new Pacific possessions, leaves Vancouver for Manila to-day. At the head of this commission are two most versatile and learned Americans, Colonel Charles Denby and Professor J. G. Schurman. The selection of the former was due to his wonderful knowledge of affairs in the far east, for he spent years in official capacities in China, and is a diplomat of rare attainments. He is said to be thoroughly conversant with many of the languages of the far east, as well as with the customs of the people there.

PROF. J. G. SCHURMAN.

Professor Schurman, the president of Cornell University, is a scholar of rare attainments and will probably recommend some feasible plan for an early settlement of the troubles in the Philippines.

Iloilo Natives May Surrender.

Manila, Jan. 30.—According to advices just received from Iloilo, capital of the island of Panay, at the election held on January 17 Senor Ramon Melliza was chosen president of the so-called Visayan Federation for a term of two years, his predecessor, General Lopez, being appointed commander-in-chief of the forces of the revolutionary government.

Senor Melliza is kindly disposed to the Americans, and it is hoped that the difficulty between the natives and the United States authorities will be settled amicably.

Business was being resumed there when the dispatches in question were sent, and sugar was entering from the island of Negros. Ships were loading hemp. The sugar crop is far below the average, and shows an estimated deficiency of about nine thousand tons, valued at $74,250. Although matured, the crop was not being harvested owing to the lack of labor, but with the subsidence of the excitement the local authorities were persuading the natives to return to the provinces.

Six native commissioners headed by Senor Ramon Avencena, a lawyer, arrived yesterday from Iloilo by the United States transport St. Paul. They have come to consult with Aguinaldo.

A number of native soldiers who had been transported, were landed on the 25th of January in the island of Panay, about 25 miles north of Iloilo.

Woodruff for Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30.—Several clerical members of the Yale corporation have been surprised during the past week to receive letters from a well known Yale graduate in New York advancing the claims of Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff for president of Yale.

The authorities decline to make public the writer's name, but describe him as a "successful business man." They say, however, that he is perfectly serious in advocating Mr. Woodruff's candidacy, favoring him as an energetic young man of affairs who would unquestionably satisfy the public demand and that the next president of Yale should be chosen outside the Congregational ministry of Connecticut.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff was graduated from Yale in 1879, and he received the honorary degree of M. A. in 1889.

Clark Elected in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 30.—The eighteenth senatorial ballot on Saturday resulted in the election of the Butte Democratic candidate, William A. Clark, who received 54 of the 93 votes cast.

Twelve of sixteen Republicans voted for Clark.

William A. Clark is sixty years of age, a native of Connelisville, Pa. He has a plantation of thirty-two thousand acres in Mexico devoted to growing coffee, tea and tobacco and rubber. His net income for 1898 was not far from ten million dollars.

Death Caused by Football.

Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Charles Ort, son of the Rev. Dr. S. A. Ort, president of the Wittenberg College, died yesterday from spinal meningitis. The disease was caused by an injury which the young man received in a football game some time ago.

Owing to Ort's death it is probable that the faculty will prohibit any games being played at the college or by the students.

Was 114 Years Old.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The vital statistics department of the state board of health has received a death certificate of a woman who was one hundred and fourteen years of age at the time of her demise.

The name of the deceased is Margaret Fallen, and she died at Ledyard, Cayuga county. She was born in Ireland and came to ths country forty-four years ago.

Free Fight in a Paris Theatre.

Paris, Jan. 30.—During the representation of "The King of Rome" at the New Theatre on Friday evening the Bonapartists made a demonstration by waving the tricolor crowned with the imperial eagle, and shouting "Vive l'Empereur!"

Counter cries were raised and a free fight ensued, in which several persons were severely bruised. No arrests were made.

EAGAN FOUND GUILTY

Sentenced to Dismissal With Recommendation for Mercy.

M'KINLEY MAY COMMUTE

Believed in Washington That the President Will Mitigate the Sentence—Verdict Forwarded to the Secretary of War.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—General Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, has been found guilty of the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline and of the specifications thereto, and has been sentenced to dismissal from the United States army, but with a recommendation from the court for the exercise of executive clemency.

Only President McKinley stands between General Eagan, commissary general, and dismissal from the military service of the United States.

Without delay the court signed its verdict of dismissal Saturday and Lieutenant Colonel Davis, judge advocate, delivered the record and findings to the secretary of war. The court then adjourned sine die and Lieutenant Colonel Davis left for West Point.

In view of the order convening the court, requiring it to try General Eagan, "and such other persons as may be brought before it," there were some who thought that the administration expected that there would be developments during the trial which would enable it to bring General Miles before the court.

But it is explained at the department that the order was in the usual form, and that even if the administration had any charges to prefer against General Miles, it could not bring him before the Eagan court because of its final adjournment.

Upon receipt of the record and finding Secretary Alger transmitted them to Judge Advocate General Lieber, and that official, with his assistant, Major Morrison, is now engaged in making a brief of the evidence and reviewing the record to see that it is in proper form.

The army regulations require that the case "shall be forwarded through the commanding general of the army for such remarks and recommendations as he may see fit to make." General Miles expects that the regulation will be waived in this case, but, even if it is not, he will simply indorse the papers "respectfully forwarded to the secretary of war," and this will end his connection with the matter.

It is reported that the president, in view of the testimony brought out during the trial, will, as has been done before, order a medical board to determine whether General Eagan was responsible for the statements he made, and if the board should so recommend, retire him. In any event it seems to be the general impression that the president will mitigate the sentence.

Before disposing of the Eagan case it is thought that the president will act on that of Captain Carter of the Corps of Engineers. The record and finding of the court martial that tried Captain Carter are now before the attorney general, who is consulting with Colonel Barr, of the judge advocate general's department relative to it. It is understood that action in Carter's case will shortly be taken.

Swindled in Eleven Countries.

London, Jan. 30.—The Paris police have arrested a new variety of bank swindler, whose victims are scattered throughout Europe. He is a Greek of the name of Etienne Apostoulos, and was accustomed to figure as a French Jew of the name of Jacques Levy. He has scooped in a million francs by means of ingenious forged coupons since October.

Many minor banks on the continent and in England received instructions from Jacques Levy at a Paris address to pay sums varying from five hundred to one thousand francs to a person stated to be visiting in their locality. The letter contained coupons generally of the Egyptian unified debt to cover the payment. The person named was never found and the bank would then write and ask Levy what to do with the coupons. He always replied to sell the coupons and send the amount by check.

Levy thus cashed valueless paper for hard cash, but the other day a Berlin bank, struck by the peculiar nature of the business, asked its Paris representatives to inquire into it.

They found that the coupons were forgeries. Levy was arrested. He was astonished, he said, because he studied the French code and found that it did not include frauds committed outside of France. This proved true, but he was held because eleven foreign countries demanded his extradition.

The Topeka Coming Home in Tow.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 30.—The United States cruiser Topeka, which arrived here ten days ago under orders to take coal before continuing her cruise in South American waters, left this harbor Saturday morning for the Norfolk navy yard.

She was towed out of the harbor and the collier Peoria picked her up, undertaking to tow her during the remainder of her journey.

Orders came several days ago for the Topeka to put to sea at once and continue her cruise, but the chief engineer reported to the commander that both boilers were in bad condition and it would be unsafe for the cruiser to sail.

A board of survey appointed to make an examination, condemned both of the Topeka's boilers.

Fire in a Theater.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., Jan. 30.—During the performance of a wargraph entertainment in Johnson's Opera House on Saturday night the machine took fire and was completely destroyed.

In an instant the hall was filled with flames and smoke and a panic ensued. There was a wild rush for the doors, and women and children were trampled under foot. No lives were lost, but many persons were injured, none seriously.

CATARRH OF STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Cartarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompained sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Boober, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflammed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Anna H. Rose, complainant, and William H. Lockman et ux., et als., defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of West Third street, and is a corner of lot No. fifteen (15), as laid down on map hereafter referred to; thence northwesterly along the line of said lot number fifteen (15) one hundred (100) feet to a point in line of lot number seventeen (17); thence northeasterly along line of said lot number seventeen (17) one hundred and six feet and sixty-nine one-hundredths of a foot (106.69) to a point in the westerly side line of Evona avenue; thence along said side line of Evona avenue in a southerly course one hundred and twenty-seven feet and fifty-two one-hundredths of a foot to a point in the aforesaid northwesterly side line of West Third street; thence along said side line of West Third street in a southwesterly course twenty-seven feet and fifty-seven one-hundredths of a foot (27.57) to the place of beginning.

And is known and designated as lot number sixteen, in block "A" as laid down on a certain map entitled "Map of property belonging to J. D. Runyon and C. T. Hand, situated in the city of Plainfield, N. J. March 1892," and is the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of John D. Runyon and others, dated January 4, 1894, recorded in book 271 of deeds for Union county, pages 383, etc.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.
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AMERICAN AID FOR AGONCILLO.

Said to be Receiving Financial Support in This Country.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.--Agoncillo's standing and operations continue the subject of official discussion. There are severe criticisms of the senators who have been encouraging this adventurer by counsels in the preparation of communications to the state department. But it is upon the conduct of those who are furnishing Aguinaldo's representative with more substantial means to create trouble that the severest condemnation falls. Discussion with one of the highest officials in the government on this subject brings out the following views:

"The headquarters of the conspiracies against the authority of the United States in the Philippines are not only in Hong Kong and Berlin, but in this country as well," said this official, and with an emphasis which seemed to bespeak knowledge. "If we should feel compelled to take Agoncillo into custody," he said, "for efforts to incite Aguinaldo and his followers to an attack upon General Otis, it would be a serious embarrassment to several distinguished gentlemen who claim to be leaders in American politics and philanthropy.

"These men, we believe, are giving moral and financial support to the pretender from the Philippines, who alleges the existence of a republic. If Agoncillo is a diplomatic representative of a power he should be sent out of this country for making public his diplomatic correspondence. If the United States owns the Philippines by the cession of Spain, a question on which there can be no doubt when the treaty is ratified, Aguinaldo and Agoncillo are seditious persons, inciting rebellion. If the Philippines belong to Spain and we are still in a state of war, Agoncillo is a spy and could be so treated. In any one of these suppositions the gentlemen known to be American citizens and holding office under this government, are acting outside the law in conferring with him and giving moral and material support to his cause."

THE LULL IN CHINESE AFFAIRS.

It Does Not Indicate an Improved Situation.

London, Jan. 30.--Little has been heard recently of international rivalries in China, but this does not indicate that the situation has substantially improved. There is good reason to believe that Lord Salisbury regards acute trouble in the spring as certain unless diplomacy should meantime find some means of averting it. He, therefore, is playing a double game just now, his main object being to arrive at a friendly understanding with Russia, and he seems fairly sanguine. He is also endeavoring to insure a powerful coalition against Russia in case she develops her aggressive policy to an unbearable extent between now and May. Here he has not received much tangible encouragement. Ambassador Pauncefote having received nothing but generalities in response to his cautious inquiries as to the extent to which America would go for the protection of American interests in the far East.

Italy, it is understood, has intimated that she will not act without her partners in the tripple alliance. Austria does not regard her interests as sufficiently great to warrant her doing anything against Russia, and the German emperor as good as declared that he would await events. France is regarded as so surely Russian that the French government has not been approached.

The pretence that Wei Hai Wei balances Port Arthur is no longer made. The London war office budget for the coming session will contain a special appropriation for defensive and offensive works at Wei Hai Wei, because it is part of the ministerial policy to make believe that the place is worth keeping, but if the war department had its way Wei Hai Wei would soon be abandoned for one of the several places which the experts have recommended. One of these, Chusan, has repeatedly been annexed by rumor, but it is almost certain that this year will see the union jack waving there.

Kills Himself in Prison.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 30.--Frank McZane, colored, a prisoner in the Essex county penitentiary, in Caldwell, committed suicide Saturday by hanging himself. He had been ill and was in the hospital ward. He used bandages which had been about his head in ending his life. He tore them off and made a rope out of them and then hanged himself to a cell door. McZane was serving a sentence of three months for larceny.

Cut Prices in Glassware.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 30.--The bottom is being knocked out of prices on pressed glassware, and prices on all staple goods are being cut, in some instances as much as ten, fifteen and even twenty-five per cent.

Many firms have signified their intention of shutting down their works rather than to try to meet the ruinous competition. The price cutting is attributed to the failure to form a combine a few weeks ago.

Elections in Hayti.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.--Minister Powell reports from Port au Prince that the election for members of the Chamber of Deputies passed off quietly and resulted in the election of government candidates, so that the government has an absolute majority in both chambers.

This, it is thought, will insure the stability of the present government.

A Populist Leader Dead.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 30.--Evan Jones, one of the most prominent figures in the Populist party, died Friday night at his home.

Mr. Jones was on the national Populist ticket with General Weaver and was also a congressional candidate on the Populist ticket two years ago.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 30.--Robert Balfour was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree on Saturday. The jury had been out nearly 20 hours.

Balfour was indicted for murder in the first degree in having caused the death of Henry White at Valley Falls, October 15, 1898.

SETBACK FOR REVISION

Dreyfus Inquiry to Go Before the Court of Cassation.

A BLOW FOR DREYFUSITES

Lively Fight Expected in the Chambers When the Bill Comes Up for a Vote—Will be presented To-day and Will Probably Pass.

Paris, Jan. 30.--A semi-official note issued on Sunday says that at an extraordinary meeting the cabinet decided that the minister of justice, M. Lebret, will submit to the chamber of deputies to-day a bill providing that cases of trial revisions are to be brought before the united sections of the court of cassation. Whenever the criminal section having pronounced upon the admissibility of an application for the revision of a previous judgment, it shall proceed with a preliminary inquiry conducted by a delegation consisting of more than one-third of all the members of the court.

In the preamble of the bill the government reciting the conclusions of M. Mazau, the first president of the court of cassation on the charges brought by M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, the president of the civil section of that court at the time of his resignation, says: "From the facts adduced by M. Mazau, it would not be wise to entrust the judgment of the Dreyfus affair to the criminal section alone."

A lively discussion of the bill is expected to take place in the Chamber of Deputies, though the measure will probably be finally voted. The facts adduced in M. Mazau's report, it is added, are not sufficient to lead to disciplinary measures against the criminal court magistrates, though they are possibly sufficient to give doubts as to their impartiality in the public mind.

The decision of the government is most unfavorable to the revisionists and is a serious reflection upon the criminal court, though its ultimate effect, if the united courts of cassation should favor a revision of the Dreyfus trial, would undoubtedly leave the anti-revisionists no ground for further agitation.

In the meanwhile the government's decision justifies the charges of M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire.

In the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies it is believed that the government's bill will not lead to the resignation of any member of the criminal section of the court of cassation. Even if it did, it would not change the situation. The Dreyfus revision inquiry would proceed. When it is terminated it will be submitted to the combined court of cassation, in the event of the bill being passed.

It is understood that the government will propose that the bill be submitted to a special committee of the Chamber to which M. Mazau's report will be communicated.

The actual words of the conclusion of M. Mazau's report are as follows: "Without suspecting the honor of the criminal section of the court of cassation, which remains intact, it appears wise not to leave it to bear alone the responsibility for the definitive judgment which has to be pronounced."

Chamberlain Quotes Dewey.

London, Jan. 30.--Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in a long speech delivered at the dinner of the Birmingham Jewellers and Silversmiths' Association Saturday evening, made a most rigorous attack upon the pessimistic ideas entertained by those who professed to believe in England's decline, and boasted of her achievements during the past year.

Speaking of the imperialistic policy, he quoted Admiral Dewey as saying that England's imperialistic policy was one of the mightiest factors in civilization.

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain expressed his great satisfaction at having the sympathy of the colonies in that policy, and called attention to the fact that the United States were entering the lists and sharing the tasks that might have proved too much for England alone.

Doukhobors Are Detained.

Halifax, Jan. 30.--A message from the quarantine station Saturday announced that the work of examining the two thousand Doukhobors, who arrived Friday on the Lake Superior, was proceeding favorably.

Further evidence of smallpox has been obtained, and the detention of the Doukhobors at this port is assured. The disease was not confined to the child buried at sea, and other children are suffering from it. As fast as a suspicious case is discovered the patient is isolated. All the immigrants will be vaccinated.

Crispi on Universal Peace.

London, Jan. 30.--A Central News dispatch from Rome says that ex-Premier Crispi, in an interview on the subject of the proposed international conference in the interest of universal peace, expressed himself as follows:

"The conference will decide nothing. The sole possible result will be that the powers may align themselves in the formation of an international arbitration tribunal. I hope that I am wrong, but I think a general war is more probable than a general disarmament."

Vitality of an Old French Custom.

London, Jan. 30.--French returns show that thirty million visiting cards passed through the postoffice the first week in January, a notable proof of the survival of old-fashioned French politeness.

Fashionable society has tried for some seasons to kill the custom, but the people cling to it more fondly than ever.

Colon Strikers' Threats.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 30.--The strike of the dock laborers is extending. The laborers in the railroad machine shop and the switchmen were driven from their work by the strikers on Saturday and the town is placarded with threats to destroy the shop by fire.

Street riots are frequent and the general situation is hourly becoming more serious.

IOWANS RECALLED FROM ILOILO.

Regiment to be Relieved While the Transport Pennsylvania is Repaired.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Jan. 30.—Major General Otis has recalled the Fifty-first Iowa from Iloilo, so that the transport Pennsylvania may be repaired and the regiment be relieved, as it has been on board of that vessel most of the time since she left Honolulu.

The Eighteenth infantry and the Sixth artillery will remain at Iloilo indefinitely.

The storeship Brutus left here Saturday.

The British first class battleship Centurion, flagship of Vice Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, commander-in-chief on the China station, has arrived here.

Says There is Rivalry.

Barcelona, Jan. 30.--The Manila correspondent of the Diario says he has discovered that the relations between Major General Otis and Rear Admiral Dewey are quite strained owing to the profound rivalry which exists between the land and sea forces of the United States in the island.

"The administrative morality of the Americans," says the correspondent, "is below par. The gambling hells of Manila are taxed $1,200 each and the police are highwaymen who make arbitrary arrests and then demand from ten to twenty dollars for the release of their prisoners.

The correspondent further declares that the Americans have monopolized all the trade and swamped the markets with their products, rendering European competition impossible. As an instance of this he alleges that Californian wines are sold in Manila as genuine Bordeaux.

President Encouraging Lads.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—The executive committee of the American Boys' Association, the object of which is to build a first class battleship for the American navy, is in Washington consulting various officials.

The boys Saturday had a conference with the members of the naval committees of Congress, and the president received them.

Mr. McKinley assured them of his deepest interest in their project and wished them every success.

One of the principal purposes of their visit to Washington was to ascertain if the law relative to the naming of the ships of the navy will permit the proposed vessel to be christened the American Boy, and also to ascertain if their contribution could be legally accepted by the government.

They were informed that neither of these points was an obstacle.

A Shortage in His Accounts.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Clarence Arthur Hardy, cashier of the Riggs House, has disappeared, leaving a shortage in his accounts. About two hundred dollars is known to be missing, but the loss to the hotel is probably greater.

Hardy was a clerk in the treasury department up to a year ago, and was later employed on the work connected with the last bond issue. He claimed to have come from "Texas, Omaha, Chicago and all points west."

The police have been told that he was a ticket of leave man from Joliet state prison in Illinois, to which he was sentenced for defrauding the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

French-German Alliance Urged.

Berlin, Jan. 30.--The Cologne Gazette forcibly advocates a rapprochement between France and Germany in an article which concludes by saying:

An honest peace with France would not only ameliorate our relations with Russia, but materially assist Austria and Italy, thus strengthening the continental powers against the competition of the maritime powers. This would have the effect of largely realizing Count Goluchowski's idea in advocating a close union of the continental powers as their most important policy.

Payne Succeeds Dingley.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—President McKinley Saturday evening announced the appointment of Representative Sereno E. Payne of New York on the joint high commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Nelson A. Dingley. Mr. Payne also succeeded Mr. Dingley as chairman of the ways and means committee of the house.

Congressman Wagner's Packet Picked.

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 30.—Congressman I. P. Wagner of the Seventh district, who arrived in Washington Saturday, after a six weeks' trip to San Francisco and the western states, had his pocket picked while riding in a Pullman car between Phoenix, Ariz., and Hot Springs, Ark. The purse taken contained $30 in cash and some valuable papers.

Speaker Nixon Dangerously Ill.

Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 30.--The Hon. S. Fred Nixon, speaker of the assembly, is at his home in Westfield a very sick man. Pneumonia, which was feared when he started home from Albany on Friday, has developed in the right lung. Dr. Park of Buffalo reached Westfield Saturday afternoon but could give little encouragement.

Ireland's Visit to the Pope.

Rome, Jan. 30.--It is asserted in Vatican circles that the pope will hear the views of Archbishop Ireland upon the questions of Americanism in Cuba and the Philippines.

The day of the pope's reception of the archbishop, however, has not been fixed.

Philadelphia Ready to Sail.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 30.--Admiral Kautz has notified the navy department that the Philadelphia is ready to sail for Samoa. He has been instructed to sail as soon as Chief Engineer Bates arrives from Havana. Bates is expected here to-day.

D case's Big Land Case.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30.--Judge Lochren Saturday filed a decision involving the right of the Northern Pacific railroad to about one million acres of land in northern Minnesota and Wisconsin. Judge Locsren decides in favor of the company.

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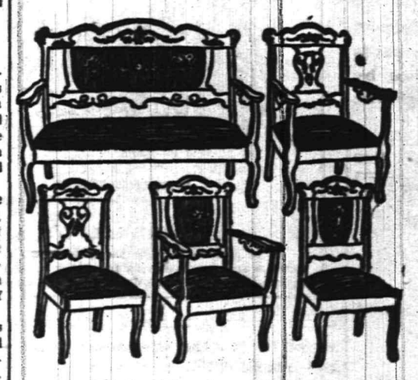

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Care of Tramps in Somerset.

The question of what to do with the tramps still asserts itself in the various counties of New Jersey, and none more so than in old Somerset. In her neighboring bailiwick, Middlesex, the genus hobo has been legislated against to the extent of making his capture by the constabulary of the county equivalent to his introduction to a monster stone pile, which he is expected to work upon with a maul as long as his commitment extends. But in Somerset things are run in a different way, and the tramp has open sesame to the county jail for a night's lodging at any time, with the privilege of leaving the next morning—and if he doesn't choose to depart, as many would fain do, he is likely to be kicked out anyway. Incidentally, Sheriff Schoonmaker receives twenty-five cents from the taxpayers of the county for the care of Mr. Tramp. Now here comes the rub. A large number of the Somerset county residents term this condition of affairs, which has been authorized by the Board of Freeholders, a gross outrage upon the taxpaying public, and they are urging that the order be repealed in the name of economy. The persons arrayed against the plan, however, have no monopoly of the use of the word economy to prove their argument, for, in fact, the gentlemen who stand in favor of the present arrangement say that it is in line with public saving.

According to a member of the Board of Freeholders who writes to the Somerville Unionist-Gazette, the step was taken to break up a combination organized among justices and constables for their mutual profit and the county's improverishment. It is alleged by this Freeholder that the tramps were arrested by a constable, taken before a justice of the peace and committed to jail under the disorderly act at a cost of $1.45 to the county for each tramp, not to mention the expense of board at the jail. The Freeholders concluded that the would be cheaper to let the wanders arrest and commit themselves and save the county $1.20 on each one.

Punish the Fakirs.

State Superintendent of Schools Baxter, of this city, has just unearthed a rather stupendous attempt on the part of a number of Jersey City school census takers to get rich by padding the rolls to the tune of over 16,000 names in three wards of that city. After the enterprising census takers had gone over the territory the police followed, and their investigations revealed the fact that the census takers had placed children of various ages and capacities on vacant lots and the like. They took the trouble to fill in names of parents and guardians of the bogus children, with the sex of the child, whether vaccinated or not, and considerable other information.

In the First ward the police failed to find 7,886 of the children enumerated by the regularly appointed census takers; in the Third ward 6,066 were missing, and in the Sixth ward 2,728.

For each name placed upon the list the census taker receives five cents, so that the amount received for the bogus work would be somewhat more than $800. The State, however, appropriates $5 for each scholar, so the cost to the State, if the fraud had not been detected, would have been over $80,000.

If the padded census rolls had gone through Superintenent Baxter's hands without discovery it is plainly evident that it would cost the State a pretty penny, and that makes the faking census takers guilty of nothing more nor less than sheer robbery.

The census takers should be made to suffer for the attempt to deceive the State and secure money to which they were not entitled to any more than a man who breaks into a bank vault with a set of burglar tools and a package of dynamite is entitled to the spoils he may secure.

The Attorney-General has given an opinion that is of considerable interest to those interested in loan associations with respect to the use of the internal revenue stamp. It is to the effect that any papers or instruments otherwise taxable executed by a building and loan association loaning money only to its own shareholders, or any such papers or instruments made or executed by the shareholders to the association in dealing with the association, and within the limits of its legitimate operations, are exempt from the stamp-tax, with the exception of checks or drafts given by the association or by the shareholders thereof.

A resolution introduced in the Arkansas Legislature declaring that thereafter it would be considered a reproach upon the dignity of the house for member to ask leave of absence for another on the ground of sickness, when in fact the absent member was intoxicated, was regarded as a reflection on the House, and was rejected. Subsequently the resolution was expunged from the record. Arkansas legislators must find the truth bitter.

The Robert Davis Association, of Jersey City, which has just made $30,000 from a fair held for its benefit, has arranged a theatre party for the 400 young ladies who assisted the members of the association at the event. We suppose, of course, that the affable Bob will be on hand to chaperone the young women, for he is one of the most Chesterfieldian gentlemen of Jersey City.

Somerville seems to be overrun with burglars of the desperate kind. It's a risky thing for a burglar to work in Somerville now. He is not liable to reap a fortune by his stealthy practices, and there is a large-sized chance of having his skin perforated with bullets fired by indignant citizens who are not pleased with having their repose disturbed by such as he.

Elizabeth is in the midst of a crusade aiming to close the saloons Sundays, and only the faithful patrons of the gin mills were able to work the latch on the sidedoor yesterday. However, a large business was done in original packages Saturday night.

It has come to be quite the proper thing to charge bribery in every State Legislature where there is a Senatorial contest. John Kean ought to be thankful, as doubtless he is, that he was "in it" all alone on the Republican side in New Jersey.

Governor Voorhees announces that he will not make any appointments till after the first of March. That means more agony for the gentlemen who are so willing to sacrifice all their private ambitions to serve the dear public.

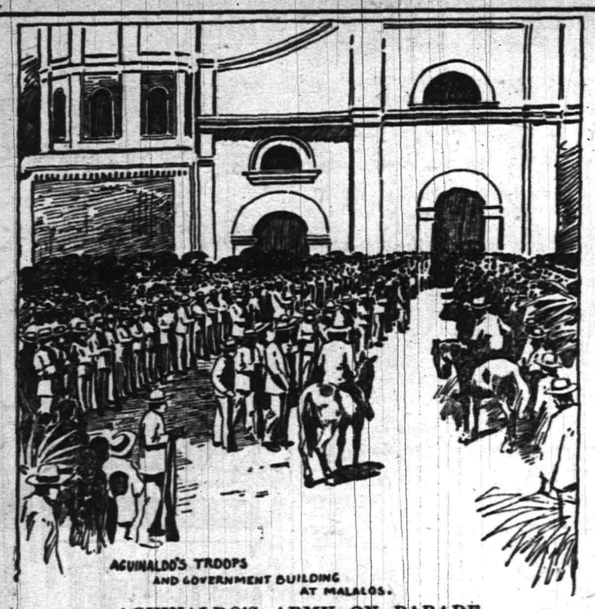
A seat in the New York Stock Exchange sold for $38,000 Saturday. Many a man has bought a seat in the same place and found that he was only fitted for the dunce's stool.

The Legislature convenes tonight. We suppose that Assemblyman Murray has several bills up his sleeve to introduce.

If appearances count for anything the cider joints of Plainfield are doing business in the same old way on Sundays.

Only one day away from the shortest month in the year.

In many towns "wide-open" means by the side door.



AGUINALDO'S TROOPS AND GOVERNMENT BUILDING AT MALALOS.

AGUINALDO'S ARMY ON PARADE.

The picture is reproduced from a photograph taken at the time the proclamation announcing Aguinaldo as president of the Filipino republic was made. It shows the army of the insurgents drawn up in front of the government building at Malalos.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

There seems to be no doubt that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is planning to extend a branch from its main line at South Plainfield to the city of Plainfield. Perhaps the project was revived by the knowledge that a company was forming to run a trolley line from Plainfield to Metuchen. We hope both the enterprises will be in successful operation before the year is out. Judging from the present railroad service between South Plainfield and Perth Amboy, the trolley cars would get the bulk of the passenger traffic.—Metuchen Recorder.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—All first-class grocers keep A. L. Kaerth & Co.'s flavoring extracts.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk not later than Tuesday evening, Jan. 31st.

—The local union Christian Endeavor will meet tonight at the home of the president, Miss F. G. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue.

—The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon next from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church parlors.

—The church covenant meeting will be held at the First Baptist church next Friday evening, and the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a monthly meeting in the Bible classroom of the church next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

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A new line of Broad Cloths in all the new shades, 54 in wide, all wool - - 75c yd
A finer grade well worth $1.50, per yd - - $1.15 yd
50 in Vicuna Serges, royal goods - - 98c yd
38 in Pin Checks, beautiful colorings - - 50c yd
38 in Shepherd Plaids, blue, black and navy - 48c yd
54 in Clay Diagonal, black only - - $1.75 yd
54 in French Broadcloths, black only - $1.75, $2.25 yd
Storm Serges, black and navy 50, 56, 65, 75, 85, 98, 1.25 yd
50 in Cheviot Serge, extra heavy - $1.25, $1.48 yd
50 in Wide Wale Diagonals 98c yd
50 in Boucle Diagonals 98c yd
Excellent line Cashmere Henriettas and fine Twill Serges 25, 35, 50, 65, 75c yd.

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46 in all wool Henrietta, value $1 25 - $1.00 yd
Silk Warp Henriettas - 75, $1.00, $1 25, $1 50 yd
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Taffeta Silks and Changeable Silks in great variety of prices and colorings.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 30—Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook, held service in the Lincoln school house yesterday afternoon. As he departs for the Holy Land soon, that was his last service there, and several from Dunellen went to hear him.

The new freight house has been completed, office and all. This week the company will begin to store freight in it.

Large crowds of people from Plainfield and from here took the ride to New Brunswick on the trolley yesterday.

The old Hayes place, in West Dunellen, is being improved by the cutting away of several large trees.

Firman Gise will begin the mason work on a new house on Front street as soon as the weather permits.

Miss Winnie Farrere is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Taylor. Miss Farrere's father is in Nicaraugua.

Charles B. Dineen was initiated as a member of Independent Order of Foresters at the last meeting.

Miss Cora Brokaw, of Lambertaville, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Charles Houser, of Elizabeth, has taken up his residence on Front street.

W. L. Larrabee has moved into the Vars building, next to the post office.

T. J. Todd has been confined to his home with the grip.

George W. Churchill has recovered after a short illness.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, Jan. 30—Miss Cora Dayton will entertain the members of the tennis club tomorrow evening at her home.

A. G. Nelson has given up his store in the Coriell building and will move from there April 1st.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will hold another sociable soon.

Miss Sadie Wilson has been visiting her sister in South Orange.

J. Y. Wilson has his icehouse full of ice of a good thickness.

Mrs. George Ulrick has recovered from her illness.

The Ward boys expect to start for Texas soon.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, January 30.—Rev. Mr. Schott, pastor of the North Baptist church, of New York, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church yesterday. Mr. Schott was greeted by a much larger audience than usual.

Scotch Plains may be a quiet little town, but we manage to get into the New York papers occasionally by such cases as the Albert mystery and others in the past.

Miss Hannah Hayes, of Fanwood, has returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Braker, at Waltham, Mass.

Miss May Johnson, of New York, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Young, of Fanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stiliger, of Linden, were the guests Saturday and yesterday of Mr. Stiliger's parents.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff entertained his friend, Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Pennsylvania, Saturday and yesterday.

Miss May Cotton, of Glen Cove, L. I., has been spending a few days in town with friends.

Mrs. F. A. Miller is entertaining her friend, Miss Katie Harris, of Tottenville, S. I.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Jan. 30.—There was a good attendance at the Westfield Club hall Saturday evening when the pupils from the Industrial school for the blind at Hartford, Conn., gave a most interesting entertainment for the benefit of that institution. The pupils who took part were entertained over Sunday by different families in the town. In the evening on Sunday a number of these blind young people furnished music at the Presbyterian church.

The action of the township committee in taking steps toward finding out how the people stand on the question of township ownership of a water plant an electric light plant, has met with the approval of the citizens and it is likely that the question will be a prominent one in the coming spring election.

Charles Clark, the hatter, who was until recently the partner of Mr. Crane, the gents' furnisher at Plainfield, is a candidate for the nomination of township clerk and he and his friends will put up a hard fight to defeat Irving I. Ross, the present clerk, who is a candidate for re-election.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Barber William Randolph took charge of his new shop on Park avenue today.

—The Borough Board of Education will meet this evening and consider important business.

—The board of governors at Muhlenberg Hospital will meet this evening at the Public Library.

—Next Wednesday morning there will be a meeting of the McAll Auxiliary at the Public Library.

—Next Sunday evening W. D. Murray will lead the Gospel meeting at the East Third Street mission.

—New Era Solvent is a great laborsaver in the laundry. It can be purchased of Hillier & Co., West Front street.

—Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will meet this evening and entertain visitors from out-of-town lodges.

—Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., will hold an important meeting this evening and initiate several candidates.

—This evening a subscription dance will be given at the Casino under the patronage of Plainfield's leading society folks.

—Mr. Krietling, the West Front street barber, has commenced the work of making several improvements to his building.

—An entertainment will be given at the Park Club tomorrow evening, at which time Mrs. Frank Smith, the elecutionist, will appear.

—All of the looms for the establishment of the local silk mill have arrived and the work of setting them up is progressing favorably.

—There will be an important meeting of the executive committee of the W. C. T. U., tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the rooms on East Front street.

—Tomorrow evening a very important meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will be held. All the members are requested to be present.

—The members of Watchung Lodge, I. O. F., will meet for the first time in their new rooms, Red Men's Hall, next Wednesday evening. A full attendance is desired.

—The employes at White's dry goods store have issued invitations for a sociable to be held in Red Men's Hall, Thursday, February 9th. The music for dancing will be furnished by Rogers.

—Tomorrow evening the postponed entertainment will be held at Grace M. E. church for the benefit of the parsonage furnishing fund. A. E. Pearsall and Marie Budworth will appear in a literary and musical programme.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. B. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Alonzo Titsworth, of Boston, is visiting his parents on Madison avenue.

Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, is visiting relatives in New York.

John Goodwin, of Manning avenue, is detained at his home with a serious illness.

Theodore Smith, of the borough, is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue, is the guest of New York relatives.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of Fifth street, is visiting relatives in Elizabeth for a short time.

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, is entertaining company from out of town.

Fred Hughes, of New York, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in the borough.

Miss Huff, of Centreville, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives has returned home.

Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street, is the guest of relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Hayes, of Liberty Corner, has been visiting Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street.

Miss Florence Kline, of East Sixth street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Anna Searing, of Madison avenue, is able to be out again after a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is again detained at home with grip, having had a relapse.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams will entertain the Thursday Evening Whist Club at their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strayer, of the borough, are entertaining Mrs. Strayer's mother from Staten Island.

Miss Lulu Windham, of Fairview avenue, entertained a few of her friends at her home Saturday evening.

Lawyer Isaac Runyon and wife, of Orchard place, spent Sunday at Pluckamin with Mrs. Runyon's parents.

George Mobus, of Washingtonville, who has been ill with inflammatory rheumatism, is on the road to recovery.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, will return this week from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting friends.

Fred Endress, of West Front street, has so far recovered from his illness that he hopes to be able to go out this week.

Miss Cora Richardson, of Jersey City, who has been visiting the Misses Giles, of East Sixth street, has returned home.

Chief Wilson, of the borough, expects to return to duty sometime this week, after being detained at home with the grip.

Charles H. Hall, the druggist, has leased the flat over his drug store and will remove his home from Duer street during February.

Mrs. Baker and her daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Runyon, of this city, are spending a short time at Centreville, Hunterdon county.

Harry Bush, of West Front street, who has been quite ill, expects to return to his position at fire headquarters this week.

Mrs. Ward, of Elizabeth, resumed her position as contralto in the choir at the First Baptist church, yesterday, after a short illness.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Alice V. Kline, of East Sixth street, to Charles Edward Wheeler, of New York.

Miss Alice Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horsley Barker, of Grove street, entertained a few friends at her home last Friday evening. Sociability and various forms of amusements helped to pass an evening of pleasure to all.

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MUSTERING OUT THE THIRD.

War Officials Order the Discharges to Take Place at Athens.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Jan. 30—Dissension has broken out in the Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, stationed at Athens, Ga. The men from Elizabeth are anxious to be mustered out at Athens, while the men of Company D are averse to such a course and say that to go home without their arms will be akin to disgrace. In some way the impression got afoot in some companies that Congressman Howell was doing his utmost to have the men mustered out at home. Thereupon they telegraphed Congressman Fowler to offset his influence and have the regiment mustered out at Athens. It seems that the mustering out of the men at the camp where the regiment is now stationed will give each man more money than if they go home first. The constituents of Congressman Fowler want the increased allowance of cash and care nothing about how it may seem to the public at large to go home without their arms.

Upon inquiry at the War Department it was learned that the officials of the department had already issued orders for the regiment to be mustered out at Athens, and this will be done February 4th.

The Tribune Almanac.

The Tribune Almanac was first published in 1838 under another name. It has appeared every year except one, since that date, continuously confirming and enhancing its original claim to the confidence of the country. In recent years its size has been extended to meet the requirements of a growing population, with a greater complexity of interests, and now contains a much more varied assortment of topics. By rigid compression and expert arrangement, it yet remains compact and portable, while extraordinarily comprehensive. We observe that the 1899 number contains the Constitution of New York; the Charter of the Greater New York; a complete history of the War with Spain, including the Treaty of the Joint Commission in Paris; and the Monetary Systems of the world; full returns of the elections in the several States and Territories; electoral and popular vote for each President since the election of George Washington; the War Revenue Bill; a complete summary of Acts passed to date by the present Congress; History of the Annexation of Hawaii; and many miscellaneous topics. Send 25 cents either to this paper or to the New York Tribune and you will receive a Tribune Almanac for 1899.

Public Library.

Continuation of the list of books added December, 1898.

McLellan and Dewey. Psychology of number.
Mach, Popular scientific lectures.
Maxwell, Theory of heat.
Maxwell, Electricity and magnetism.
Meyer, Theoretical chemistry.
Merriman, Least squares.
Merriman and Woodward. Higher mathematics.
Minchin, Hydrostatics and hydrokinetics.
Minchin, Statistics.
New Jersey Legislature. Documents, 5 v.
Nichols and Franklin, Physics, 3 v.
Owen, Life of Richard Owen.
Parkhurst, Electric motor construction.
Parry, Nuts for profit.
Preston, Heat.
Preston, Light.
Rayhigh, Lord, Sound.
Richardson, Messages and papers of presidents, v. 8.
Ricketson, History of New Bedford, Bristol Co., Mass.
Risteen, Mohoulis.
Rolliston, Forms of animal life.
Rose, Modern machine-shop practice, 2 v.
Safford, Mathematical teaching.
Salmon, Conic sections.
Scott, Plane analytical geometry.
Simms, Physiognomy illustrated.
Smith, Algebra and Key.
Smith, Modern geometry.

—The Borough Board of Health will meet in regular session this evening.

—One week from tonight the City Council will meet in regular session and transact a great deal of important business.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m., 2:00, 5, 8:20 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:20, 2:00, 5:00, 7:20 p.m.

SOUTH RIVER and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 1:20 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:20 a. m., 1:20 and 8:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:20 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:20 p. m. Close—9:20 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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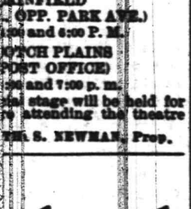

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The artistic temperament is never really satisfied. True genius is possessed of a spirit of infinite despair over failure to achieve such greatness as genius knows to be possible. Mediocrity is never satisfying to such, but, alas! if it could be how much happier the whole world would be! To find content do not look in the cities. Expect it not in the household where the wife is socially ambitious or the husband has a political bee in his bonnet. Content, that sure and certain, happy and restful feeling of repletion, comes only to those who are satisfied with just enough to give them food and shelter, with a tiny margin for doctors' bills and a luxury now and then.

The attire of others has no special significance—certainly it inspires no envy. The handsomer furnishings, the greater income mean nothing. Contentment banishes all through the advancement. The smooth, unruffled brow is the hallmark of the inward placidity. A woman thus endowed does not have to fear wrinkles. Time has no terrors for her. Sleep, sweet and reposeful, with never a thought of bills to be met on the morrow, aids her in the possession of her perpetual youth that her socially ambitious sister longs to possess, but cannot guess the secret of its being. It is all very well to talk about the cultivation of repose, but it is the product of a mind tranquil, as well as a body at rest, and to obtain it the words ambition and worry must be eliminated from the lexicon of life.—Philadelphia Times.

Pure Candies Not Hurtful.

To the average child there are two delights so great that the sophisticated man or woman of the world can hardly comprehend the bliss they cause. One is to eat ice cream; the other, to eat candy. One woman confesses that when she was a small girl, and was told that heaven was a place of absolute bliss, she instantly decided in her own mind that in that place there would be gallon freezers of ice cream always standing open, and that the trees would bear on their branches, and drop upon the ground below, thousands of candies.

It is a pity that an article whose wise use gives so much pleasure and works so little harm as does good candy should have been abused until it has become an evil. Some parents feel that to keep their children in health they must forbid them to eat candy at any time, while other parents permit it to be devoured in such quantities that their ignorance can be their only excuse for the sin of allowing such indulgence. Dentists and physicians unite in the opinion that pure candy, eaten in proper quantities and at proper times, can do a well child no harm. Good candy may be now procured from many dealers, the purity of whose bonbons has justly won for them reputation. Let the mother buy these candies and portion them out to her little ones, a few at a time, and always right after a substantial meal. —Harper's Bazar.

Simple Aids to Beauty.

Sleep on a very low pillow or none at all. Sleeping on a flat bed will help to give straight, firmly-poised shoulders.

Walk from one to three miles every day in broad-soled shoes and loose clothing, leaving cares at home. You may find them when you return, or they will have fled entirely.

Walk with the limbs swinging from the hips, like a pendulum, and to do this keep the weight of the body forward on the balls of the feet. This is the secret of a graceful stage carriage.

Take a morning sponge bath with as much regularity as you eat your dinner.

Do not retire in a bedroom in which the gas has been burning for hours. Put out the light, throw open the windows as wide as possible and get pure oxygen before retiring. Then leave the window so that there is circulation of good air all night long.

Regular hours for sleeping and for eating are the best means of keeping perfect health. A dentist, on looking at a girl's teeth, found no cavities to fill. She asked in surprise: "How is that?" He replied that she had probably been sleeping regularly, eight hours a night, and jokingly added that there is a science in "teeth-reading" quite as real as palmistry.—Philadelphia Press.

Frequent Use of the Napkin.

"Children," says a physician, "should be taught the use of a napkin to wipe the mouth frequently while eating, for hygienic as well as tidy reasons. Cold sores, common with some children, are often the result of careless eating more than anything else. A trained nurse understands well the necessity of keeping the corners of a patient's mouth clean while feeding—children ought to be taught how and why they should do likewise."

well as cloth is covered with rows of it for gown trimming and hats as well. Something very novel is the use of castor-colored velvet cut in waved bands, covered with stitching, trimming a brown cloth gown. These edge the overdress, which is longer at the back than in front, where it rounds up a trifle at one side and fastens, the bands continuing up the side. A point in cutting these new overdresses is that the back shall be bias, literally plain over the hips, and the fullness which naturally falls in on bias gives the needed width at the bottom. Underskirts are cut in the same way, bias in the back, which lessens the trouble of fitting the hips very much. Bands of velvet edge the underskirt in this particular instance; and another odd feature of this brown gown is a yoke and collar of pale blue velvet also covered with stitching.

Tucks from one inch to four inches wide appear in some of the new cloth gowns, around the bottom of the skirt. There will be four or five of the narrow ones with spaces between, and three of the wider lapping a little over one another. A gown with three skirts, or, rather, the effect of three, is another new model. They round up in front, the top one being very narrow, of course, and are edged all around with rows of stitching, fur or embroidery. A new shade of red which is very much worn in Paris resembles the tint of pomegranate seeds, and a costume of cloth in this color is made with a princess tunic, fastened at one side and edged all around with a chenille fringe of the same color. The underskirt is of velvet to match.

A TIMELY HINT.

Guests Who Are Not Ready to Appear at Breakfast.

A girl who visits New York frequently stops while in the city with her grandmother. The grandmother is an old-fashioned housekeeper, and one thing upon which she lays emphasis in her household affairs is regularity. The meals are always on time and she likes the members of her family to be ready promptly. It is something of a trial to her that her granddaughter should sometimes after a theatre party or other festivity sleep over breakfast time. The granddaughter knows this, and she makes a great effort to be up in time, and make up her sleep if she needs to in the afternoon. The other evening she had been out very late, and grandmamma sympathized. "The child mustn't try to get up this morning," she said to herself, and dressing more hurriedly than usual she hurried to her granddaughter's room.

"Alice," she called softly, as she knocked on the door. There was no answer and she went in. "Alice," she said again, speaking a little louder, but there was no answer. "Alice," she said a third time, and at last there was a sleepy response. "Alice, dear," she said, "don't think of getting up this morning. You were out so very late last night you need the sleep." All this time she was stroking the ruffled head on the pillow, and by the time she had finished speaking its owner was wide awake, but not quite conscious of what had been said. "Oh, yes, grandma," she answered, "I will get right up," and she did, for she had been so thoroughly wakened that she could not go to sleep again.—New York Times.

Circus for a Dime.

If you want a regular circus in the back yard next summer invest a dime in a package of mixed gourd seeds and plant by a picket fence. Train them along, and if you pour dish water around the roots every day the first surprise will come in seeing the things grow, perhaps shutting out an ugly back yard next door, and also being a pretty back ground for marigolds, asters or zinnias planted in the front. Some sunny morning take a view of your fence, covered with prettily shaded leaves and the nest eggs gourds so white hanging all over it, mixed with the large yellow flowers, and however, "blue," you will take a more cheerful view of things. Furthermore, the vine has something for every member of the family. Grandma can darn her stockings on a small gourd; mother can use them for nest eggs; the artistic daughter can carve pretty boxes and cups, and paint pictures on the hard smooth surface; the little girls can make a whole yard of animals out of the small ones, using matches or toothpicks for legs; the boy can make a curiosity for his cabinet by putting a bottle over the bud; it will expand and fill the space, and the other boys will wonder how such a thing could be put into such small quarters.—Chicago Journal.

OUR YOUTHS' COLUMN.

Benjamin West, the Artist.

He has made a likeness of little Sally! exclaimed his astonished and delighted mother, and she kissed him with much fondness and satisfaction. "My mother's kiss," he said, afterwards, "made me a painter." And, indeed, he immediately proceeded to say on the spot, that he believed he could make a picture of the flowers she had in her hand.

Little Benjamin West, son of Quaker West, was only six years old when this incident occurred. He had done nothing to indicate the bent of his genius until that day in June, when one of his sisters, who had married and had a little daughter, came with her infant child to pass some days at her father's. While the mother and daughter were gathering flowers in the garden, Benjamin was left to guard the sleeping infant in the cradle. The child happened to smile, which charmed the boy. With the instinct of genius, the lad, who, at this time, his biographer declares, "had never seen an engraving or a picture," and certainly had never seen anyone use a brush, seized a pen from the table and, with the red and black inks, endeavored to delineate a portrait.

And so this boy, who wanted four months of being seven years old—for he was born on the tenth of October, 1738, six years after Washington—drew not only his first picture, but the first he ever saw. When his mother and his sister came in, he tried to conceal his work; he was afraid they would be angry, but the mother examined the picture attentively for some time, and then burst forth with the exclamation that it was the picture of the slumbering babe, and lavished kisses instead of frowns upon him.

Benjamin, at school, kept on drawing with pen and ink; and the Indians, who at times came to the hospitable mansion, were amused by his sketches of birds and flowers. They taught him his first lesson in mixing paints, giving him the yellow and red ochers which they used; his brother added a piece of indigo. The Indians taught him archery, also. Needing hair brushes, he seized upon puss again and again, until his father thought the cat's dilapidated appearance was due to disease.

A gentleman—Mr. Pennington—visiting his father, noticed the drawings about the room. On his return to Philadelphia, he sent to the boy of eight a box of paints and pencils, with pieces of prepared canvas and six beautiful engravings—the first pictures he had ever seen but his own. Next day, in the garret, from dawn to noon, from noon till eve—school forgotten, dinner swallowed in haste—young Benjamin painted subjects from those engravings. The schoolmaster sought the truant, and his garret studio was discovered, and his picture viewed. That picture, which his mother feared to have him spoil by another touch, was seen by West in the same room sixty-seven years later, side by side with his sublime painting, "Christ Rejected." He then declared that there were inventive touchs in his juvenile essay which, with all his acquired knowledge and experience, he had never surpassed.

Such is the boyhood story of Benjamin West, one of America's earliest and one of the world's greatest painters, whose name is celebrated wherever art is esteemed.

A, B, C's in China.

It is not improbable that of all their studies, the almond-eyed youngsters of China find writing the most enjoyable. They use a small brush instead of a pen, and daub on the ink with a lavishness dear to the juvenile heart. They write one letter over another till the page is as black as a cooking stove, and the copybooks become so wet that it is necessary to hang them over the fence to dry.

There are no public schools in China, or, indeed, school houses of any kind. But the boys and girls of the flowery land repair to the houses of their teachers to pursue their studies. They do not sit upon the floor, as is commonly supposed, for although they have no school furniture, such as is used in this country, they are provided with common chairs, upon which they sit while studying. During recitations they stand around their teacher.

Long before reaching the school room, visitors may hear the pupils vociferously shouting their lessons and making a din which is, to say the least, confusion to one unaccustomed to this method of study. But when one realizes what an arduous task it is to learn one's A, B, C's in China, it is no longer a matter of surprise that studying aloud is permitted. Think of committing to memory 214 elementary characters! (These characters take the place of our alphabet, for the Chinese language has no alphabet like ours.) That is what the Chinese boys and girls must do; and that is only the beginning of trouble, for these characters are grouped together to form words, of which there are more than 50,000 in the Mongolian language. Moreover, some of these words have forty different meanings, the significance of a word varying with its inflection. Another peculiarity of the Chinese written language is that the beginning of the book corresponds to the end of one of ours, so that the pupil appears to us to begin at the end of the last line on the last page, and to be reading backward.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Mother—Johnny, stop using such dreadful language.

Johnny—Well, mother, Shakespeare uses it.

"Then don't play with him; he's no fit companion for you."—London Tit-Bits.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Albersweiler. Der etwa 50 Jahre alte Ziegeleibesitzer Franz Paul Höffner von Arzheim wurde im Queichbache zwischen Siebeldingen und hier todt aufgefunden. Sein Schwager, der ledige Johannes Scherrer, wurde verhaftet; er hat den Höffner, der betrunken war, in das Wasser gestoßen.

Dürkheim. Das Project der Errichtung eines Bismarck-Thurmes auf dem Peterskopfe hat in allen Kreisen der Pfalz begeisterte Aufnahme gefunden. Von Privaten sind bereits 12 Bausteine im Betrage von je 100 Mark und eine große Anzahl von je 5 Mark gezeichnet. Mit den Beiträgen der hiesigen Stadt und des Distriktsrathes ist der Baufonds bereits auf 5000 Mark angewachsen.

Kaiserslautern. Die Errichtung von Arbeiterwohnungen ist jetzt gesichert, nachdem die Kreisversicherungsanstalt in Speyer die Abgabe des vom Stadtrath beantragten Anlehens von 150,000 Mark zu dem billigen Zinsfuß von drei Prozent genehmigt hat; zu diesem Zinsfuße wird das Geld an Arbeiter und Versicherte im Sinne des Reichsinvaliditätsgesetzes abgegeben. In allernächster Zeit versteigert die Stadt bereits billige Bauplätze. Die von der Versicherungsanstalt aufgestellten strengen Bedingungen bezwecken lediglich die Schaffung entsprechend billiger Wohnungen und die Fernhaltung jedes Wohnungswuchers. Zu der Herstellung von Wirthshäusern und Gewerbehäusern werden keine Versicherungsgelder abgegeben.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. In der Neujahrsnacht wurden hier nicht weniger als 250 Personen wegen Ruhestörung festgenommen. Dieser Tage erwarb die württembergisch-hohenzollern'sche Aktienbierbrauerei „Zum englischen Garten" hier die Gablenberger Schloßbrauerei von Stahl u. Arnold mit Inventar und Vorräthen für 230,000 Mark. 80 Bierabnehmer haben sich unterschriftlich zum Bezug des Bieres auf eine Reihe von Jahren vom „Englischen Garten" verpflichtet.

Heilbronn. Der Verein für Feuerbestattung hier läßt gegenwärtig auf der westlichen Seite des dem Verein zugewiesenen Platzes im Friedhofe ein Gebäude für die Aufstellung von Aschenurnen errichten.

Tübingen. Wie der „Schwäb. Merkur" mittheilt, hat der verstorbene demokratische Landtags-Abgeordnete Schweickhardt von Tübingen für seine Arbeiter einen Fonds von 7000 Mark testamentarisch vermacht und auch für die älteren Arbeiter seines Geschäftes Geschenke hinterlassen.

Dettlingen. Ein schweres Schicksal ereilte den 26jährigen Kaufmann G. Dihlmann von hier, der in einer Faktorei in Reschano Garcia in Südafrika angestellt war. Er nahm mit einigen Freunden ein Bad und wurde dabei von einem Alligator unter Wasser gezogen. Nach den hier eingetroffenen Berichten der Faktorei konnte der Leichnam nicht aufgefunden werden.

Weiblingen. Bei der Heimkehr von der Weihnachtsfeier des hiesigen Kriegervereins wurde der Direktor der Stuttgart-Waiblinger Aktienkunstziegeleifabrik (Schofer) von fünf Männern in der Nähe seiner Wohnung meuchlings überfallen, zu Boden geschlagen und am Kopf und Arm schwer verletzt. Allem Anschein nach liegt ein Raubakt vor.

Ulm. Das Direktorium der Reichsbank in Berlin hat den Vorschlag des hiesigen Handelsvereins für die zum Neubau einer Reichsbankstelle in allem in Betracht kommenden Plätze verworfen und definitiv den Bauplatz am Frauenthor, also an der künftigen Ringstraße gewählt, wegen dessen die Reichsbank schon früher mit der Stadt in Unterhandlungen stand.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der seiner Zeit aus der sozialdemokratischen Partei ausgeschlossene hiesige Führer Andreas Kalbach wurde wieder aufgenommen. — Hier beträgt die Zahl der nummerirten Fahrräder jetzt nahezu 7000.

Lörrach. Am Grenzacherhorn wurde dieser Tage ein an der Ueberbrückungsleitung der elektrischen Kraftübertragungswerke bei Rheinfelden beschäftigter Monteur durch einen sich lösenden Leitungsdraht getroffen und sofort getödtet. Man hatte unterlassen, die Centrale in Rheinfelden wegen Abstellung des Stromes in Kenntniß zu setzen.

Mannheim. In Neckarau ertränkte sich ein 13jähriges Bürschchen im Rhein.

Mingolsheim. Der Cigarrenfabrikant Fritz Menger, gegen den eine Untersuchung wegen Bankerotts schwebt, ging flüchtig. Seine Schulden betragen etwa 30,000 Mark. Falls einige Anfechtungsprozesse gewonnen werden, mögen die Gläubiger 20 bis 25 Prozent ihrer Forderungen erhalten.

Salzburg. Zwischen unserer Stadt und einer Mannheimer Firma wurde ein Vertrag auf Errichtung einer Acetylen-Beleuchtungs-Centrale abgeschlossen. Die Anlage geschieht auf Kosten der Firma gegen langjährige Konzessionirung.

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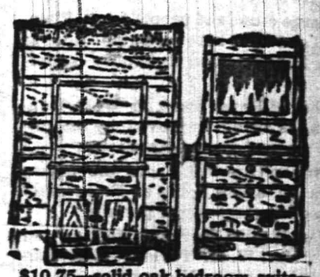

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 14, 5 37, 6 28, 7 00, 7 26, 7 58, 8 08, 8 13, 8 30, 8 57, 9 45, 9 58, 10 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 1 15, 2 15, 3 08, 3 52, 4 36, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 6 56, 8 05, 8 45, 9 05, 9 30, 10 15, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 08, 8 05, 8 58, 10 05, 11 15, a. m.; 12 m., 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 9 22, 9 35, 10 28 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 9 30, 10 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 9 30 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 05 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 05, 4 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 05 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 30, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 08, 1 15, 2 12, 3 08, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 8 45, 10 37, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 55, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 28, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 25, 2 40, 3 25, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 05 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 25, 5 09, 5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 26 p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 08, a.m; 2 05, 3 40, 5 09, 6 38, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 48, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 48, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 08, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 4 30, 6 32, 9 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 3 09, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 15, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 8 39 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 13 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 13 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 10 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 56 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

4 32 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 18 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 32 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

5 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 9 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt) 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 2 38, 6 25 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 6 37, 8 13, 9 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 06, 5 36*, 6 50*, 8 30 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 56, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 36* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 14, 4 14, 5 36*, 6 50* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 36*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 36 p m. Sundays, 6 36 p m.

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Time table in effect Nov. 27, 1898.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, 6 25 and 7 26 p. m. daily except Sundays. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 02 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 56 and 9 28 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 09 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. Sunday 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 12 10 02, a. m., 5 22 and 7 23 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 10 29 a. m. and 7 06 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13 8 45 a. m., 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 7:13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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The latest development of the slot machine is an invention designed to make every person his own registered-letter clerk and to facilitate the forwarding of registered mail. The use of three machines has been sanctioned by the Postmaster-General, and under his orders they are to have a six-weeks' trial in New York. What may happen after that is conjecture merely, but the assumption of the inventor of the machine is that if its work is satisfactory, it will be adopted as a regular adjunct to the Post Office system.

While the machines are being put to their special test an agent of the Post Office is to be in constant attendance at each. He will explain the working of the machine to the public and see that no one tampers with the mail.

The charge for registering a letter is 8 cents in addition to the regular letter postage. The machine makes the same charge, assuming that a single 2-cent stamp is sufficient for the regular postage. Under the law a letter prepaid by one 2-cent stamp must be forwarded and any extra postage collected at the other end.

To work the machine you drop a silver United States dime into a spout at the upper right hand side. A square iron cover flies up automatically and reveals a roll of white paper. Opposite certain lines you write the name and address of the person to whom your letter is to be sent and your own name and address. At the right hand upper end of the machine is a small lever. You press this back and the letter slot in front opens and into this you drop your letter. Then you seize the handle of a big crank at the right and force it back until a bell rings. As you do this the iron cover closes and locks over the writing tablet. Now you draw forward the big lever until a bell rings. As you do this a duplicate of your writing, on a separate slip of paper, is slipped out of the machine at the left hand side and upon this paper is imprinted also the Post Office date marks, the serial number of the letter and the signature of the Postmaster. This is your receipt. Your original writing remains in the box until the letters are removed, and then it goes with them. At the same time that your receipt is printed the letter is dated.

The next thing is to get the letter to the Post Office without giving the letter carrier a chance to tamper with either the letters or the originals of the receipts. The box has a hopper bottom so constructed that it can be opened only when the mail bag is attached to it. The mail bag can't be opened, either, except in conjunction with the hopper or at the Post Office. The strip on which are written the names and addresses drops into the bag with the letters.

The dimes fall into a brass cylinder in the order in which they are dropped into the machine, and the postman, if he finds a bad one, can tell at once, by running the mover in order, which letter it belongs to. Such a letter will be held and its sender notified to pay the postage in good coin and get his bad coin back.

Aside from this, the machine is constructed to throw out bad coins, if they are under weight. When the coin first drops into the slot it goes into a delicate balance where it is weighed. If it is too much worn to be current the scale rejects it, and instead of passing into the machine and starting the posting operations, the coin drops out of a hole in the front of the machine and falls on the floor.

The inventor says he has spent three years in perfecting the machine.—New York Sun.

FOODS PRESERVED IN TIN.

Exhorbitant Prices Demanded When First Introduced in France.

The process of preserving foods in tin is of older origin than may be supposed. It was in 1841 that John Colin of Nancy, France, began the business which is now of magnitude. In 1841 a quart of turtle soup in tin put up by Colin cost $3.75; a small box of sardines, $1.25; an entire truffled salmon, $15; a beef tongue, $2; a Toulouse duck truffled, $9. Vegetables were proportionately dear. Colin carried his system much farther than is attempted at the present day. He sold in tin an entire sucking pig, for which he charged $12.50; an entire turkey for $7.50, six pounds of roast lamb for $4.25, an entire pheasant for $12.50. He had also preserved butter in tin, for which he asked 75 cents a pound.—New York Sun.

NEWS FROM KLONDIKE.

Editor to Reporter—Well, I haven't seen anything of those thirty-two carrier pigeons you took with you.

No, I eat 'em.

CHICAGO'S FEMALE WARING

Mrs. A. Emogene Paul's Work in Cleaning the Western City's Streets.

Mrs. A. Emogene Paul is the Hercules in petticoats who has undertaken the task of cleaning the streets of Chicago. It is the first time in the history of municipal government that a woman has been chosen for such a commission. Mrs. Paul took the contract because in the list of Civil Service eligibles her name was at the top, and Mayor Harrison reasoned that it was not far wrong to have a woman as head sweeper, anyway. He presented his plan to her. It was exactly what she wanted to do, and exactly what she thought she could do. She therefore rolled up her sleeves, tucked up her skirts, and one day startled the town by appearing on its busiest street at the head of the broom brigade.

MRS. PAUL.

There is no one in Chicago who does not think Mrs. Paul will accomplish what she has set out to do. The town has confidence in her, despite the fact that for twenty years men have failed to keep even the crosswalks passable, or the alleys better than the byways of an Indian shamble. Mrs. Paul is not a "new woman." She is plain business from the bottom of her feet to the top of her head. Her chin is pointed and her head tips back over two square shoulders. She is built like a woman who always knows her own mind. She wears a policeman's star under her jacket, and she has never hesitated to step into the middle of the road and ask the officer on the beat to stop a scavenger who was sprinkling old bustles and cans from his overloaded cart. Many a baker, making bread with rats in a basement, has been driven from business by her persistent nagging as an agent of the Health Department. She has cleaned out scores of unworthy buildings. It has never been recorded that she feared anybody, or hesitated to demand the enforcement of any ordinance calculated to keep the town clean.

This unique Commissioner of Streets is a New York woman. She was born in a little village in Monroe County, near Rochester. Her parents had plenty of money, and more. They concluded to try the West while Mrs. Paul was a young girl. They went first to Rockford, Ill., and were prosperous. Mrs. Paul—the only girl in the family—went to the seminary at Canandaigua, where she was graduated with honors, and went back to Rockford to live the peaceful life of a bright country girl on a big farm.

She was married in due course, and it was all sunshine for a long time. Then the clouds piled up with one great sweep. She lost her husband, her father, her four brothers—all in a few months. Her son followed the others. This left her without kin on earth, save her mother. She therefore decided to give her life and her energies to the good of the race in general, the poor in particular.

Mrs. Paul says she is forty-eight years old. Men who know her best will believe her. It is not wise for a weak man not to believe her. She would argue him off the earth. She rides around the main thoroughfares in an old buggy, provided by the Mayor. She has no theories on cleaning the streets other than the general proposition that "the only way to do it is to do it, and then keep it done." She meets her big gang of men each morning and night at the dump grounds. The man who has skipped a pile with his wagon gets his time and an order for his pay at once. The sweeper who has forgotten his crossing finds his head cut off. She finds the trouble with two-thirds of the men sent to her is the prevalent idea that it is a "snap" to work for the city. She will have none of this.

She—And do you love me as much as you did when we were first married?

He—Oh, more. You have become one of my habits by this time, so to speak.—Indianapolis Journal.

A PARIS SUGGESTION.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE FIELD.

His Family a Notable One in the History of the Country.

Justice Stephen J. Field, came of New England Revolutionary stock on both sides, and was the son of David Dudley Field, a Congregational clergyman. His brothers included Cyrus W. Field, the promoter of the submarine cable; David Dudley Field, the distinguished constitutional lawyer; Henry M. Field, a well-known divine and author; Matthew W. Field, an authority in engineering; Jonathan Field, who was President of the Massachusetts Senate, and Timothy Field, a lieutenant in the United States Navy. Few families anywhere have been so conspicuous for ability. Stephen J. Field was born in Haddam, Conn., November 4, 1816, and is, therefore, 81 years old. When a child he was taken to Asia Minor by his brother-in-law, Rev. Joshua Brewer, and there learned modern Greek, Italian and French. Upon his return he entered Williams College and was graduated in 1837 with the highest honors. He was admitted to the Bar in 1841, having studied law in the office of his brother, David Dudley.

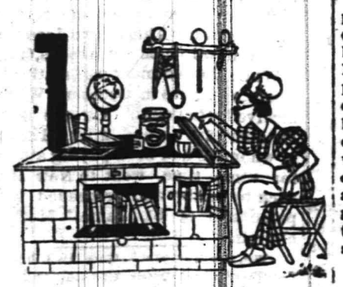
JUSTICE FIELD.

After another trip to Europe Stephen caught the gold fever in 1849 and went to San Francisco by way of Panama, arriving at the Golden Gate with $10 in his pocket. In three months he had made $25,000 by a deal in real estate options, and in 1850 he was elected to his first office, that of Alcalde, or Mayor, of Marysville. His life was frequently threatened by swaggering politicians and other bullies, and once he narrowly escaped assassination at the hands of Judge Terry. In 1857 Mr. Field was elected Judge of the Supreme Court of California and afterwards became Chief Justice. For his services as a War Democrat and his intimate knowledge of practice and procedure in Western cases, Judge Field was appointed to the Federal Supreme Bench in 1863 by President Lincoln. On the first day of December he served as Associate Justice thirty-four years, six months and ten days. He has achieved the distinction of serving longer on the Supreme Bench than any of his predecessors, the next in point of service being Chief Justice Marshall, who died in office in 1835, after a service of thirty-four years, five months and six days. As Justice Field says in his letter to his colleagues, announcing formally his retirement, he has written the decisions in 1042 cases, of which 365 were prepared while he was on the Bench in California and 37 are decisions in the Circuit Court.

Debarred by his position from entering actively in politics, Justice Field was, nevertheless, an attentive spectator. In 1876 he was one of the Democratic representatives on the Electoral Commission. In the Democratic National Convention of 1880 he received 65½ votes for the Presidential nomination.

Justice Field is noted for his knowledge of the law, his profound scholarship and his absolute fearlessness. He possesses a strong individuality and has the courage of his convictions. He has written a sketch of his experiences in California, which is as interesting as a romance. While his health has suffered from his advanced age his intellect is still keen, and, it is possible, he may while away the tedium of his retirement by writing his recollections of the Supreme Court, particularly with respect to the great issues which it dealt with during the war and reconstruction periods.

A SHOT AT BOSTON CULTURE.



Mrs. Backbay—Tell me, dear, how did it happen that your new cook left you so soon?

Mrs. Beaconhill—Oh, I sent the creature away; she was forever using the kitchen utensils to rest her books on.—Humoristisches Blaetter.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR PUNISHED.

For Marrying an American Girl Without Papa Government's Consent.

Mme. Jules Patenotre, wife of the French ambassador who has just been ordered to Madrid and deprived of his post at Washington, all because he married an American, was Miss Eleanor Elverson of Philadelphia. Her brilliant husband married her without asking the consent of his government, and now he must be punished for his rashness by being sent to Madrid. There may be some diplomats who would prefer some European capitals to Washington, but Madrid is a rather stiff sort of a place and the American embassy is a bigger prize than a Spanish mission. Mme. Patenotre is the

MME. JULES PATENOTRE.

daughter of rich parents. She was educated abroad and speaks French and German with perfect fluency. Prior to her marriage with M. Patenotre she was seen but seldom in society, and people were all the more surprised to see her step into the place of a grand dame and find herself perfectly at home. She has never made a mistake and has not a single enemy. She has the priceless faculty of never forgetting a face or a name, and as she welcomes her guests she has for each some little remark that is so purely personal as to make the person addressed feel that he is doubly welcome. Mme. Patenotre dresses gorgeously and has beautiful diamonds. Her removal to Europe will be more in the nature of a home going than of a visit to a strange place.

A LOCK OF NAPOLEON'S HAIR.

Kept in a Dark Room Forty Years That the Light May Not Injure It.

A unique souvenir of the great Napoleon is kept in the family of his old nurse and attendant, being now in the possession of Professor Bagley, of Abilene, Kan. He is a native of the island of St. Helena, and his mother was one of the intimates of the guardians of Napoleon. When the Emperor lay dying his old nurse stole to his side and clipped from his head a lock of hair. Part of the lock she gave to Mr. Bagley's mother and she gave it to her son.

It is kept in a bottle and is black and gray, with a trace of brown. For forty years the bottle has been kept in a dark room, that the hair may not be injured by the light. There are about forty strands in all. The relic is held at a great value by the possessor. He has also some cloth from the coffin, a medal given by Napoleon and some other minor souvenirs from the island of St. Helena.

The only other portion of the body of Napoleon known to be on this continent is a single hair that Richard Watson Gilder once owned. He kept it in his watch case. When the watch was repaired he forgot to tell the jeweller of the precious contents. When he went to get it he asked: "Did you find anything in the case?"

"Yes," replied the workman, "there was a hair in there, but it is all right now—I blew it out."

"You blew out a piece of Napoleon Bonaparte," said the editor of the Century—New York Journal.

The Czar Spoke English.

Maj. Alfred Mordecai once had an interview with the Czar of Russia, of a somewhat informal and conversational nature, in the course of which he used the address "Monsieur" in speaking to the Emperor, having carried the interview forward, so far, in French, says the Jewish Messenger. Turning to Gen. McClellan, who stood near by, Maj. Mordecai suddenly exclaimed with a mighty and deep Carolinian oath: 'Ma! I called the fellow mister.' The Czar thereupon smiled, bowed, and said with a civility that entered the Major's bones like ice: "I speak English quite well enough, sir, to continue our interview in that language, if you prefer it!"

Onions as a Germ Destroyer.

The wonderful faculty which onions possess of absorbing disease germs ought to be written in letters of gold before the eyes of every householder. Merely hanging in a net, onions will purify an apartment. Especially in cases of small pox and diphtheria they have great power. A dish of raw onions sliced and set in the sick room will draw away the disease. As their odor gives out they should be burned and replaced by fresh ones. For its great medicinal and useful properties the onion merits more particular study.

Old Gentleman (in omnibus to young man who has not vacated his seat to accommodate a lady, severely)—"When I was young, sir, I would have gotten up and given the lady my seat." Young Man—"Then, sir, I am sorry to see that you have lost your politeness with your youth."—

LINCOLN'S TOMB.

ITS PRESENT CONDITION A DISGRACE TO ILLINOIS.

The Money to Build the Monument Contributed by the People, and the Trust Given In Charge of the City of Springfield—A Sorry Spectacle.

Lincoln's tomb is a monument of disgrace to Illinois. A spirit of tasteful pride is fast making Springfield one of the most beautiful of State capitals. The magnificent building which houses the government was in the days of approaching completion described as a palace in a cornfield. Since then the city surrounding has been improved to worthiness of the setting. With paved streets, well shaded, a look of general thrift in the business center and long vistas of pretty homes in well-kept grounds, it now corresponds to a noble Capitol which has no superior in massive symmetry and in convenient adaptation to its purposes, and is exceeded in liberal expenditure by only one other building of the kind, that at Albany. Springfield is an honor to the State. But in strange contrast to all else that commands admiration is the condition of the tomb. Illinois assumed a sacred trust when the question of the disposition of the remains of the martyred President was settled. That trust has not been kept. A correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, writing from Springfield, says that the friends of Lincoln feel the neglect keenly. They are anxious to see public sentiment aroused and the Legislature reminded of its duty. There is neither defense nor explanation of the neglect. When the custodian opens the grated doors and takes the visitors into first the crypt and then the memorial chamber, his introductory words are regretful. In the crypt the plaster has fallen from the arched roof, and, more than that, gaping crevices have opened in the brick masonry. A little more of this inattention and the roof will cave down upon the floor under which, covered by concrete, are the caskets of President and Mrs. Lincoln.

On the other side of the burial crypt the memorial room is in scarcely better condition. With every rain the water comes through the vaulted roof. It has blackened and stained ceiling and walls. It has made a great blotch of the once bright colors of the coat of arms. Prevailing dampness has mildewed and rusted the none too numerous relics. In this chamber are kept the surveying instruments Lincoln as a young man used, the gun which failed to save the life of his grandfather in Kenutcky when an Indian crept upon him at work on his farm, the great book in which every child in the public schools of Philadelphia wrote his or her name attached to the expression of sorrow at the time of death. The stone tablet which the Romans sent from the walls of the Eternal City to commemorate emancipation, likening the act of Lincoln to that of one of the early Emperors who freed the slaves, is in the chamber. The bronze bust of William the Silent, who also died by assassination, has a place. The walls are covered with the memorials forwarded from all parts of the country. For such a collection of historical value the State is not manifesting sufficient care to keep the rain out.

The tomb cost $270,000. This money the most of it, was raised by voluntary contributions. Large sums came from the troops in the field, single companies contributing several hundred dollars. It is little enough that Illinois should maintain the granite pile in a state of tolerable repair. On the outside the cement has dropped from between the courses, and many of the blocks are out of line. Even the approaching walk is cracked and broken and uneven.

One might suppose that with such a number of visitors to the tomb there would be no difficulty in reaching it. Yet the car line by which the mile and more of distance from the business center is made does not run to the place, but stops in a park where refreshments stands, a dancing pavilion and the usual inducements to local patronage are conspicuous. From the end of the track a cinder path winds down the hill. There a dusty road is crossed. A gate admits to the cemetery. By a walk up the valley past the stone vault where the body was at first deposited, the way is over the slope where more people stood on that day when the nation mourned than have ever been gathered in the Illinois capital city since. The tomb, square and squat, a hollow stone tower rising from the center, is on the crest of a gentle slope with a reservation of nine or ten acres of sward and trees about it. On one side stands a neat stone house, the abode of the custodian. The grounds are well kept. The site is beautiful. Only the condition of the tomb prompts the feeling of regret. Lincoln belonged to the nation. His resting place should have been the nation's care, if his State can be so forgetful.

Five Arab Maxims.

Never tell all you know; for he who tells everything he knows often tells more than he knows.

Never attempt all you can do; for he who attempts everything he can do often attempts more than he can do.

Never believe all you hear; for he who believes all that he hears often believes more than he hears.

Never lay out all you can afford; for he who lays out everything he can afford lays out more than he can afford.

Never decide upon all you may see; for he who decides upon all that he sees often decides on more than he sees.—Christian Work.

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	18	3	908
Park	16	8	905
Westfield	12	13	915
Elizabeth	10	11	865
Newark Bay C. C.	11	13	905
N. J. A. C.	7	17	944
Cranford Casino	4	14	811

The two men team bowling tournament will conclude on Ulrich's alleys on the evening of February 8th.

Special arrangements will be made at the Park Club this evening to accommodate the members and their families who may wish to witness the match between the bowling team of the Park Club and the team from the Roselle Casino. The attendance at the preceding games has been steadily increasing, so a large and enthusiastic crowd is expected tonight.

A two-men team bowling tournament will open on the alleys of the Plainfield Catholic Club this evening. There are seven teams entered and each is absolutely sure of winning, so considerable interest is taken in the practical manifestation of who is right. Each team will roll three games with each other team, making eighteen games for each team to roll in all. There will be four or five games rolled every evening until the tournament is completed.

The Parks will be represented in their match with the Roselle Casinos this evening by their strongest team. Captain Fred C. Ball will be on hand as usual. He is rolling well this year and stands high in the individual average list. "Doc" Thiers is the veteran of the team always to be counted on. His son, William J. R. Thiers, has inherited "Doc's" ability and will also roll. George Worth is one of the Park's old standbys. He's back in Plainfield again and has resumed his position on the Park Club team. Mr. Hibbard is the only new man on the team. He has, however, already, proved in the previous games of the season, that he is perfectly qualified to stand with a championship team.

The long-expected series of games between the Park Club and the Roselle Casinos in the Central Journal Bowling League will be rolled this evening on the Park Club alleys. On these three games will largely depend the Parks chances to be first in the League. Roselle is now first, but by not such a large margin but that persistent work can reduce it. The Parks stand second in line. If the Parks can't win on their own alleys from Roselle then it is hardly possible that they can win the tournament. Victory for the Parks will reduce the Roselle's lead and prove that the Parks are the better after all. This is the first year for some time that the Parks have managed to stay so near the top at this season, and it is to be hoped that they will hold the pace they have been setting and win out the first honors in the league. It's nearly time that Plainfield had them.

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COMPLAINTS ABOUT HIGH FENCE.

Vine Street Neighbors Declare it a Public Nuisance and Ask His Honor to Intercede.

Mayor Wilson, of North Plainfield, is in receipt of several letters from residents of Vine street who are indignant over the action of C. W. Krausse, of 25 Vine street, in building an eighteen feet high board fence between his house and that owned by Mrs. Louisa Rieck next door.

The structure is an unsightly one, and the neighbors assert that it is a public nuisance. They have written Mayor Wilson to intercede in their behalf and endeavor to prevail upon Krausse to remove it immediately.

Mayor Wilson called at Kausse's house after attending church yesterday noon and proposed to use moral suasion with him, as the Mayor realizes that Krausse has a legal right to keep the fence standing if he so wills, but he failed to find Krausse at home. The Mayor was compelled to go out of town today, but tomorrow he will pay a visit to Krausse and endeavor to prevail upon him to tear down the unsightly fence, which is claimed to deteriorate the value of land in that vicinity.

BASKET BALL.

Manager George Fuller, of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basket ball team, announces a game in the local gymnasium for this evening. The visiting team will be the Olympic basket ball team of Brooklyn. The game gins at 8:15 o'clock. Owing to the recent changes which will only allow a limited number of spectators to witness the game from the visitors gallery, the visitors are advised to come early so as to be sure of a seat.

VARICUS SPORTS.

Roller polo is over in Plainfield for this season at least. The very poor support given the game by the public has disgusted those who furthered the attempt to bring the game into prominence.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Mrs. P. L. Barrick, of West Fourth St., is visiting friends in Jersey City.

George Graves, of Liberty street, spent yesterday with friends in New York.

Miss Adelia Runyon, of West Fourth street, was detained at home yesterday by illness.

The many friends of Mrs. J. P. Laire will be gratified to learn that her condition is slowly improving.

Charles Emmons who has been ill at the home of his parents on Somerset street for the past nine weeks, is no better.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Use nothing but the original Gorden salt codfish for cakes. Always fresh at Rogers.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, and elect officers.

FURNITURE FOR NEW SCHOOL.

Borough Board of Education Award Contract for Seats.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education was held Saturday night instead of tonight for the accommodation of one or two members. The regular monthly budget of bills was ordered paid together with the contracts on the new school building.

The contract was awarded the Grand Rapids Furniture Co., of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for furnishing and seating the new school. There were were bids from three or four other furniture companies, but the committee decided upon the Grand Rapids Co. The total cost of furnishing the new building will probably not be over $650.

Thirteen applicants for the position of janitor to the new school were present and were examined by the board. A decision will be arrived at and one employed at the next meeting.

Medical Skill of No Avail.

The death of Mrs. Phebe M. Hetfield, widow of the late Zophar Hetfield, occurred yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jaggers, 529 West Front street, after a long illness. Mrs. Hetfield was born at Fanwood and lived there all of her life. She came to Plainfield to receive the proper treatment for her troubles, but the best of medical skill was baffled in efforts to restore health. The deceased is survived by one son, who is married and is engaged in the milk business. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon next at 2 o'clock from the house, No. 529 West Front street.

Thieves Coveted the Bicycles.

An attempt was made Saturday evening to enter the bicycle house in the rear of the residence of Mr. DuBois, of Putnam avenue. Several wheels were stored there. The padlock was pried off, but the lock to the door held fast and the would-be thieves could not gain entrance. The mechanism of the lock was disabled, however, in the effort to force it.

Justice Thomas to Leave Plainfield.

Former Borough Magistrate and Justice Huntington S. Thomas will sever his connection with the reportorial staff of the News next Saturday and move to Elizabeth to accept a more lucrative position on the staff of the Elizabeth Daily Journal. Justice Thomas has been engaged in newspaper work in Plainfield for the past eight years.

Charter Members to Meet.

There will be a meeting of charter members and stockholders of the Union Mutual Building and Loan Association this evening at the office of R. A. Meeker, Park avenue. Officers will be elected and the constitution and by-laws adopted.

Helplessly Drunk.

James Whelan was simply helpless Saturday evening as the result of an overabundance of "Jersey lightning." Patrolman Mattox found him and took him to the lockup in a hack. This morning City Judge Runyon suspended sentence.

Grip's Ravages Doomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50 cts. and $1 00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

More Prospective Church Members.

The deacons of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a short meeting Wednesday evening at 7:50 o'clock to talk with some applicants for membership with the church through baptism. This will be followed by the regular monthly covenant meeting.

—The horse attached to the wagon of the Plainfield business delivery ran away this afternoon on North avenue, but did no damage.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

At Music Hall tonight, the Stetson "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company appear in the play of that name, made famous the world over by the plaudits of innumerable thousands of theatre goers and the endorsement of press, public and lights of the literary world in general. No play ever presented to the American public caused greater sensation or acheived such great marked success, and the Stetson company is said to be the very best organization that has performed same. It has the endorsement of Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe, the authoress of the story and the celebrated Robert G. Ingersoll says of it: "One cannot help but wonder why it is that 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' by the Stetson company always proves a drawing card, and yet there is nothing very wonderful about it, when once the plot and presentation of this realistic drama is taken into consideration. We have read 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' as many as twenty times, and always with obsorbing interest and so, too, we have seen it presented on the stage forty times, and it seems as if we enjoy the last better than any previous rendition." There are some plays like "Uncle Tom" and "Rip VanWinkle" that will never wear out. There is about the plot of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" a combination of drama, comedy, wit, humor and pathos, all blended so naturally and realistic—that the audience lives through it all, become part of the players on the stage and have their sympathies aroused to a degree that makes them feel as if they were witnessing a real drama of every day life. There will be a free concert in front of Music Hall tonight.

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Manager Maze Edwards has arranged with Messrs. George Thatcher and Ed Marble for two other great vaudeville performances on Washington's Birthday, matinee and night. The pick of the Keith artists will be seen.

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The announcement that Viola Allen will end her long New York run in "The Christian" at the Garden Theatre Saturday evening, March 4th., and go to the Boston Museum for a spring engagement March 6th, greatly stimulated her already phenomenal advance sale of seats, which may now be secured up to the end of her time in New York. The people of New York and vicinity have but four weeks more in which to see this talented young actress as "Glory Quayle" in "The Christian." She will never again appear in this character in New York. Her route next season will include practically but seven of the larger cities of the country. The scenario of the new piece which she will produce in New York in the fall of 1900 has been accepted by Liebler & Company, her managers. The author requires a year to complete the play, which will be a novelty both in story, incidents and scenes.

PLAINFIELD WON AT HOCKEY.

Defeated Elizabeth in a Hard Fought Match Saturday Afternoon

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 30.—An exciting hockey game was played on a pond at East Elizabeth, Saturday afternoon, between seven men teams from the Plainfield A. A. and the Elizabeth Club. Plainfield was short two men and their places were filled by local players. Plainfield finally won by a score of 6 goals to 0

The play was rough and hard, several players being laid out. A rubber "puck" was used. The score stood 2 to 0 in favor of Plainfield at the end of the first half. The second half was particularly marked for the rough playing in which Plainfield managed to come out ahead.

KEPT MARRIAGE A SECRET.

A New Jersey Volunteer and Miss Carrie Hamilton Wedded in October.

News has just reached the friends of the young couple that Edward F. Williams and Miss Carrie Hamilton are man and wife, and have been married since Oct. 12th, 1898. They live in Somerville and the bridegroom is a member of the Third New Jersey regiment, now in camp at Athens, Ga.

While the regiment was stationed at Pompton Lakes in October, Williams received a furlough. On the night of October 12th he and Miss Hamilton, to whom he had been paying attention for some time, went to New Brunswick by trolley and proceeded to the parsonage of St. James' Methodist church.

Tip, the Bootblack, Gets His Liberty.

"Tip" Thompson, the colored bootblack, who was sentenced about two years ago to serve a term in State's Prison for attempting to kill his wife, has completed his sentence and is now in Plainfield again. He will probably locate here permanently.

Miss Lena Morris, of Westfield, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

GROOM LOST THE KEY.

Egbert Scribner Had a Peculiar Mishap After Being Married.

Miss Sarah Taynor, of Stelle place and Egbert Scribner, of 144 Duer street, accompanied by Mr. Scribner's son, A. Scribner and wife, as witnesses, called at the home of Rev. George Hauser, of Duer street, last evening, and were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was a simple one and was very impressive. After the wedding the couple adjourned to the home of the groom, where an informal reception was held.

An unfortunate circumstance in connection with the affair was that fact that after the groom had rewarded the minister for his services, he lost his pocketbook centaining money and the key to the trunk which contained many belongings of the bride and groom. It was found necessary to break the trunk open by forcible means, for the owners could not wait to seach for the key. Mr. and Mrs. Scribner will reside at 144 Duer street, where everything has been laid prepared for their comfort.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Burnette against Hastings, for full amount of the claim and costs. R. M. Clark was the attorney for the plaintiff.

JUSTICE NASH

Summons issued—In the case of City National Bank against Murphy, on contract, returnable February 3d.

Fred Moffett, of Carlton avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

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DIED.

HETFIELD—In this city, Sunday, January 29th, 1899, Phebe M., widow of the late Zophar Hetfield.

Funeral services at her sister's, Mrs. Jaggers, 529 West Front street, Wednesday, February 1st, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. 1 30 2

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Purchased the balance stock of the Union Clothing Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., at 35c. on the dollar, and this being positively the finest and most up-to-date clothing ever shown in Plainfield, and this with the stock of Schaper Bros., of St. Louis, Mo., combined, makes the largest stock for this time of the year to be seen in any store in the country. And in order to dispose of this tremendous stock of clothing we will cut the price to less than 1-3 of the wholesale cost of manufacturing these

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DUAL CONTEST IN ATHLETICS ARRANGED.

Plainfield and New Brunswick Y. M. C. A's. Schedule.

TO BE HELD IN THIT CITY.

THERE WILL BE FIVE EVENTS TO BE CONTESTED.

Each Association Will be Represented by a Team of Three Men—Probable Candidates Named—Gymnastic Contest to Follow at New Brunswick—Banner With Names of Winning Team to go to Victors.

A dual indoor athletic contest between the members of the Plainfield and New Brunswick Y. M. C. A.'s is one of the scheduled happenings for the month of February at the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. While such a contest has been under consideration for some time, definite arrangements were completed yesterday by the physicial directors of the two associations at an informal meeting held at the office of C. E. A. Heywood, the local physical director.

The date of the contest is still uncertain but it will be held sometime during the middle of February at Plainfield. It is to be followed later in March by a dual gymnastic contest at New Brunswick.

There will be five events, two to be selected by each association and the other to be agreed upon. Plainfield has selected the running high jump and the standing broad jump, and New Brunswick putting the shot and the hop, step and jump. The other event will probably be the running high kick. Each association will be represented by a team of three men all of whom will enter each event. Points will be scored according to the schedule given in the Association Athletic League Handbook.

Regarding the two dual contests, it was agreed that the home association will take all the gate receipts and pay the expenses of the visiting team while the two associations will share the cost of the banner which will be awarded the winning team. The names of the members of the victorious team will be placed on the banner.

Plainfield's team of three will be chosen from among the following: George Proctor Smith, William Townsend, Eric Moraller, Walter L. Long, Raymond M. Carroll, Berry Egan and F. O. Bristol. As soon as the date of the first contest is settled, the candidates will begin practicing the events selected and will get in good condition for the contest. The New Brunswick Association has the advantage of being able to draw from some of the best athletes in Rutgers College. Two of their three men will probably be from the college.

The dual gymnastic contest will be held at the New Brunswick gymnasium. The details have not yet been fixed and will largely depend on the success of the first contest.

PRIZES ON EXHIBITION.

Daily Press Premiums to be Shown in Woodhull & Martin's Window.

The prizes to be awarded in The Daily Press subscription contest will be placed on exhibition tomorrow in the central show-window of Woodhull & Martin's big store in the Babcock building, West Front street. There will be the diplomas from the two schools, the Plainfield Business College and the Gregg School of Stenography, and the Webster's International Dictionary.

The contest still progresses with very gratifying results. The young people entered are working hard, and every day adds to the number of new subscribers brought in. The contest is less than half through as yet, and there are lots of chances of changes to be made in the order of contestants.

Their Fifth Anniversary.

Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., is preparing for the celebration of their fifth anniversary, April 12th. A committee consisting of B. W. Hand, N. H. Guttman and W. W. Stratton has been appointed and have the matter in charge.

The exercises will consist of a short programme, after which there will be dancing. National and State officers are expected to be there. Two prizes are offered, a gold watch and chain, and a camera, which will be contested for.

To Try Right of Property.

Three months ago Wallace Coriell swore out an attachment against Charles Lines for a bill he owed him for $40. When the constable went to sell the goods, Mrs. Caroline Chapot claimed the goods, so Thursday afternoon a jury will be called by Justice Mosher to try the right of property. The goods consist of a wagon, a few lampe etc.

O'KEEFE'S EXPERIENCE READS LIKE ROMANCE

How Miss Helen Gould Became Interested in a Soldier.

VISITED HIM PERSONALLY.

THE HEIRESS CARRIED OUT DYING WISHES TO THE LETTER.

His Forlorn Manner Attracted Miss Gould's Representative as She was Passing Along Seventh Avenue One Day—The Sick Soldier Sent to Miss Gould's Home on the Hudson to Recover His Health.

In connection with the death of John O'Keefe, a private in the 201st N. Y. Vols., whose interment took place in this city yesterday, there is a touching story. All honor is due Miss Helen M. Gould, whose kindly acts and at times personal attention made the last days of Private O'Keefe as comfortable as possible. He was cared for just as much as any soldier of higher rank.

The story of this soldier is, indeed, a pathetic one. It was early in November last that Private O'Keefe stood at the corner of Third avenue and Fifteenth street one day. He was then cold and suffering with troubles contracted at Camp Mead. As he stood on the corner he was approached by Mrs. Robert Sullivan, who is the representative of Miss Helen M. Gould in her work among the soldiers.

Mrs. Sullivan addressed the young man and inquired if he was ill or was in need of anything. By a glance Mrs. Sullivan noticed that the soldier was suffering, and she at once took him to Camp Walroth, which place was opened sometime ago by Mrs. Walroth, of Fifteenth street, New York. The soldier was then placed under the charge of Dr. Gallant and his wife, who attend to the soldiers brought there. He seemed to improve at Camp Walrcth and on Thanksgiving Day he partook of a hearty dinner with the other soldiers. After that he began to grow weaker, and at the request of Miss Gould he was transferred to her home at Nyack on the Hudson, where every wish was granted in the hopes that he might recover. Mr. O'Keefe did not appear to be one desiring charity, and often said that he wanted work and was anxious to do something. In view of this fact Mrs. Sullivan personally interviewed Mr. Swan, of the Manhattan Street Railway Company, and secured a place for him on the surface railway, which place he was to take as soon as he got well.

While Mr. O'Keefe was at Nyack he was failing gradually, until it was deemed best to remove him to the Presbyterian Hospital in New York. It was there that he spent his last days and died. He was a person of rare patience and his last days exemplified to a large degree a beautiful character and disposition. While at the hospital he was personally visited by Miss Gould and frequently she sent him flowers.

Towards the last arrangements had been made to move the patient to the Home for Consumptives in Brooklyn, and when Mr. O'Keefe was spoken to about the change he suggested that they wait a few days so that he could go in a carriage, as he had a particular dread of ambulances. The request was granted, but the attending physician, Dr. Fisher, informed those in charge that the patient was too ill to be moved and that he would not live long. In a few days he grew rapidly worse, until the end came last Saturday morning. When the nurse left him Friday night she left medicine for him to take, but he was unable to take it. The last words he spoke was to the nurse that went on duty Saturday morning. He asked her to apologize to the night nurse for him because he had been unable to take his medicine.

After Mr. O'Keefe's death Miss Gould instructed her assistant, Mrs. Sullivan, who is Miss Gould's sole representative in the work of the Woman's War Relief Committee work, to see that all expense of burial was provided for. This was done, and Miss Gould stood the expense. Mr. O'Keefe's dying request was that the G. A. R. Post, of this city, bury him, and this was done yesterday.

Mrs. Sullivan, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Porter, of New York, came to Plainfield yesterday afternoon and attended the services. Mrs. Sullivan brought with her a large and beautiful bunch of roses from Miss Gould, which were laid on the casket, and a beautiful silk American flag, the gift of Mrs. Dr. Porter, was also laid on the casket. The remains were at A. M. Runyon's undertaking parlors until 3 o'clock where friends were able

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SOCIETY WAS OUT TO SUBSCRIPTION DANCE.

Fashionable Function in Casino Last Evening.

MODEST DECORATIONS SEEN

A SUBDUED RED LIGHT THROWN ON THE MERRY SCENE.

Music Furnished by Waldorf-Astoria Musicians—Programme Was Made Up of Waltzes and Two Steps—The Gentlemen Who Formed the Committee That Was in Charge—The Subscribers.

The second subscription dance given by the society people of Plainfield this year took place in the Casino of the Union County Country Club last night. There were about 175 subscribers to the dance and a great number of those were present. The dance was one of the leading social functions of the season.

The Casino was void of any elaborate decorations, but presented a comfortable and homelike appearance with its settees placed here and there, fancy sofa pillows thrown down carelessly in this corner or that, and its cozy little nooks formed by the grouping of palms. Over the electric light globes was wound red gauze, and a dim light was thrown over the scene, giving everything and everybody a reddish cast.

Wack, of the Waldorf Astoria, of New York, furnished the music for dancing, which was kept up until a late hour. No set dances were danced, nothing but waltzes and two steps. The musicians were seated on the stage and that left a larger space for dancing. The supper was in charge of Steward Stutter, of the Union County Country Club. The committee in charge of the dance consisted of Edward T. Wilson, Dr. Frank C. Ard, Francis A. Cokefair, Clifford W. McGee, Thomas R. VanBoskerck and O. G. Waring.

Among the subscribers to the dance, many of whom were present, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. VanBuren, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Streuli, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. Troumaine, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ginna, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Mellor, Mr. and Mrs Walter Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Hallock, Mr. and Mrs Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Hegeman, Mr. and Mrs. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, Mr. and Mrs. William Truman, the Misses Katherine Scranton, Murphy, McCrady, Evans, Dumont, Stewart, Waring, Smalley, Cooley, Opedyke, Huntington, Reinhart, Hyde, Lowe, Randolph, Vail, Abbott, Schoonmaker, Andrews, Pierson, Ellis, Schroder, Compton, VanBoskerck, Negley, Tracy, Holly, Reinhart, Whiton, Corlies, Fisk, the Messrs. Waring, West, Huntington, Shepard, Murphy, Stewart, Hedges, Ard, Cokefair, McGee, Wilson, Lowe, Myers, Murray, Stockton, VanBuren, Fisk, French, McCrady, Runyon, Patterson, Case, Frost, Middledith, Bushnell, Goddard, and Place.

The patroneses were Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mrs. Ellis W. Hedges, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. William E. Lowe, Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, Mrs. William L Saunders, Mrs. Sylvanus L. Schoonmaker, Mrs. James T Scott, Mrs. George W. VanBoskerck and Mrs. O. T. Waring.

PRESIDENT ELLIOTT'S VIEWS.

He Does Not See Any Wrong in Sunday Driving or Bicycle Riding.

Dr. Lewis has returned from Boston, where he attended the annual meeting of the "New England Sabbath Protective League" Sunday evening last. The Boston papers report that President Elliott, of Harvard University, surprised the members of the league by saying that "He rejoices to see people riding on bicycles or driving for pleasure on Sunday." He advised the league not to interfere with such pleasure seeking on Sunday as he does not deem it wrong to do this. The papers interpret President Elliott's position as a blow at the league, which supports a more puritanical type of Sunday observance. His position gives great weight to his words.

—All of the looms for the establishment of the local silk mill have arrived and the work of setting them up is progressing favorably.

WEDS A BROOKLYN GIRL.

FREDERICK SANDFORD TAKES A WIFE THIS AFTERNOON.

The Bride is Miss Ida Core—Ceremony Performed at the Home of the Bride's Parents—Couple to Go South.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Brooklyn, January 31.—A very quiet wedding will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Ida Core, daughter of Francis R. Core, of 55 Felix avenue, this city, will be united in marriage to Frederick Sandford, of Plainfield, at the bride's home. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Charles W. Homer, rector of St. James P. E. church, and will be witnessed by Mrs. Charles Sandford and Percy Sandford, mother and brother of the groom, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wetreau, Francis R. Core and Frank Core, of Brooklyn. The two latter are the father and brother of the bride.

An informal reception will follow the wedding after which Mr. and Mrs. Sandford will leave for North Caorlina and Florida, where they will spend the winter. On their return they will go to Maine, where they will spend next summer. They have not yet decided just where they will permanently reside.

The bride is one of the most popular young women of the City of Churches.

FOLLOWED A SHORT CUT AND FELL INTO CISTERN.

BAD PLIGHT OF SCOTCH PLAINS BOY.

He was Rescued After Being Imprisoned for Sometime in Four Feet of Cold Water.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 31—Harry, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Westfield avenue, met with an accident yesterday that might have proved fatal. It has been the custom for years for the young people to go skating on Hoppell's pond and as Monday was good skating weather a number of the young folks journeyed to the pond for an afternoon's sport. Among them was Harry, who kept skating until nearly 6 o'clock.

Then taking off his skates he prepared to go home, and took a short cut through Mr. Happell's yard. While walking along in the dark he stepped into a large cistern, the cover having be left off Harry plunged into about four feet of cold icy water. No one had seen the accident, but the boy's shouts finally aroused the family who at first were unable to locate the sound, when it was found to proceed from the cistern. A rope was let down and the boy was drawn up nearly dead with the cold. Last night Harry had experienced no further ill effects from his unvoluntary bath, and it is hoped he will not.

FATAL HEMORRHAGES.

Colored Man Found in an Unconscious Condition in a Barn.

Peter Scudder, colored, aged 45 years, an employee of TenEyck & Harris, coal dealers on Clinton avenue, was taken ill last week Friday with inward hemorrhages and died at his home, 528 West Third street Sunday afternoon. Dr. Clawson was called to treat Scudder, but medical skill was of no avail.

Scudder, when taken ill, went in a barn on the premises where he was working and was found sometime later in an unconscious condition. He was taken care of and after a while he regained consciousness. A report became prevalent that he had frozen to death, but this is not so. The funeral services will be held from the late house tomorrow.

AGAINST THE MORMON.

Local Endeavorers Do Not Want Roberts Seated in Congress.

An executive meeting of the Plainfield local union of Christian Endeavor was held last night at the home of the president, Miss F. G Hawkins, of La Granne avenue. Reports were received from the presidents of the various local societies, and a letter has been forwarded from the president of the local union to Congressman Fowler, protesting against the seating of Congressman-elect Roberts, of Utah.

The president was given power to appoint a committee to arrange for the annual meeting of the union in March. Before that meeting is held, however, a public conference will be held which will be of interest to Plainfield Endeavorers. The executive meeting closed with a social hour and refreshments.

Constantly Enlarging.

Woodhull & Martin state in their advertisement of today that they are enlarging and improving their carpet department. This firm is constantly improving their facilities for handling their large business. Their wonderful success is due to a thorough knowledge of and close attention to every detail of their business.

PARKS TAKE THREE FROM THE ROSELLE'S.

Race In Central Journal Bowling League Grows Close.

ROSELLE STILL IN LEAD.

BUT THE PARK CLUB MADE A BIG JUMP LAST NIGHT.

Games Were Rolled on the Park Club Alleys Before a Large Crowd—Parks Rolled Over 600 in Every Game—The Roselle's Powerful Hoodoo—Her Scores Were Remarkably Poor—The Scores.

Alas for the far-famed prowess of the Roselle Casino bowlers. It wasn't of any account when they ran up against the delightful little hoodoo that the Park Clubites had ready for them last evening. The team from Roselle, leaders in the Central Journal League, came to the Park Club alleys last night, rolled three games and lost them all by margins ranging from 48 to 180 pins. It was a veritable Waterloo for the Roselle boys.

Now the addition of three games to the "won" column of the Parks and three to the "lost" column of Roselle doesn't make any change in the order of the clubs in the League but it does wipe out Roselle's big lead and leaves the situation so that another series of three games may change the order.

It was conceded that with three victories from Roselle, the Park's chances for an intimate first in the League were very rosy. So it was that the games of last evening were watched with particul interest, not in Plainfield and Roselle alone but by the other towns represented in the League.

The Roselle team came up with the intention of carrying all before them. They had their regular team that has been doing such great work and were prepared to make the best showing possible. Now it is confidently told about the club that Former Mayor B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., president of the club was so anxious that the Parks should win that he returned to Plainfield early last night and hunted out the old hoodoo that he had used so successfully against the Bachelors of the club. This he turned loose on the the visitors.

Whether it was the hoodoo or not it cannot be stated with accuracy. It was evident from the start that something ailed the Roselles. There were splits innumerable, and when they did have a chance to hit the pins they failed many times. It was only by the narrowest margain that they managed to get 700 in the first game. The Parks, meantime, went on alone and amused each other by upsetting the pins in great form. The Parks were only 107 pins ahead at the end.

Next game was even worse. Shangle actually failed to score an even 100. The Parks were sailing on ahead with strikes and spares galore. The finish caused the visitors to blush with shame.

The last game saw some excitement. The visitors picked up and actually started out to overhaul the Parks. The latter were only eleven pins ahead at one time, but they braced up and finished in fine form, "Doc" Thiers winding up with three strikes.

At the close of the game, the admirers of George Worth presented him with a handsome bouquet of flowers. He was immediately hoisted up on a chair and from his lofty position bowed and smiled his thanks.

The scores were as follows:

PARK CLUB.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
W. Thiers	121	189	157
Hibbard	168	177	127
Worth	175	170	174
Bill	167	133	188
Dr. Thiers	184	172	159
	815	841	807

ROSELLE CASINO.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Patterson	174	142	146
Shangle	149	98	146
Mulford	146	163	147
Smith	108	170	163
Warner	131	138	159
	708	551	789

Prof. VanWert's New Position.

W. E. VanWert, principal of the Gregg School of Shorthand, in the Babcock building, has been chosen principal of the New York Day School of Shorthand and Typewriting, which is located in the St. James building, Broadway and Twenty-sixth street. He will be assisted there by a large corps of teachers. Mr. VanWert will divide his time between his schools in Plainfield and New York.

Found a Bed in the Lockup.

John Keefe, of Milburn, landed in the borough last evening under unfavorable circumstances. He was without money and food. He was given a comfortable place in the lockup and this morning he departed with feelings of gratitude for what he had received.

—Press want ads pay.

ELABORATE PLANS FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Modern Structures Proposed for Community Sick Rooms.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACT.

THEY WILL DEFINITELY DECIDE ABOUT IT NEXT MONTH.

Plans for a Magnificent Institution Drawn by Architect Barlowe and Presented to the Governors Last Night — Descriptions of the Proposed Changes — First Cost $25,000.

The terrible disaster on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at West Dunellen and the subsequent transportation of its many victims to the Muhlenberg Hospital has brought prominently before the people of Plainfield the great need of an increase in the facilities at the hospital. Thanks to excellent management, the hospital authorities have been able to answer all demands made on them at this crisis. The fact still remains and is now plainly in evidence that the work of the hospital has outgrown its present accommodations and an addition is urgently needed.

The interested members of the Board of Governors of the hospital long ago realized the situation and seen that the time would soon come when it would be necessary to enlarge the present accommodations. A year ago a committee, of which Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk was made chairman, was appointed to consider the subject and ascertain just what alterations and additions would be necessary to bring the hospital to the required position. Plans were submitted and the matter duly considered when it was deemed expedient to postpone the subject owing to the outbreak of the war with Spain. With the close of the war, the opening of a season of prosperity, and a sensational disaster right at the very doors of those interested, the committee thought this a favorable opportunity to bring the matter before the Board of Governors for action.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held at the Public Library last evening when the committee report was presented by its chairman, Former Mayor Fish.

Before taking any definite action on the subject it was decided by the Board to make an appeal to the community for the means to put up the new buildings. The committee undertook to report at the next monthly meeting regarding the prospect of raising the money. Definite action will then be taken as to the beginning of the work.

The plans, which were submitted by the committee, were quite elaborate and highly approved by expert judgment. They involve an ultimate expenditure of a considerable amount, looking toward the continual growth of the city and the necessity of adequate hospital accommodations. It is the purpose of the Board that the work should be undertaken in a way to utilize the present plant and not interfere with the working of the present hospital.

The most essential part of the new plant will be built first, and after a scheme which admits of indefinite growth as may be required. The building will go forward in a way to meet the necessities of the situation.

The final and completed scheme provides a central administration building, flanked on either side by and connected with a service building and its related wards, one wing being for men and the opposite one for women, connected throughout by corridors into one system. The wings for men and women are alike in arrangement, each consisting of a service building and its connected twin ward building.

The first idea in planning the wards is to place them in the freest play of sun and air possible on the site. The wards are to be simply large, sunny, airy rooms, containing no plumbing, heating or other practical fixture and with high curved ceilings. They are to be built on arches, open, except in winter, over concreted surface beneath and to be separated by a quiet lobby from all traffic and the necessary noises of the service building adjoining, just across the main corridor.

In the basement of the service building, there is to be a kitchen and pantry and the heating, disinfecting and clothes storage rooms. On the first floor, or ward level, there is to be an examination room to be used also for dressing and for minor operations. Opposite will be the baths and toilets and beyond the linen and drug rooms, a special or children's ward of three beds and a dining room for convales-

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MR. MURRAY'S VOICE HEARD ONCE AGAIN.

Plainfield Assemblyman Speaks For Contractor's Protection.

HIS MOTION WAS DEFEATED

IT SOUGHT TO CHANGE A BILL FATHERED BY MR MUNGLE.

The Measure Prohibits Any But Citizens of the United States From Being Employed on Public Works in the State—State Claims the Honor of Planting First Flag on the Cuban Soil.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Jan. 31—The Legislature did not weary itself with public business last night, but after pushing along a bill or two and receiving a few more, took a recess till this morning. In the House the bill prohibiting the employment of any but citizens of the United States upon public works came up on second reading, and Mr. Murray, of Plainfield, offered an amendent to exempt contractors from the provisions of the act. Mr. Mungle, the father of the measure, opposed the motion, and it was defeated on a viva voce vote. The committee to which the bill was referred after its introduction struck out the provision that only citizens of New Jersey should be employed on the public works. Mr. Mungle consented to this action, and with this alteration alone the bill passed second reading and will probably come up on final passage tomorrow.

The following resolution offered by Leader McKee was adopted: "Whereas, this House of Assembly is honered by having among its employes Herbert Matts, late seaman on board the United States auxiliary cruiser Badger, who served his country with honor during the recent hostilities with Spain, having valiantly been the leader of a party of New Jersey sailors to land at Piedras, on the north coast of Cuba, and having put the garrison to flight, hoisted the Stars and Stripes over the fortification, thereby winning for New Jersey the distinction of being of the first to plant the American flag, the emblem of liberty, on Cuban soil; therefore, resolved, that this House of Assembly hereby express its pride and pleasure in having Mr. Matts among its employes and extends to him and the people of New Jersey its congratulations."

The Senate adopted an Assembly concurrent resolution providing for an investigation into the present system of engrossing bills, with a view of abolishing it.

A bill providing for the licensing of expert accountants practicing in the State was introduced by Mr. Ketcham. It creates a board of three examiners to examine accountants, the first examiners to be Isaac A. Lewis, of Paterson; Richard F. Stevens and Frank M. Scott, of Newark, or such other "qualified public accountants, residents of and practicing in the State, as the Governor may select."

Game bills were in evidence at last night's session. One, introduced by Senator Hutchinson, makes the open season for hare, rabbits, quail, woodcock and ruffed grouse between November 10 and December 10; for gray snipe during March, April and September, and for squirrels during September and from November 10 to December 10. Another bill, by Mr. Stokes, makes it unlawful for three years to take any ring-necked pheasant, and for five years to take any wild deer.

Senator Hutchinson introduced a bill which, if enacted into law, will give the members of the Boards of Freeholders in Mercer, Camden, Monmouth, Union and Passaic counties $300 a year instead of $150, as at present. It fixes the pay of the Director at $500. This is all the compensation the members are to receive.

It Was Not Sutterlin Before the Mayor.

Mayor Wilson desires The Daily Press to state that it was not Gustav Sutterlin who appeared before him last Sunday morning regarding violation of the laws at the bottling establishment on Greenbrook road, but another man who has been running Mr. Sutterlin's place for sometime.

His Honor Took a Tumble.

Early this morning while Mayor Rockfellow was passing in front of the Coward building on Park avenue his feet slipped on a pair of iron doors, causing His Honor to take a tumble. The fall did not result in any injuries.

Boy "Preacher" Tonight.

Lawrence Denis, the boy "preacher," will appear in the Filmore Baptist church on Sycamore street this evening. This is the boy that created so much comment in Yew York and various New Jersey towns.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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Agoncillo Argues Exhaustively Against Ratification.

THIS IS NOT AN ULTIMATUM

Filipino Says Insurrection Still Existed When Our War With Spain Was Declared—His Countrymen Want Complete Independence.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.--Sixto Lopez, secretary to Agoncillo, the Philippine representative, called at the state department yesterday afternoon and left with the chief clerk another communication addressed to the secretary of state, protesting against the attitude of our government toward the Filipino "republic."

The terms of the protest do not go as far as an ultimatum. The same fate awaits this communication as that which befel its predecessor—it will be diplomatically ignored.

Accompanying the communication is a long memorial, addressed to the Senate, containing a comprehensive argument in opposition to the ratification of the treaty, and which the envoy asks the president to send to that body. The letter of transmittal contains more than the mere request, but Agoncillo feels that he is bound by courtesy not to make it public until an opportunity is had by the state department officials to make a reply.

The memorial to the Senate is a long document, both historical and argumentative in character, and says this government has no jurisdiction, natural or acquired, through any of its agencies, to adjudicate in any manner upon the rights of the Philippine country and its people. He refers to "the historical fact that a large number of my countrymen have never been subdued by Spanish power; that the remainder, because of their adhesion to the cause of liberty, have been in almost constant insurrection against the government of Spain; these conflicts existing continuously with greater or less fury for the last hundred years."

The impression, he continues, has been created in America that at the time of the declaration of war between America and Spain the Philippine revolution no longer existed. He quotes from communications from Consul General Williams at Manila and Mr. Pratt, as a result of which Agoncillo says that "without additional authority it must be evident to your honorable body that an extensive revolution existed in the Philippine islands at the time of the declaration of war by America against Spain."

The purpose of the Filipinos in conducting this revolution was, it is asserted, to obtain the complete independence of their country, and in this effort they received the encouragement of the United States and were never informed that the obtaining and preservation of such independence would be regarded as a hostile act by America, and they never believed that their struggle in such a cause would lead to enormous aggregations of American armies and navies at their doors.

Return of the 69th Regiment.

New York, Jan. 31.--The Sixty-ninth regiment, United States volunteers, returning from duty in southern army camps, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon.

The first section of the train reached the West Shore Railroad station in Weehawken at about 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The soldiers were enthusiastically received by a large crowd of friends and by representatives of the National Irish Society.

Colonel Duffy and his staff and three companies of the regiment came in this section.

The other two sections of the train arrived at 4 and 4.05 o'clock respectively.

The entire regiment then formed in line at the station and proceeded to the foot of Franklin street by ferry boat.

From Franklin street along the line of march, a thickening crowd lined the streets. This crowd swelled out into a huge mass at the city Hall Park, in which, as early as nine o'clock, the police were almost lost to sight. It was in the park that the feature of the parade, the review by the mayor and heads of departments and invited guests occurred and the crowd came early to get a good place.

All along the line of march, which was an extended one, the regiment was greeted by great crowds. Broadway was quite a bower of the national colors and all the conspicuous places were decorated for the occasion.

A reception was given at the armory last night, and later in the week the Irish Society will entertain its members who are also members of the regiment.

The final mustering out of the regiment took place to-day under the supervision of General Randolph.

He Had Too Many Doctors.

Denver, Col., Jan. 31.--The Rev. Myron W. Reed, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle here, and a noted divine, died early yesterday morning, after a long illness, brought on by an attack of the grip.

Physicians of two schools, with hypnotists and Christian Scientists, have been quarreling over his sick bed for weeks, and it is a matter of doubt who was treating him or whether he had proper care.

He was prominent in secret societies and at one time was commander of the G. A. R., Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Spanish Soldiers Homeward Bound.

Madrid, Jan. 31.--The steamship Ems has arrived at Ponta Delgado, Azores, en route for Spain, with 1,989 Spanish soldiers from Cienfuegos on board. Three men died on the voyage and twenty-nine others are seriously ill. The Ems will proceed for Cartagena.

Large Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 31.--The mahogany yards of J. C. Rayner, Morgan and Fulton streets, and the box factory owned by F. J. Austin were burned early yesterday morning, causing a loss of $325,000.

MARINES ON GUARD IN PEKIN.

Protecting United States Legation There and the Consulate at Tien Tsin.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.--The navy department learned yesterday that eighteen United States marines were guarding the United States legation in Pekin, and that twenty-seven marines were guarding the United States consulate and American missionary interests in Tien-Tsin.

While the department has no definite information on the subject, it supposes that these detachments were landed from the Boston. It was supposed at the time the Boston went to Taku, at the mouth of the Pei-Ho river, on which Pekin is situated, that marines would be sent there.

Authority had been granted to Admiral Dewey to direct the captain of the Boston to send his marine detachment to Pekin and other places if the admiral believed it wise to do so. At that time, more than a month ago, there was great danger of a revolutionary outbreak in Pekin, and this government, like the British, German and others, was apprehensive of an attack on foreigners.

The Boston remained at the mouth of the Pei-Ho until several weeks ago, and then returned to Manila. The gunboat Petrel, which had proceeded up the Pti-Ho to Tien-Tsin was withdrawn also.

Admiral Dewey has never notified the department that United States marines were left in Pekin, and the information that the department received yesterday came in a roundabout unofficial way.

A telegram of inquiry was sent to Admiral Dewey. The marines will not be withdrawn unless all danger of an insurrection among the Chinese has passed away.

For World's Championship.

New York, Jan. 31.--The greatest sporting events of the winter were the world's fancy skating championship contests, which closed in Vienna yesterday, and in which for the first time in years an American amateur champion was entered. This is Irving Brokaw of New York, a graduate of Princeton, and perhaps the most graceful skater this country has ever

IRVING BROKAW.

known. The men against whom he tested his skill in the tournament are the cleverest amateurs in the world. Denmark and Sweden, Russia, Great Britain, France and Germany were represented by men who have skated from childhood, and the winner of the first prize may well be proud of his title.

The Eagan Court-Martial.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.--The record of the court martial in the case of Commissary General Eagan has been placed in the hands of Judge Advocate General Lieber for review.

Secretary Alger discussed the matter with the president yesterday, and the papers came to the judge advocate general through the routine channel. General Lieber could not say how long it will take him to complete the review. When he has concluded with the papers he will send them to the adjutant general.

Colonel Weston, who has been designated to act as commissary general, is reported to be still ill in New York, and the reports do not indicate when he may be expected here.

A Baronet's Fate.

London, Jan. 31.--In the probate division of the high court of justice yesterday Lady Sarah Curtis applied for leave to presume that the death of her husband, Sir Arthur Colin Curtis, third baronet of that name, occurred near Quesnelle, Mud river, British Columbia, while he was on the way to the Klondike.

Evidence was given that he left his party's camp on June 10, 1898, after a disagreement, and has not been seen since.

The judge thought the application was early, in view of Sir Arthur's demise being so recent, but he granted leave on a precedent being cited. The estate is valued at sixteen thousand pounds.

W. D. Bynum a Candidate.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.--W. D. Bynum of Indiana is a candidate for general appraiser, and desires one of the places made vacant by the recent overturn in New York.

He was formerly a Democratic representative, but identified himself with the gold standard opposition to the Bryan platform.

Representative Overstreet of Indianapolis went to the White House yesterday in Mr. Bynum's behalf, and other Indiana congressmen are urging his appointment.

Destructive Fire in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.--The six-story building at Nos. 918 and 920 Penn avenue, occupied by the New York Biscuit Company, and the La Grosse Art Glass Company, was damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of 75,000.

Several firemen were injured by falling glass, but all will recover. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Lady Curtis Legally a Widow.

London, Jan. 31.--Justice Barnes of the probate, divorce and admiralty division of the high court of justice, has granted to Lady Curtis an order presuming the death of her husband, Sir Arthur Colin Curtis, who joined a Klondike mining party and disappeared from Mud river on the 10th of June last.

DEBATE ON PHILIPPINES

Bacon's Resolution Taken Up in the Senate.

CARTER MAKES A PROTEST

Anti-Expansion Resolutions Imply Disbelief in National Honor—An Army of 50,000 Men to be Increased to 100,000 at the President's Discretion.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.--In the Senate yesterday the resolution offered by Mr. Mason, Republican of Illinois last Saturday, and which then went over, was taken up and a substitute for it was offered and agreed to.

It recites newspaper statements as to the illness and death of soldiers in the Philippine islands, and directs the secretary of war to furnish a statement as to the percentage of sickness and death, and as to when the unhealthy season begins in the archipelago.

"I will not formally object to the resolution, said Mr. Hawley, Republican of Connecticut, "although I have no respect for it."

Mr. Allison, Republican of Iowa, the chairman of the committee on appropriations, then moved to hand up the Indian appropriation bill.

Mr. Jones, Democrat of Arkansas, called attention to the agreement to take a vote on the treaty next Monday, and suggested that the intervening time should not be occupied by appropriation bills to the exclusion of the various resolutions pending as collateral to and connected with the treaty. The newspapers, he remarked, said that those resolutions would not be considered, as the majority would not permit their consideration. He hoped he said that such was not the case.

Mr. Allison disclaimed all intention of interfering with proper discussion and proper action on any matter incidental to the treaty.

After further discussion of the question Mr. Allison said:

"As I understand it, there is no purpose on either side of the chamber to interfere with the proper discussion of the four or five resolutions now on the table, but the senator from Connecticut, Mr. Platt, gave notice a day or two since that before any vote was taken on those resolutions he desired an opportunity to discuss them, so that it is manifestly impossible for us to secure a vote on these resolutions at this time."

The motion to take up the Indian appropriation bill having been withdrawn, Mr. Bacon, Democrat of Georgia, moved to proceed to the consideration of his anti-annexation resolution.

The joint resolution was read in full and a motion to refer it to the committee on foreign relations was made by Mr. Chandler, Republican of New Hampshire.

Mr. Teller, Silver Republican of Colorado, asked whether or not that motion applied to all the resolutions on the same subject.

Mr. Chandler replied in the negative.

Mr. Teller said he thought it proper to let all the resolutions go to the committee on foreign relations if he was assured of a prompt report from that committee. He would not like to see them go to the committee and be smothered.

Mr. Chandler remarked that even if the Senate should pass Mr. Bacon's joint resolution there could be no action on it in the House before the vote on the peace treaty. He had no desire to prevent a vote on the resolutions, and thought it reasonable that such a vote should be taken next Friday or Saturday. His own opinion, however, was adverse to any action on the resolutions before next Monday.

Mr. Carter, Republican of Montana, protested against all the resolutions. He said:

"We belittle the dignity of the United States government everywhere by undertaking to make a dicker with the future as a price for present action in giving a vote on the treaty of peace."

In another place he said: "Is this a pledge to those who are openly defying the United States in the Philippine islands? Before having that rebellion suppressed by such a supine and trifling policy, I would have the army of the United States out there strengthened and supported until the last man went down who is defying the authority and laws of the United States."

"I am in perfect sympathy and accord, Mr. Carter continued, "with the reported purpose of the president of the United States to take ample time to consider what is wise and prudent and patriotic and honest to do with reference to these new possessions. The ratification of the treaty does not commit the government."

The debate was continued until two o'clock, when, without any action on Mr. Bacon's resolution, the Senate went into executive session to consider the peace treaty.

Army Bill Amended.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.--Before resuming debate on the army reorganization bill, yesterday, the House agreed that if its consideration under the five minute rule was concluded yesterday, the session to-day up to three o'clock should be devoted to a general debate.

The bill was then taken up in committee of the whole for amendment.

Mr. Marsh, Republican of Illinois, offered an amendment fixing the minimum number of men in each troop, company or battery so that the aggregate number of men should be about fifty thousand, but gave the president power at his discretion to increase the number of men to one hundred thousand.

Under this amendment no new officers would be necessary if the army were increased to one hundred thousand men, the skeleton for an army of that size being already provided.

After considerable debate the committee amendments were finally agreed to.

At the opening of the session a bill for taking the twelfth census was reported from the census committee and Mr. Hopkins, Republican of Illinois, gave notice that he would call it up for consideration next Monday.

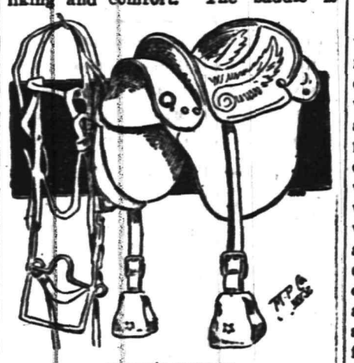
GRANT'S SADDLE AND BRIDLE.

Interesting Relics Presented the Chicago Historical Society by E. Washburne.

Of the many treasurers of the Chicago Historical Society the society prizes none higher than the saddle and bridle which General U. S. Grant used during the civil war.

The saddle and bridle is the gift of ex-Mayor Hempstead Washburne of Chicago. It was handed down to him through his father from his grandfather, Israel Washburne of Maine, who was a great admirer of the general and his prowess in war. There is an interesting bit of history in this connection.

General Grant secured the saddle and bridle in 1861, immediately after his promotion to major general of the volunteers. They are of regulation army make, the saddle being a McClellan—so termed because General McClellan designed it after his own liking and comfort. The saddle is



GRANT'S SADDLE.

black and strongly built, though simple, and without gaudy trappings. Both it and the bridle show signs of much use, yet they are in a good state of preservation. On the face of each of the safety stirrups is a single raised star, designating the rank of brigadier general.

It was upon this saddle that the nation's great soldier rode to victory at Fort Donelson. It saw constant service under him as commander of the department of West Tennessee. At Shiloh, and previously at the siege of Vicksburg, did the Illinois son ride to victory on it. With his promotion to the major generalship of the regular army came a similar promotion to this equestrian seat. It continued with him to Chattanooga and escaped from the bloody strife there like its owner, without injury. He also took it in service as lieutenant general and commander of the entire army, and rode upon it in his last and great campaign down the Valley of the Potomac against Lee. It was mustered out of service shortly after the surrender at Appomattox courthouse in 1865, and was carefully preserved by its owner until he parted with it to Israel Washburne of Maine, who preserved it with equal care.

LAND OF FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

Wonders and Beauty of the Santa Clara Valley, California.

The wonderful resources of the Santa Clara Valley are so well known that the very name has become, in a measure, a household word with Californians. One could hardly be introduced to this wonderful valley at a more auspicious season than the spring. Every inch of its thousands of acres is a show of blossoms of every description. The fruit orchards are a mass of fluffy white, the nearest semblance of snow that the dwellers of this valley know. The Santa Clara Valley is closed in by the Santa Cruz Mountains on the west and the Coast Range on the east. The rivers as they come from the mountain heights bring down rich alluvial soil, and keep the fertile ground well moistened, and against the long dry months, when it raineth not, the far-sighted farmers have built immense reservoirs, from which, through well-constructed canals, they irrigate thousands of acres of their orchards and vineyards. The special climatic conditions have made this valley the fruit garden of California. Grapes, figs, olives, prunes, cherries, apricots, pears, peaches, almonds, all grow to equal perfection, and are picked, canned, and shipped all over the globe. San Jose, the queen city of the Santa Clara Valley, is called "the Garden City." It is fifty miles south from San Francisco, and about its pleasant homes all kinds of semi-tropical plants flourish, such as callas, fuchsias, heliotropes, and geraniums, the latter growing over house walls in a very fascinating sort of way. Every known variety of rose grows after its own sweet will, till one is lost in admiration at this daily flower show.

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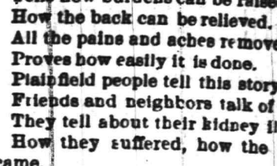

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SITUATION AT ILOILO.

Insurgents at Iloilo Elect a President—Conditions Improving.

Manila, Jan. 31.--Senor Melliza has been elected president of the Visayan States by the insurgents at Iloilo for a period of two years and has acknowledged his allegiance to Aguinaldo. Several representatives of the Iloilo government have arrived here for the purpose of conferring with the Luzon insurgents.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.--The conditions at Iloilo, according to a dispatch received at the war department from Major General Otis, are very satisfactory. The message in which this information is contained came last Friday, but for some reason the military authorities declined to make public any part of it except the introductory sentences, which told of the improved situation at Manila.

A commission has been sent by the Panay Filipinos from Iloilo to Manila to consult with General Otis about the disagreements caused by the occupation of Iloilo by the natives prior to the arrival of General Miller's detachment.

America's Great Dry Dock.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.--The bids for the greatest of the American dry docks, that is to be known as the granite dry dock, and to be constructed at the Charlestown, Mass., navy yard, were opened to-day. This dry dock will not alone be the largest in this country, but will probably surpass in general availability even those at Belfast, Ire., at Birkenhead, Eng., at London, Gibraltar and Liverpool.

Its length over all will be 789 feet; along the bottom of the outer gate sill it will be 729 feet. This length may have to be modified, as experts claim that the appropriation granted at the last session of Congress, $1,025,000, is insufficient to complete a granite structure of the dimensions named and the sum will probably be increased to $2,000,000.

New Emperoror China.?

Pekin, Jan. 31.--The Chinese here say the dowager empress has decided upon a policy regarding the succession to the throne. It is added that at a meeting of her relatives, recently held, she selected the successor of the present emperor. But his identity is not divulged.

All reports, however, agree that a change at the palace is impending. The emperor is still strictly guarded and in the southwest corner of the island palace. The drawbridge connecting the island with the shore is drawn up at night and every morning the ice around the island is broken in order to prevent unauthorized persons from approaching it.

The Boston Herald Fined.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 31.--The Boston Herald Company was fined $500 by Judge Bond in the superior court yesterday for publishing in a headline in connection with an account of the trial of the city teaming fraud cases, on Friday last, the words, "Guilt is Evident."

The publication of the headline was considered prejudicial to the case and resulted in the dismissal of the jury and an order for a new trial.

The case was that of J. R. Mulrey and T. F. Scollans, who are charged with having obtained money from the city by fraudulent teaming charges.

A Counterfeiter Confesses.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 31.--A building on the outskirts of Olean was raided on Saturday night and John and Charles Blanchard were arrested.

The latter confessed that himself and John Blanchard were members of a gang of counterfeiters who are operating in this state.

He gave the names of several parties who, he said, were operating in the neighborhood of Camden, N. Y., and had been passing counterfeit money for several years without detection.

Col. Hamilton Jay a Suicide.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 31.--Colonel Hamilton Jay, ex-postmaster, and later an editorial writer on the old Florida Times-Union, committed suicide on Sunday night by taking cyanide of potassium. He left a letter saying that horrors of insanity threatened him and he preferred death to that.

Colonel Jay was born in Connecticut and commanded a regiment of cavalry in the civil war. He was prominent in Florida reconstruction times.

Rescued Schooner's Crew.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 31.--The Gloucester schooner Polar Wave arrived yesterday at Louisburg, C. B., leaking and with her sails torn. She is loaded with herring from Placentia bay.

She had on board the crew of an abandoned schooner the Jersey Lily of Lockport, N. S., taken off twelve miles from Scaterie, also laden with herring from a Newfoundland port.

The Polar Wave experienced very rough weather.

Boy Burned to Death.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 31.--Thomas Wilford Rallet, aged four years, has been burned to death at the Pacific Gas Improvement Works. While playing in the back yard of the works he turned on the faucet of a petroleum barrel. His clothes soon became saturated with the inflammable fluid. He then lit some matches to see the oil blaze, and instantly he was surrounded by flames and burned to death.

Accused of Theft in Dresden.

Dresden, Jan. 31.--A man of the name of Reif, who was formerly a journalist in New York, from which place he is alleged to have eloped with a young woman, has been arrested here charged with stealing diamonds valued at twenty thousand marks.

The Sultan to Protest?

Cairo, Jan. 31.--The Diplomatic Journal says that the sultan is about to protest to the powers against the British protectorate system, reasserting Turkish suzerainty over Egypt.

Naval Budget Passes.

Berlin, Jan. 31.--The entire naval budget passed its second reading in the reichstag yesterday by an enormous majority.

DREYFUS CASE AGAIN

French Chamber Refers Bill Relating to Court Procedure.

GOVERNMENT IS SUSTAINED

Committee of Deputies to Have All the Documents—Measure Gives Both the Civil and Criminal Judges Jurisdiction of Revision Cases.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday, by a vote of 364 to 189, adopted the government's proposal to submit to the committee intrusted with such matters the bill providing that cases of trial revision shall be brought before the united sections of the court of cassation.

The report of M. Mazau, first president of the court of cassation, on the charges of M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, the former president of the civil section of that body, will be read before the committee.

The minister of justice, M. Lebret, introduced the bill, and asked that it be sent to a committee.

The preamble, declaring that the measure was one of necessity for peace, and to restore calm to the country, was greeted with applause from the Center and murmurs from the extreme left.

M. Georges Berry, Rallied Conservative, representing the first division of the Seine, said the Chamber was not aware why the government introduced the bill, and asked for the official publication of the evidence in the case of M. Bard, who reported on the Dreyfus case to the court of cassation. (Cheers.)

The premier, M. Dupuy, said he did not wish the Chamber to vote in the dark. He was desirous that full light be thrown on the subject, and therefore the government would submit to the committee the complete documents in the case. (Cheers.)

M. Massabuau, Rallied Republican, representing the Espalion district of Aveyron, expressed surprise that the criminal chamber of the court was allowed to continue the revision inquiry. (Leftist protests.)

M. Millerand, Radical Socialist, First district of the Seine, reproached the government with interrupting the course of justice and with placing the matter in the hands of the Chamber, which, he added, meant that henceforth it would be impossible for anything to be kept secret and it would be necessary to publish everything. (Leftist applause.)

The premier replied that the committee would have full powers to ask for the publication of the documents and the government would not object. If the Chamber voted the bill all the documents referring to the inquiry would have to be submitted to all the members of the court of cassation. He added:

"This matter can be thrashed out later and the government will then be willing to reply to all questions."

M. Faure, Nationalist, member for the First division of Algeria, demanded that the bill be sent to a special committee "thereby preventing the criminal court, whose impartiality is suspected, of taking part in the final decision on the revision."

These remarks caused an uproar in the chamber.

The minister of justice replied that the conclusions of Mr. Mazau's report set aside any question as to the sincerity and rectitude of the magistrates.

The Chamber then rejected, by a vote of 346 to 153, M. Faure's demand and adopted the government's proposal to send the bill to the committee entrusted with such matters.

The House then proceeded to discuss the budget.

Brokers Sued Brokers.

Cincinnati, Jan. 31.--Jerome Colton & Co., stock dealers in this city, have brought suit for $75,000 damages against an association of stock dealers for alleged boycott.

The case came before the United States court on demurrer. Judge Thompson decided that the conduct alleged in the petition amounted to the formation of a trust in restriction of trade, and was a good ground for an action.

Colton & Co. allege they were notified that unless they joined the combination they would be boycotted and persons who dealt with them would be blacklisted.

An Authorized Duel.

Paris, Jan. 31.--The minister of war, M. de Freycinet, has authorized Major Gaudelette of the Republican Guard to challenge M. Urbain Gohier, author of "The Army Against the Nation." The latter caused a great outcry owing to its severe condemnation of militarism, and led to a debate in the Chamber of Deputies, on account of an article which is considered insulting to Major Gaudelette.

Return of the Bear.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.--The United States steamer Bear has arrived here, four days from Seattle, at which port she remained some time, after returning from the Arctic, where she was sent to relieve the ice bound whalers. She will probably be overhauled at the Mare island navy yard before starting on another cruise.

France and England.

Paris, Jan. 31.--The Figaro declares that the negotiations between the British and French governments do not concern Newfoundland and Madagascar, as has been supposed, but the Bahr-el-Ghazel district of the Nile valley.

A Japanese Steamer on Fire.

Yokohama, Jan. 31.--The Japanese steamer Yamaguchi Maru, Captain Allen, from Seattle January 11 for this port, is on fire at Oginohama. Every means available is being taken to extinguish the fire.

The Census Bill.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.--In the House yesterday Mr. Hopkins, Republican of Illinois, reported the census bill, and gave notice that he would call it up next Monday.

COLORADO STORM SWEPT.

Mountain Towns Isolated and Snow Slides Threaten.

Denver, Col., Jan. 31.--Snow began falling on the mountains yesterday and the storm is in full blast.

At Apex, Col., the wife and two small children of Mr. Rudolph were buried in a slide and killed.

The town of Breckinridge, forty miles from Leadville, is isolated. Fuel and provisions are low. Not a wheel has moved out of Como on the South Park for two days and reports tell of great losses to range stock.

The mines about Leadville have been closed down, as no more can be moved. Hundreds of men have worked almost incessantly in vain at different points on the South Park line, between Como and Leadville, trying to open up the road.

Kokomo is almost hidden by banks of snow on all sides and slides threaten the town. No trains have moved west of Leadville on the Colorado Midland for several days.

The storm extends along the mountains in Wyoming and the loss of cattle has been great. Loss of life is feared.

Very Cold in the West.

Chicago, Jan. 31.--The temperature was much lower in the Central and Western states during the past twenty-four hours than any experienced this winter.

The mercury reached thirty degrees below zero at Duluth and twenty-six degrees below at Bismarck and St. Paul.

In Chicago the temperature last evening was fifteen degrees below.

Rowdy Soldiers in Havana.

Havana, Jan. 31.--There were three cases last week of the abuse of citizens upon the part of American soldiers. Upon two occasions soldiers took eatables from street venders, refused to pay for them and struck the venders and citizens who took the latter's part.

Upon one occasion two drunken soldiers insisted upon penetrating into a private house, insulted the women of the household and only desisted upon the approach of a patrol.

Mistakes owing to the ignorance of Americans with the language occur frequently. Last week a patrol stopped the dancing in a private house, supposing it to be a public ball, and insisting wrongly that all dancing must stop at midnight.

Chief Surgeon Maus of the Seventh Army Corps has asked General Fitzhugh Lee, its commander, to make the vaccination of everyone in the province of Havana compulsory. One hundred and sixty-one cases of smallpox have been reported.

Quay's Eleventh Ballot.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 31.--When the joint session was called to order by President Gobin at noon yesterday it was evident that there was no quorum. Messrs. Martin, Flinn and the big men on the anti-Quay side were absent, and several of the Quay steering committeemen were on hand, although some were paired.

Messrs. Creasy and Hasson were the only conspicuous Democrats on the floor.

Sixty-seven pairs were announced, and the roll call showed only forty-five members and senators present.

The eleventh joint ballot recorded thirty-nine votes, thirty-five of these being for Quay and four for Jenks. Most of the Democrats and anti-Quayites not paired abstained from voting and prevented a quorum.

Gen Gobin's Discharge.

Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 31.--Lieutenant Governor Gobin says concerning his discharge as a brigadier general of volunteers:

"I have never doubted that I had a perfect right to hold to the lieutenant governorship and my commission in the volunteer army, the latter not being such an office of trust as the state constitution refers to in its prohibition, but when I learned that the prospect for active duty in Cuba or Porto Rico was gradually growing dimmer I determined to resign. Had the command been ordered to Cuba or to any active duty I would not have left the army. If necessary I would have preferred giving up my lieutenant governorship."

Novel Method of Suicide.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.--Robert T. Rink, Jr., aged 28 years took his life Sunday night in a similar manner to that adopted by Mrs. Ayres at Penn Yan, N. Y., last week, by closing himself in a trunk and swallowing poison.

When Rink, who was a picture frame gilder, did not appear yesterday, his room was opened and his body was found in a trunk, the lid of which was closed. By his side was a half emptied bottle of whiskey and on a table in the room were the remains of a crystallized powder supposed to be poison.

Rink on Saturday told his landlady he would like to meet death as Miss Ayres did.

Addicks and Gray a Tie.

Dover, Del., Jan. 31.--The twenty-second ballot for United States senator in the Delaware legislature at noon yesterday resulted as follows:

George Gray, Democrat, 14; J. Edward Addicks, Union Republican, 14; Colonel Henry A. Dupont, Regular Republican, 5; Dr. J. H. Chandler, regular Republican, 1; William C. Spruance, regular Republican, 1; Anthony Higgins, regular Republican, 2; ex-Congressman J. S. Willis, Union Republican, 1; Joseph R. Topham, Union Republican, 1; L. Irving Handy, Silver Democrat, 5; absent, 3. Total vote 44; necessary to a choice, 23.

A Deckhand's Strange Death.

Buffalo, Jan. 31.--A pair of human legs sticking up through the ice in one of the slips in the harbor attracted the attention of some men on the steamer Walter L. Frost yesterday morning.

An axe was secured and the body chopped out. It was found to be that of William Dorsten, a deckhand on the Frost.

He had evidently fallen head foremost from the gang plank of the boat and gone half way through the ice and been held in that position until dead.

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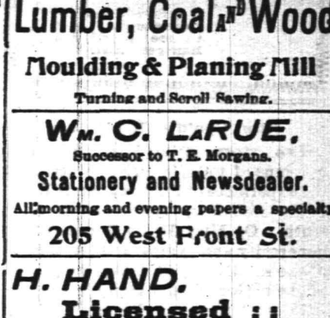

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COMING EVENTS.

February 2—Meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.
February 3—Business meeting of Epworth League of the First M. E. church, 8 p. m.
February 5—Men's rally at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m.

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Miss Gould's Noble Act.

The story printed in the news columns of today's Press concerning the experience of Private John O'Keefe reads romantic, but it is the plain truth. Of Miss Helen Gould, whose generosity and sympathetic treatment of the soldier boys has won the praises of the nation, we say God bless her!

The experience of Private O'Keefe was the same as hundreds of other comrades in arms, whom Miss Gould aided and succored after the government had found no further use for them, and who, had it not been for the excellent treatment and kindly consideration of the heiress, would have fared in a tough manner.

Ordinarily, one would feel that Miss Gould had done all that could be expected of her when she cared for the sick soldier boys while there was life in them—if it was their fate to die, as it was O'Keefe's—but when she carried out the dying requests of the patriots of the Spanish-American conflict to the very time when the period of "dust to dust, ashes to ashes" is at hand, then it is that the noblest and truest philanthrophic sentiment is reflected.

Plainfield has read much of Miss Gould's fine treatment of the soldiers, but until yesterday it was not brought into close touch with her praiseworthy practices. Her treatment of Private O'Keefe stamps her as a noble woman.

Westfield is tiring of paying high rates for electric light and water, and has taken a formal step to ascertain the cost of establishing municipal ownership of the plants supplying these two commodities. Plainfield is tired, too, of high prices for light and water, but neither former Mayor Fisk's or Mayor Rockfellow's ideas for municipal ownership have gone any further than the suggestion conveyed in their last messages to the Common Council. Why doesn't some member of the Common Council take up the matter and secure investigation similar to that proposed in Westfield?

Two men remained in the Atlantic ocean for fifteen minutes at Atlantic City, Sunday, sporting about in the chilly water as though the thermometer was above the nineties. It is evident that Atlantic City does not propose that the belles of Asbury Park shall have a monopoly of the reputation to be gained by winter bathing—even it takes several cases of pneumonia to outwit them.

Confirmed drunkards are shamed into reformation in many of the towns of the Argentine Republic by being compelled to sweep the streets for eight days each time they may be arrested for intoxication. With all due respect to the reputation of Plain field, we must say that if the Argentine plan was put into force here we would have clean streets beyond a doubt.

Two practical jokers in Chicago the other day decided to give a friend a trifle of a scare by making believe holding him up for his valuables. However, the intended victim did not look at it in the right light, and nearly choked the life out of the would be jokers. It is a dangerous practice to tackle anything in Chicago that one is not certain about.

The vultures of Cuba are reported to be starving. That speaks well for American occupation of the land. When the Spaniards were in power there it was the buzzards who grew fat feasting off the flesh of the reconcentradoes who were starved to death. The buzzards can afford to starve a little bit.

Another large brewery is projected for Paterson. We knew that the people along the Passaic would eventually get tired of the talk of purifying that stream, and resort to something different than aqua pura for slaking purposes.

Last week a trust with a capital of $1,000,000 was organized under the New Jersey laws. In there days of thirty, forty, fifty and two hundred million dollar trusts, such a concern as the first-named is scarcely worth noticing.

Suppose that the mysterious New York poisoner had written his letters with a typewriter, what then? Why the police would not be any more at sea than they are now in running down the guilty party.

The Daily Press circulation is making rapid strides upward these days, accelerated thusly by the energy and perseverance of the young men and women who have entered the subscription contest.

In the short time that it has been in vogue in Vineland, the curfew ordinance has proven a rank failure. Plainfield should take warning.

Borough politicians will soon have to decide who are to be standard bearers in the approaching municipal election across the brook.

Mayor Wilson's conception of duty to the borough does seem to be gauged by an application of practical politics.

THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

The commission appointed by President McKinley to investigate the political condition of the Philippines consists of Jacob G. Schurman, of Cornell; Hon. Charles Denby, ex-Minister to China; Professor Dean Worcester, of Ann Arbor university; Rear Admiral Dewey and Major General Otis.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Now that Elizabeth can boast of a Governor and a State Senator within its confines, it can afford to make faces at its haughty big neighbor and swell itself clear across the meadows to the Hackensack river and Newark bay. The future of "Betsytown" is unlimited.—Camden Telegram.

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The cases of fraud and abuse of rights proven against lawyers of late have been no numerous and so serious that the cleansing of the profession is not only desirable for the reputation of the bar, but as a measure for the protection of the poor and ignorant.—State Centre.

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The proposition to abolish the Monday night sessions of the Legislature has a good deal to recommend it. Those who advocate the change point out that it would enable most of the legislators to go home every night. There are not all agreed, however, as to whether it would be better to have a session Monday afternoon or to begin the legislative week Tuesday. Most of the lawmakers are professional or business men who have to give some part of Monday to their private affairs, and in the case of many of them it would be a hardship to attend an afternoon session Monday. There is much to be said in favor of not starting until Tuesday morning.—New York Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

It is reported that the streets of Santiago have been so well cleaned by the American officials that the vultures that formerly lived on the refuse thrown into the streets, are starving to death and are snapping up cats and small dogs. It is suggested that Captain Grant import a few of these birds for they would get fat on the stray cats and dogs that run about our streets.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Mark Twains amusing comedy drama of "Tom Sawer" will be given at Stillman Music Hall Saturday afternoon and evening February 4th by the original New York company which includes Charles R. Crolius, Adele St. Alva and others. The play shows the antics of a mischievous boy and his chum who are forever playing tricks on the grocer and policeman. There is a dramatic story running throughout the piece which is very interesting. The most amusing comedy scenes occur in the grocery, grave yard and court room.

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Roesel's Fate Is Sealed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, January 31.—Prosecutor English has received a mandate from the United States Supreme Court affirming the judgment of the United States Circuit Court at Trenton, which refused a writ of habeas corpus in the Roesel case. The mandate will be transmitted to the Circuit Court at Trenton, which will thereupon resentence the convicted murderer. It may now be considered settled that Roesel must suffer the penalty for his crime. Only the Board of Pardons now stand between him and the gallows.

To Try Contract Case.

A venire has been issued by Justice Mosher for a jury to try the contract case of Fred Anderson against Charles Burnette Friday morning. Anderson shingled the other's house. Burnette claims that the work was not done as it should have been done and refuses to pay for it. The jury will settle the amount that ought to be paid.

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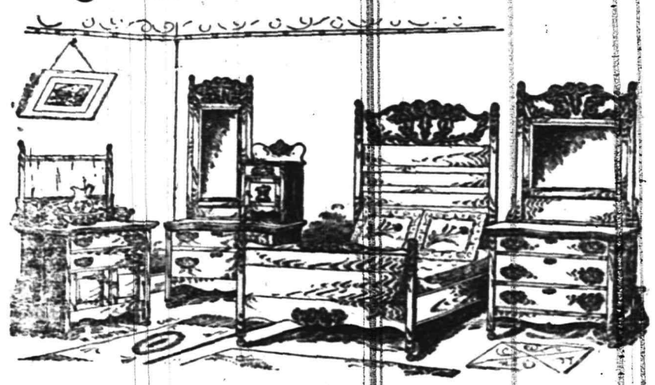

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Under new management since Jan. 1st. This department is being greatly enlarged and improved. Lace Curtains and Upholstery goods in general are to be added. New Goods are coming in rapidly, and although the stock is not yet complete—some of the carpets being still on the looms—we believe the department will compare favorably with any in the State. Our new manager would feel flattered by your calling, and begs us to assure you that he should consider it a pleasure to display some of his new goods.

The Wonderful Variety,

the skill and taste of arrangement and display, and the all-pervading air of neatness and order, together with polite and unembarrassing attention, combine to make our establishment a remarkably comfortable place in which to shop. Call as frequently as you may, you will be cordially received and your wants receive prompt and respectful attention. We give

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, Jan. 31—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet this week with Mrs. J. Fisher. The meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Next Sunday will be missionary Sunday at the Methodist church. Rev. A. L. Wilson, of Bound Brook, has promised to deliver an address.

The W. C. T. U. meeting this week will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Low, and will be a mother's meeting.

Miss Mathina Bodine has graduated from the Trenton Normal School and has gone to Highland Beach to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Miss Eva Bodine, of Bayonne, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

The Taylor paint factory has been started, ground having been broken for it last week.

Jesse Dalrymple, has gone to Jersey City to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sprowl.

Mrs. John B. Terry has returned to Brooklyn after visiting Mrs. William H. Terry.

Wm. Fenner, of New York, visited his sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Taylor has returned from a visit with relatives in Bayonne.

Clarence Oakley, who is stopping in town, spent yesterday in New York.

Another supply of coal has just been received at the railroad station.

George W. Churchill is confined to the house with illness.

Mrs. Wm. H. Hamilton spent Saturday in New York.

Miss Jane Churchill spent Saturday in New York.

Mrs. H. L. Terry spent Saturday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, January 31.—A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held Saturday night. After the business is transacted a sociable will be held and a programme of a literary nature will be rendered.

Skating is still good on the pond, and parties from Plainfield and elsewhere come down every day to enjoy the skating.

A deal is on foot between L. B. Nelson and a Plainfield man for the lease of the Nelson House.

Miss Fanny VanNest has returned from Watch Hill, where she has been visiting relatives.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., who have been visiting Mrs. Bacon's father, Robert Walpole, will probably leave Haverstraw and locate at Scotch Plains, as Mr. Bacon has secured a position with I. H. Boehm, of Plainfield. Mr. Bacon will be glad to meet any of his friends while in town on their shopping tours.

The pulpit committee of the Baptist church met after regular service Sunday morning. It is thought by many that the meeting means that Mr. Schott is to be offered the pastorate of the church. Mr. Schott is well spoken of by all who have heard him.

The Saturday night hop in the Fanwood fire house was, as usual, a social success, and the residents of the borough are enjoying one of the gayest social seasons in the history of the borough.

The board of engineers of Fanwood met last evening and organized. Chas. Frentz was elected chairman and W. R. Buckley secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gibbs.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour and family, of Newark, Sunday.

John R. Haskard, of Plainfield, who has been visiting his mother has returned to his home.

Several from Scotch Plains attended Uncle Tom's Cabin at Music Hall last evening.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. To test it a trial size is mailed for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggist keep it. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The revival meetings will be continued at Mt. Olive Baptist church.

—An important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening.

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E church will hold a meeting Friday evening next.

—There will be an important meeting of Watchung Lodge, I. O. F., tomorrow evening.

—Next week the members of Warren Engine Company will hold their fair in Sængerbund Hall.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday at 3:30 p. m.

—The ordinance of baptism will be administered next Sunday night at the Park Avenue Baptist church.

—An important meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Thursday at the rooms on East Front street.

—This evening a fine entertainment will be given at Grace M. E. church for the benefit of the parsonage fund.

—The Plainfield Catholic Club will give an entertainment in the Parochial School on the afternoon and evening of February 14th.

—On the evening of April 12th the anniversary of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will celebrate their anniversary.

—Mr. Colville will speak tomorrow at 3 and 8 p. m., at 36 Norwood avenue, on the subject of "The Mental and Ethical Life."

—Last Sunday the Plainfield trolley cars did a big business all day, many people coming from Bound Brook, Somerville and New Brunswick.

—The Cabinet of the Epworth Leagues of the Elizabeth district was held at Cranford last evening. J. A. Stafford was present from this city.

—Rev. Joseph Booth, a returned missionary from Nyassaland, South Africa, who has taken up his residence near Plainfield, will speak in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning.

—A meeting of the street committee of the Common Council will be held Friday evening to discuss the present situation at the sewage disposal beds and prospective repairs to the system of sewers.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, January 31.—Revival meetings are being continued in the Methodist church every evening this week except Saturday. The Epworth League Orchestra is furnishing instrumental music each evening.

Frank Ledley, who enlisted in the Sixth U. S. Cavalry at the outbreak of the war with Spain, has been mustered out and has arrived at his home in this town.

"Frank," the Italian, who shot Timothy McCarthy in a fight at the station Sunday evening, has left town and cannot be found.

George Peek, Jr., B. J. Crosby and J. D. Reece are out as candidates for for the Republican nomination for township clerk.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of Fifth street, is visiting Elizabeth relatives.

Mrs. Wakefield, of Somerset place, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Meriel Brokaw, of Madison avenue, has been visiting in Raritan.

Mrs. George Worth, of Grove street, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

G. Meisuer has removed from 402 Watchung avenue to 432 Watchung avenue.

Mr. Benson, of Bound Brook, who has been visiting in this city, has returned home.

Charles Brown, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Jersey City, spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Bertha Giles, of East Second street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Ada Nash, of Prospect avenue, is able to be out again after a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

George Lamphere, of Providence, is visiting at the home of F. A. Dunham, of Madison avenue.

Miss Keys, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a pleasant visit in this city with friends.

Dr. A. H. Lewis has returned from a business trip to Boston where he has been for several days.

Theodore Kurtzhals, Sr., of West Second street, is rapidly recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. D. L. Abbott, of New York, has returned after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, is reported as being greatly improved from his serious illness.

W. W. Titsworth, of New York, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of W. B. Mosher, of Madison avenue.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Root, of Sixth street, is suffering with an attack of bronchitis.

Miss May Williams, of Perth Amboy, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Arnold, wife of Judge Arnold, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw."

Durell Runyon, of Madison, Kansas, has returned to his home after visiting his mother on Madison avenue.

Floyd Jones, of Philadelphia, has taken up his residence with his sister, Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Hillside avenue.

Wm. Stansbury, of Scotch Plains, is suffering from a growth on one of his eyes, and he is obliged to wear glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lister, of Fifth street, are entertaining Mr. Lister's mother, Mrs. Lister, of Philadelphia.

F. H. Andrews, of Central avenue, spoke at a dinner in the interest of Y. M. C. A. work in Jersey City last Thursday.

H. E Needham and family, of Jackson avenue, have moved to Mr Dyer's house on Craig place, opposite Duer street.

Alonzo Titsworth, of Boston, has returned after a short visit at the home of his father, J. D. Titsworth, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has returned home after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, of Prospect avenue.

Frederick Slater and family, of Manning avenue, will move into the home formerly occupied by them on the same street, this week.

A pleasant birthday party was given last Friday evening by Gus. Schamp, bartender for J. A. Blatz. There was a large number of friends present and everyone had a good time.

Mrs. Sullivan, a member of the Woman's War Relief Association, who had charge of the John O'Keefe obsequies in this city yestetday, went to Flemington last evening to visit her country home.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A meeting of the Quill Club will be held tomorrow evening at 338 Franklin place.

—Next Friday evening the Woman's Relief Corps will meet and consider important business.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a business meeting Friday evening.

—A regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held in their rooms tomorrow evening.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk not later than Tuesday evening, Jan. 31st.

—A large number of candidates will be initiated next Thursday evening by Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M.

—Gazelle Engine Company, of the fire department, will hold a regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening.

—The rule in force in our new domains will be like the rule in force at Peck's—the best of everything for everybody.

—The mid-year examinations were begun at the Plainfield High School yesterday. They were continued today and will end tomorrow.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold an important meeting and all the members are urged to attend.

—We will have a large shipment of of the famous Glenwood oysters this week. We are the only handlers of Blue Point oysters from the original Blue Point beds. Rogers.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a sociable at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Tuell, of Central avenue, the evening of Feb. 8th.

—Prof. Charles Wold, the renowned soloist on musical glasses, will furnish the special music at the men's rally in Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The address will be made by J. W. Gavett.

—The inventory sale at White's is a wonderful success. The glove sale, the underwear sale, the dress goods and muslin sale all continue to grow in interest. 'Twill pay you to take advantage of the extremely low prices that they are asking for dependable merchandise.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Lister, of Fifth street, is out again after a severe illness.

Alfred Garland, of New Brunswick, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Doeringer, of the borough, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. W. O. Chapman, of Albert street, is greatly improved from an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCardle, of West End Park, are enjoying a few days at Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Miss Florence Hutchenson, of Brooklyn, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ostrom, of Park avenue.

Last evening Louis Hummer, of Somerset street, entertained a few friends at his home. Dancing was the feature of the event.

Mrs. Dr. Porter, of New York, who interested herself in the case of the late John O'Keefe, who was buried in this city yesterday, attended the funeral services with the mourners.

Miss Alpaugh, daughter of Dr. W. Charles Alpaugh, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Eycke, of North Plainfield, has returned to her home at High Bridge, Hunterdon county.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 8:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:20 p.m.

SOUTHERN and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 2:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 and 7:20 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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STAGE LEAVES SCOTCH PLAINS (FRONT POST OFFICE) 10:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:30 and 7:00 p. m.

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CHAMOIS GLOVES.
Another lot of fine Button and Moequetaire Chamois Gloves, were 98c, the pair, on sale today, 49c the pair.

HOSIERY.
Some good Stockings—'tis a short story—two hundred dozen of Importers' Sample Hosiery for Ladies, Men and Children; all kinds and qualities at a discount of fifty per cent.

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One hundred dozen of Extra Fine Ladies' Hose—always sold for 25c, will go for 15c pair.

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Yard-wide Fruit of the Loom, Lonsdale and Dwight Anchor, 5½c yard.
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" Pillow Cases.....9c

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Fine Fleece-lined Vests and Pants.....19c each
Ladies' Natural Wool Fleeced.....21c each
Ladies' Combination Suits, were $1, now.....49c each
Ladies' Wrappers.....79c each
Ladies' Shirt Waists.....39c each
Ladies' Flannelette Skirts.....21c each

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All-linen Birds Eye.....9c yd
Fine Linen Crash.....8c yd
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36 inch Silkolines.....9c yd
Best Quality Oilcloth.....15c yd
12 yds of Shelf Oilcloth for.....12c
Good Strong Umbrellas.....29c ea
Fine Writing Paper.....9c box
Boys' Silk Windsor Ties.....18c ea
Ladies' Side Elastics with Belt.....15c pr
Butter Milk Soap.....15c box
200-yard Spool Cotton.....2c spool
500-yard Spool Cotton.....5c spool
100 yard Spool Silk.....6c spool
Shell Hair Pins.....10c doz
Shell Side Combs.....3c pr
1,000 yds Fine Linen Torchon Laces, value 10c to 15c.....5c yd
Children's Fine Handkerchiefs.....3c ea
Ladies' Fine Emb. Handkerchiefs.....7c ea
Five-inch Fancy Silk Ribbon.....15c yd
Children's Fine Cashmere Hose.....15c pr
Boys' Plaited Outing Flannel Waists.....25c ea
Men's Heavy Sweaters.....39c ea
Hot Water Bottles.....59c ea

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20-yd Roll best cotton warp matting.....$2.98
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Extra super ingrain carpets, all wool.....52c yd
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Wilton mats 18x36.....98c ea
Chenille mats 18x36.....49c ea
Cocoa mats.....39c, 59c and 69c
Tapestry Portierres, extra heavy.....69c ea
6-4 Tapestry table covers.....39c ea
6-4 Chenille table covers.....49c ea
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" " " large size 39c	"	49c	
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Sink baskets 15c	"	19c	
Dover Egg Beaters 7c	"	10c	
Sink and pot cleaner 5c	"	7c	
12-qt fibre water pails 21c	"	29c	
Fibre wash basins 7c	"	12c	
Wood coat hangers 3c	"	5c	
Ceiling dusters, 6 ft long, 9c	"	12c	
Hartshorn best ammonia 4c	"	7c	
Magic Paste stove polish 4c	"	7c	
Medium size bath sponges 7c	"	10c	
Large size bath sponges 10c	"	15c	
The best porcelain covered vegetable dishes 37c	"	54c	
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" " 8-in Platters 5c	"	9c	
" " 12-in Platters 29c	"	48c	

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

An Old Time Wrinkle Recipe.

Any women who have read the Vica of Wakefield would give much to know just what herbs and simples were use in the face wash that Mrs. Primros and her bonny daughters were at suc pains to make over the fire. Both dames and demoiselles of those time were famous for their fine complex ions, and it is well worth while makin a study of their means to this de sirable end. Here is a recipe straigh from old England that sounds as if it might be a compound like the famou "Primrose Wash." It is far more deli cate than cold cream, cocoa butter o any of the emollients now so much i vogue, and when used over night al traces of it should disappear befor morning.

To make, put a cup of good cream i a small saucepan over the fire and sti until it boils; allow to cool and re heat. Do this three times. While ho stir in the juice of two lemons an two tablespoonsful of cucumber juice. This may easily be pressed from thi vegetable by cutting in bits the siz of half a lemon and pressing in th squeezer in the same way as lemons Stir in, also, two tablespoonsful of gly cerine and one of honey. (The forme may be omitted if it does not agre with the skin.) At the last add a few drops of any nice scent. The saucepan should be kept in hot water until the ingredients are well mixed, then re moved and the contents stirred every few minutes until perfectly cold. I is now ready to be packed in smal pots (like those that come with extrac or beef), and covered with paper dipped in the white of an egg, to becom air-tight. The face should be washe with good soap and hot water, shading off to cold, over night, and this oint ment carefully massaged into the skin

When glycerine is omitted use swee oil instead.

As to Eating Before Sleeping.

A short time since physicians held the eating of food immediately before retiring almost a crime. The old the ory is quite exploded. One medica journal, in commenting on the subject recently, said that while it is not good as a matter of fact, to go to bed with the stomach so loaded that the undi gested food will render one restless still something of a light, palatable nature in the stomach is one of the best aids to quietude and rest. The process of digestion goes on in sleep with as much regularity as when one is taking violent exercise to aid it and so something in the stomach is very desirable for the night's rest Some physicians have declared, in deed, that a good deal of the prevalen insomnia is the result of an unconscious craving of the stomach for food in persons who have been unduly frightened by the opinion that they must eat before going to bed, or who have, like many nervous women, been keeping themselves in a state of semi-starvation. Nothing is more agreeable on retiring for the night than to take a bowl of hot broth, like oatmeal gruel or some good nourishing soup. It is a positive aid to nervous people, and induces peaceful slumbers. This is es pecially the case during cold winter nights, when the stomach craves warmth as much as any other part of the body. Even a glass of hot milk is grateful to the palate on such oc casions, but a bowl of light, well cooked gruel is better and during the cold months of winter should be the retiring food of every woman who feels as many do, the need of food at night —New York Ledger.

The Capable Girl's Lament.

"It's a terrible misfortune to be able to do things," commented one girl to her sister, who possesses the knack of doing everything, from millinery to scrubbing. It is true that such a person is apt to be overworked by her friends, who, seeing the deft fingers work so quickly, are too forgetful of the strength used in gratifying their requests to "just help me out on this dear, you do it so beautifully." However, it is well to teach girls to do everything that they are likely to need to know in everyday life or emergencies. But with all the rest of the knowledge, impress upon the girls a regard for their own strength and the power to say no when nerves cry out that the limit of healthful endurance is reached.

Paper Teeth Now.

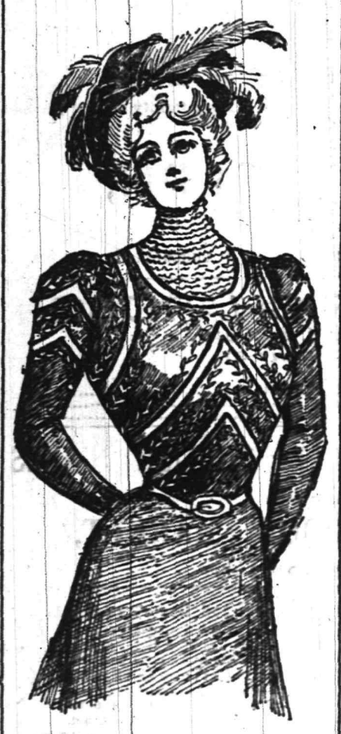
It is certainly a reign of wood pulp that is upon us, for now a German has perfected a process for making false teeth, that is, artificial teeth for human use, manufactured from paper pulp instead of porcelain or the other materials usually used in the imitation of masticators of commerce. They are stated to be very satisfactory in every respect. They are not brittle and do not chip off. The moisture of the mouth has no effect upon these teeth and they retain their color perfectly. They are lighter than porcelain and cheaper to make.

Tortoise Shell Always in Favor.

Tortoise shell will ever remain in favor for hair ornaments, owing to its extreme lightness, which prevents any apparent weight to the wearer. The amber shell from the under part of the tortoise is handsome in light hair and more scarce than the dark veined shell, so it remains 100 per cent. higher in price and much sought after. The handsomest shell comes from Ceylon and the East Indies, with less choice from South America and Cuba. The best shell work is done in Italy.

A Stylish Bodice.

This corsage is of blue silk to be worn with a blue cloth skirt. It is trimmed with bands of white satin bound on each side with blue velvet The bands are outlined with an em broidery of white silk with feathe



stitched design. The yoke is made of shirred chiffon and comet ribbons. The sleeves are trimmed the same as the waist.

How to Lace the Corset.

Here is another boon for the stout women who suffer from a surplus of hips, etc., and who have too much conscience or too hearty appetites to lace. Let them give ear to the new theory of lacing their corsets by which too solid flesh may be held in abeyance and yet no harm done physically.

The dressmakers have gotten this new device from a physician who says to pull out your corset laces as you now have them, lay the eyelet sides of the corsets vis-a-vis, as though to begin a fresh orthodox lacing, and then, taking one lacer, put it from beneath, through an eyelet at the waist line on that side of the corset lying at your left.

Draw the lacer through as far as the top eyelet, run through this one and let the end four or five inches long project. Now take the other lacer and pass it through that eyelet next below the one where the other lacer first went through and draw it down to the bottom eyelet, run through and let a five inch end hang. Pick up the great length of the first lacer and begin zigzagging it back and forth through eylets on both sides of the two sections of the corset until an end hangs out opposite the first end mentioned.

With the long portion of the second lacer zigzag through the holes of both pieces of corset to the bottom, where an end must hang out opposite the second end mentioned.

When so laced up, put on the corsets, hook them and see what will happen. Simply pull on the top and bottom ends of the laces that are not zigzagged through, and the corset will first draw in to fit about the waist and ribs comfortably and without pressure. At top and bottom, though, where over the bust and hips, the edges of stays always project and add greatly to girth, these edges will draw in perfectly tight and flat.

No discomfort will be felt, and, so lacing her stays, a woman can reduce her hips and bust measurement a matter of three to five inches. In doing this the flesh is not rolled up under her chin or thrust out in ungainly lumps, because the stay is easy at waist line and over ribs.

Jenny Lind Off the Stage.

Jenny Lind the woman was greater than Jenny Lind the singer. The bishop of Norwich's son, subsequently Dean Stanley, wrote that she had "the manners of a princess, with the simplicity of a child and the goodness of an angel." Her character showed itself, he added, "through a thousand traits of humanity, gentleness, thoughtfulness, wisdom, piety."

At one of Dean Stanley's services in the cathedral she was moved to tears by the singing of the boy choristers, and had placed reserves for them at her concert the next morning. When she came on the platform she greeted them with a smile of recognition which the boys never forgot.

While she was singing in Copenhagen such was the excitement that court and town begged her to give them one more day of song. A gentleman of musical culture had, with his wife, anxiously looked forward to her visit. When she came he was on a sick bed. Jenny Lind heard of his desire and found time to go to his house and sing to him and his wife.

When she went to London Mendelssohn asked her to sing to a friend of his who had long lain upon a bed of sickness. She went and cheered him with songs, the remembrance of which is still cherished by the family.—Presbyterian.

"Mrs. Binks seems like a very fussy woman."

"Fussy? Say, if she built a house she'd insist upon having all the nails manicured—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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A march of fifty thousand miles is nothing much to me.
I lost a leg at Marathon, an arm at Monterey;
Was left for dead at Gettysburg—all on the self-same day.

And as I lie forgotten now, no longer fit to roam,
I wish some millionaire would found a poor Toy Soldiers' Home.
—Marguerite Tracy in St. Nicholas.

Seen Playing Leapfrog.

"The funniest thing I ever saw in a black bear family," said Bob Ellison, an old-time trapper in the Rocky mountains, "was one day last summer. Parker and I had trailed a she bear to a heavy growth of timber down in a baby canyon. When we came in sight of the bear home we were not seen, so we sat down with our rifles across our laps and watched the family. The mother bear had three cubs and it seemed that she had left them home while she went skirmishing for forage. She had just got home with what looked like the carcass of a coyote when we came along. Well, the way those old bears pulled that carcass to pieces and divided it among the cubs was mighty interesting. We could see that the parents were all-fired hungry themselves, and that they looked with longing eyes as the boys and girls chewed the meat and bones down, but they never seemed to want a bit while the children were hungry. If you could have seen how the old he bear sat on his hind legs and watched the meat disappear while he could get a sniff of the feast it would have taught you the greatest lesson of your life on unselfishness. When the cubs were through eating the mother and father bear chewed a little about the bare bones and lapped up some blood, but that was all they got. Then the fun began, and you never saw a better show in your life in any theatre. The cubs and their dad rolled and tumbled about the ground; they played leap frog over one another, they pulled one another about by the tail, and the cubs would all together jump on their father and pull and haul him until he must have been sore. Once in a while they would vex him and partner and I hollered out loud to see how he would baste them with a forepaw. Then the she bear joined in the fun, and the whole family pitched onto the old man, just as you see boys fool with their dad. The parent bears chased each other about the manzanita brush and over bowlders, while the cubs would follow as best they could. I'll swear those bears had such a good time that I heard them laugh themselves. Well, this kept up for two hours. Then the old man Bruin went off to hunt for his food, and you may believe it or not, partner and I had several chances to shoot that whole family, but I'll be darned if there's money enough in bear pelts to get us to fire into such a fine lot of folks as then. Why, it would be just like murder.

A Dog's Bright Idea.

A collie had been much annoyed by the conduct of a neighbor's dog which was too lazy to bury bones for its own consumption, but greatly enjoyed the pleasure of unearthing the treasures of others. When Don had been deprived of several choice stores in this way, he evidently meditated over the vexing matter, and at last a bright idea came to him.

One day after dinner, when the neighbor's dog was out of the way, Don began to dig a hole not far from where his master sat watching him. The hole was unusually deep; in it he deposited a big and still eminently desirable bone. Then he covered it well with earth, disappeared for a moment, and came trotting back with a small bone which had seen its best and second-best days, but was still good enough, in Don's opinion, for a thief.

This bone he laid on the earth which hid the big one, and scraped the earth over it with deliberate care. His master had the satisfaction of knowing that the ruse was successful, for next morning he saw the thief hastily leaving the premises with the small bone in his mouth.

Later in the day Don reaped the reward of his wisdom, as he sat munching and crunching the big bone at his leisure.

The Queen Bumble Bee.

The length of life of a queen bumble bee is probably little more than a year at most. Here is one reason for this belief. She hatches among the late broods of summer, and soon after leaves the nest, leading a vagabond existence, night and day, among the autumn flowers. The winter she passes in an earth burrow dug by herself, and unaided establishes a colony in the spring. These combined periods of fall and spring require the daily use of her frail wings in the field at least four months. Now, we know that the wings of the worker honey bee wear out in less than half that time; also that the old queens who take to the field after the nest breaks up in August frequently have tattered wings and soon disappear. Nature does not supply insects with new wing cells, as it supplies birds with new wing feathers. So the loss of the power of flight a this season of the year to the queen bumble bee means the loss of life.—St. Nicholas.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Die städtische Wasserleitung, ein Werk des hochverdienten Bürgermeisters Back, dessen Rentabilität Anfangs allgemein bezweifelt wurde, hat der Stadtkasse im abgelaufenen Geschäftsjahre rund 258,000 Mark eingetragen.

Mülhausen. Die Textilindustrie steht gegenwärtig inmitten einer schweren Krisis. So hat die weltberühmte Firma Dollfus Mieg u. Co. in Dornach bekannt gemacht, daß sie in einigen Monaten ihre Weberei mangels Rentabilität liquidiren werde. Immerhin muß anerkannt werden, daß die Firma für die Zukunft ihrer in der Webereiabtheilung beschäftigten Arbeiter fürsorglich angelegen sein läßt. Ein Theil soll anderweitige Beschäftigung im Etablissement finden und die älteren Arbeiter sollen mit einer anständigen Pension zur wohlverdienten Ruhe gesetzt werden. Große Aufregung hatte die Nachricht hervorgerufen, daß die Aktiengesellschaft für Baumwollindustrie vormals Schlumberger Gilin u. Co., ihre am sogenannten „rothen Meere" zu Dornach belegene Kattundruckerei mit dem 1. Juni d. J. ebenfalls liquidiren werde.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Der souveräne Malteser-Ritterorden hat 100,000 Kronen zur Errichtung einer Jubiläums-Wohlthätigkeitsstiftung für zeitliche Unterstützung rekonvaleszenter Mannschaftspersonen der Armee und zur dauernden Beihilfe für Invaliden gewidmet.—Der Genre- und Geschichtsmaler Diefenbach, über dessen Vermögen kürzlich der Konkurs eröffnet wurde, ist sammt seiner „Kolonie" gerichtlich exmittirt worden. Er war so herabgekommen, daß die Gerichtsvollzieher dem Aermsten aus Erbarmen 20 Gulden schenkten.

Agram. Der Bauer Nikola Novakowitsch, der hierhergekommen war, um den Haupttreffer der Staatslotterie im Betrage von 100,000 Gulden zu heben, erlitt vor Freude über sein Glück einen Wahnsinnsanfall und mußte der Landes-Irrenanstalt übergeben werden.

Bozen. Der 72jährige Bergführer Bernardo Mariano aus Sagron, der 1882 die berühmte erste Ersteigung des Sasso di Maor mit dem Wiener Hochtouristen Diamantini ausführte, war seit mehreren Tagen vermißt. Seine Leiche ist jetzt in einem Abgrund zerschmettert aufgefunden worden. Der Absturz erfolgte bei der Gemsjagd.

Bregenz. Hier lebt der älteste aktive Feuerwehrmann in ganz Oesterreich. Es ist dies Herr Franz Mohr, Mitglied der freiwilligen Feuerwehr. Mohr feierte kürzlich in seltener körperlicher Rüstigkeit seinen 90. Geburtstag.

Budapest. Der kaum 16 Jahre alte Handlungsgehilfe Elias Andrees ermordete seinen ehemaligen Brodherrn und beraubte ihn. Der Mörder wurde am Thatorte verhaftet und legte ein volles Geständniß ab.

Oedenburg. Nach Beendigung des Offizierfechtkursus des hiesigen Honved-Infanterie-Regiments focht Oberlieutenant Murray mit seinem Freunde Lieutenant Szaboky zur Uebung, wobei Murray Szaboky durch einen Degenstich in's Auge tödtete.

Prag. Ein ungenannter Wohlthäter spendete anläßlich des Kaiserjubiläums 90,000 Gulden den Beamten der Pensionsanstalt des Zuckerfabriks-Aktienvereins.

Salzburg. Im Sankt Johannes-Spitale wurde ein in der Genesung begriffenes zehnmonatiges Kind gestohlen.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Große Rath des Kantons hat die Vorlage der Regierung über den Bau eines neuen Universitätsgebäudes im Kostenbetrag von 1,200,000 Francs gutgeheißen und beschlossen, die Angelegenheit nicht der Volksabstimmung zu unterbreiten. Mit dem Neubau soll bald begonnen werden, so daß im Jahre 1902 die neue Universität beziehbar wäre.

Schaffhausen. Der Große Rath des Kantons bewilligte 34,000 Francs für die Straße nach Bargen, dem nördlichsten Dorfe der Schweiz.—Der Rheinfall bei Schaffhausen soll noch mehr in den Dienst der Industrie gestellt werden, als es schon der Fall ist. Man will mit Turbinen weitere 15,000 Pferdekräfte gewinnen, die theils zur Erweiterung der Aluminiumerzeugung, theils als Antriebsmittel auf der Bahn Früsch-Aarau dienen sollen. Ein beträchtlicher Theil elektrischer Kraft käme auch den umliegenden Orten mit ihren Industrien für Kraft- und Lichtstrom zu Statten.

St. Gallen. Nachdem dieser Tage auf dem linken (alten) Hafenkopf in Romanshorn ebenfalls die elektrische Beleuchtung eingeführt worden ist, wird nun die Hafeneinfahrt dort von drei elektrischen Bogenlampen prächtig beleuchtet. Diese für die Betriebssicherheit wichtige Neuerung wird nicht nur von den Dampfschifffahrtsverwaltungen, sondern auch von der ziemlich lebhaften Segelschifffahrt freudig begrüßt.

Graubünden. In Klosters ist der bekannte Hotelier J. Mattli gestorben, welcher der eigentliche Begründer des Kurortes Klosters war. Er baute Anfangs der 70er Jahre das Hotel „Silvretta," das bis heute das erste der vielbesuchten Sommerstation geblieben ist.

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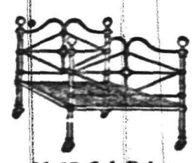

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m., 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way to Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p.m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p.m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 09 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

This country now rejoices in the finest crop of tall, graceful flag poles it has ever raised. As viewed from Mars, the United States must look like a vast asparagus bed.

We will be able to raise a superior quality of hemp in the Philippines and the most succulent bananas in Porto Rico. There is compensation in everything. The hemp can be used for the people who throw banana skins on our sidewalks.

A late army idea is to make of aluminum all the metal a soldier carries except his rifle. Even buttons and shoe pegs are to be of aluminum. Some of the Pennsylvania artillery companies are provided with aluminum pails holding three gallons, in which all the water used is sterilized by boiling over the camp fire.

A Cuban flag has been saluted at the masthead of an American warship. An old-time prophecy reads thus: "A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation; I the Lord will hasten it in his time." That little flag of Cuba has climbed slowly to the masthead, and as it waves it tells a story of years of striving and suffering and death, a grand struggle against tyranny, before the strong arm of the liberator came to aid.

A situation like the present one is sure to develop an army of cranks, but who would have predicted one to condemn the prevalence of Old Glory? He has a small but excited following who cry out that the general display of the colors is vulgarizing them. Heaven send their distorted wits a new twist! Float the flag from office and home, drape it in window and on wall, wear it in the lapel, in the hat, as a scarf, if you like; keep it before your own and your neighbors' eyes everywhere, always! Old Glory is one good thing of which there cannot be too much!

The most popular officer holding the commission of the United States Government is the paymaster. In the eyes of the troops at the front he is only a little lower than the angels. When he arrives in camp he is received with something like the enthusiasm that surprised the Prodigal Son. The best that there is in the way of tent, things to eat and things to drink are at his disposal. The colonel smiles, and the majors smile, and the captains smile, and the smile progresses on down to the smallest drummer boy. Everybody spruces up, puts on his best available clothes and does his best to do credit to the regiment. You would think that the business-like man in a major's uniform was Miss Columbia, the President and the general commanding rolled into one. And then the paymaster reciprocates. He loses no time in getting through the books. He has been known to toil half the night so that the boys might not have to wait for their money any longer than was absolutely necessary. As a rule, there is a day's work in the regimental rolls. But the paymaster doesn't spare himself or his assistants. He looks as satisfied when his task is done as if he were about to go out with the boys whom he has made so happy. But he doesn't, for he has to fly away to fresh scenes of activity.

The buying and selling of war ships has become a great industry, says a writer in the Pall Mall Gazette. Several thousand working men on the Thames and in the North are earning good wages to-day by constructing war vessels that may be used against Great Britain in a year to two, while at Birmingham and Elswick guns are being made with which to arm them, and at Sheffield armor plate with which to clothe them is being rolled out. Private firms in Great Britain are now building war ships for Germany, Austria, Japan, China, Chili, Norway, Portugal and Brasil. Germany's order is for a torpedo boat destroyer of great speed and powerful armament, and Austia has contracted for four torpedo boats. Japan is utilizing part of the indemnity paid by China in the purchase of eight battle ships and cruisers and eight torpedo boat destroyers.

It is estimated that since British shipyards began work of this character foreign money equal to thirty or thirty-five millions sterling has been spent in Great Britain for war ships and the.. guns, stores and equipment.

It has been suggested that Parliament should give the British Government the right of the first offer of every ship building in Great Britain for any foreign Power if that Power desired or was willing to sell. But for every ship so bought the keel would be laid for another, so that the remedy would be only temporary at best.

In the meantime, the shipbuilders of the United States are prepared to transact business with any Power with which this country is on terms of amity. When our trade in that line is so extensive as to give worriment to Congress it will be time enough for us to solve the problem which is giving uneasiness to some of the timid and apprehensive subjects of her Majesty.

WHITE NEGROES.

African Blood in Some of the Most Beautiful Women of New Orleans.

The fact that a girl who has negro blood in her veins graduated with high honors from Vassar College, none of her fellow pupils having discovered the African strain, does not surprise Southerners. A gentleman who was born and raised in New Orleans and is now living in this city, declares that some of the most beautiful women he ever saw were of partly African descent. "Some years ago," said he, "a young Northern man came to New Orleans to spend the winter. One night a party of us asked him if he did not want to go to a 'coon' ball. He supposed we were out for a lark among colored people, and he agreed to go along. We were in evening dress and about midnight drove to a house in the French quarter, where we found a ball in full blast. We introduced our visitor to a number of the guests of both sexes and he enjoyed himself hugely. After a couple of hours he declared that he had never seen so many lovely women together before. He said he was glad we had given up our project of going to a 'coon' ball, as he was satisfied to remain where he was. He was absolutely dumbfounded when told that every woman present had an admixture of African blood in her veins, but it was true. Those women have a society distinctly their own, and mix with neither the whites nor blacks, yet nobody could know that they are not purely Caucasian. Some of them are brilliantly intellectual. Our northern friend fell in love with one of them he met at the ball and married her. Her friends in the north all think that she is a creole.—Philadelphia Press.

PRESIDENTS' NICKNAMES.

They Are Always Expressive of the Characteristics of the Man.

The American people have a genius for nicknames. The sobriquets which they fasten to men in the public eye are often remarkable for the subtle shades of dislike, admiration, ridicule or affection which they express. The British soldier is content to refer to to the queen as "The Widdy." The American people have done better by their Presidents. They have been lavish from the first in the bestowal of presidential nicknames, many of which have been both picturesque and imaginative.

There have been many phrases applied in one spirit or another to our first President. Among them are "The Father of His Country," "The Cincinnatus of the West," "Flower of the Forest," "Atlas of America." "Americus Fabius" and "Stepfather of His Country." To Speak of "Old Hickory" is almost as definite as to say President Jackson, who was also known as "Big Knife," "Hero of New Orleans," "Gin'ral" and "The Old Hero." Van Buren rejoiced in such names as "Whisky Van," "King Martin First," "Follower in the Footsteps" and "The Wizard of Kinderhook." Lincoln was "Uncle Abe," "Massa Linkum" and "Father Abraham." Johnson, who was pitted against both houses, won the title "Sir Veto."—Illustrated American.

STAGE COACHES BY TROLLEY.

This Conveyance Is a Free Lance with No Dependence on Tracks.

Stage coaches run by electric trolley power represent the latest idea of inventive genius in regard to the application of electricity to purposes of transportation. At Greenwich, Conn., is now to be seen in operation a motor carriage running upon a highway propelled by force taken from wires which are supported by poles along the side of the road. By an ingenious device the trolley, or rather a flexible metallic cable attached to the carriage is conducted along the circuit wire in such a way that two trolley vehicles may pass each other and each may turn round or pass from one side of the street to the other at the pleasure of the driver. Free from the bondage of a railway track and the tyranny of the despatcher and the switch-tender, the electric stage coach may stop and start when it likes, calling for passengers at their doors on either side of the road, and rolling merrily along the highway regardless of wind, snow or ice, its only limitations being the poles and wires which give it motion. Over the quarter of a mile stretch already equipped it is declared that the heavy carriage can easily run in 45 seconds, which would mean the sufficiently rapid pace for a stage coach of thirty miles an hour. The trials are said to have been so successful that a permanent line of considerable length will soon be operated.—Boston Herald.

His Purpose.

"Why do you like to associate with Glanders so much? That fellow's everlasting babble would tire me to death."

"Well, I'll tell you. Sometimes I get to thinking that I don't know very much, and then I want to get into his company. After listening to him for five minutes my respect for myself is always fully restored, and I am cheerful again."—Cleveland Leader.

Spoiled the Intention.

Brady—Did ye hear av the foight betuxt Hinnissey and O'Gowligan?"

Grady—Oi did not. Was it to a finish?

Brady—That was the intintion, but Hinnissey was knocked out before it got that far.—Boston Courier.

"So you broke the engagement, Yawply?"

"Yes, but not till after the engagement broke me."—Detroit Free Press.

WEED, A POLITICIAN.

THE EARLIEST OF NEW YORK'S EASY BOSSES.

Laid Low by Uncle Horace Greeley—For Thirty Years Thurlow Weed Was Dictator of the Political Fortunes of the Empire State.

The people of Albany, N. Y., along the residence of Thurlow Weed, observed, November 15, the 100th anniversary of the birth of that extraordinary man who in life presented the most positive and distinctive characteristics of any citizen of his age, and who in death holds a unique place in our political history. For nearly two generations his influence was unquestioned, his power unexampled, his wisdom as a leader unexcelled. Often more mighty than Presidents, "his prestige endured while administrations, Senators and commoners faded from existence. During a full half century he was the most important political factor the country has ever known, and the annals of the republic furnish no one who could rank as the same type of leader. In his command of power, without any insignia of authority, none but himself supplied his parallel, and he has passed into history as the one man who most imposingly exemplified the grandeur of simple citizenship."

It was fitting that such a man should begin life in the humblest station, and by hard knocks win his way in the world. He was born in Cairo, Greene County, N. Y., where his father was a teamster. The elder Weed, the son once said, "was one of a class whom ill-fortune follows to the end of their days. Though he worked hard, he never prospered, and the debtor's prison was ever staring him in the face." His children were early compelled to shift for themselves. Young Thurlow, when little more than a child, became a bread-winner.

With Mr. Weed, however, the editor was always subordinate to the politician and while conducting the Evening Journal he was also the master spirit in New York, first of the Whigs, organized by John Quincy Adams for other men to lead, and afterward of the Republicans. During this period no member of his party reached the gubernational chair in New York without

THURLOW WEED.

his favor; none reached the Senate without first becoming his candidate; none compassed important legislation without his aid, and none from his state filled Cabinet positions or missions without his consent. Now and then the party would make anti-Weed nominations, but only to suffer defeat, as was conspicuously the case when Gen. Wadsworth made the unsuccessful battle for Governor in 1862. In national politics Mr. Weed was equally powerful. To him more than to any other man was due the putting aside of Clay for the comparatively unknown yet more available Harrison in the Whig convention of 1840. He brought about the nomination of Taylor in 1848 and of Scott in 1852, and was one of the half-dozen men who made Fremont the Republican candidate in 1856. Webster twice lost the presidency through his failure to follow the advice of Mr. Weed; and again, when Millard Fillmore, whom he had made one of the leaders of the Whigs, signed the fugitive slave law, his creator turned upon him, drove him from the party before the war was out, and gave the death blow to his hopes of future preferment.

Power such as Mr. Weed enjoyed so long betokened, of course, the possession by him not only of tact, shrewdness and judgment, but of signal disinterestedness. The last-named quality he exhibited for many years; but toward the close of his career, having learned how public policy might become a private profit, he began to swerve from the rule of doing nothing for his own advantage, and this was the beginning of his downfall. A strong and imbittered opposition was raised up against him when Horace Greeley, long his friend and associate, turned and struck him, this opposition became formidable, and presently much of his power was gone. The final act of the struggle was the defeat of William H. Seward at Chicago in 1860.

Mr. Weed had made Mr. Seward his closest friend for half a lifetime, both Governor and Senator, and it was his fondest ambition to see him advanced to the presidency. At first Mr. Seward's success in the second Republican National Convention seemed certain, but in the end the weight of Mr. Greeley's influence, thrown into the scales for Mr. Lincoln, gave the nomination to the latter. From this defeat Mr. Weed never recovered. Mr. Lincoln called Mr. Seward into his Cabinet and Mr. Weed was intrusted with an important foreign mission; but the latter's dictatorship was broken. His

THE WAR AND ITS RESULTS.

General Grant's Opinion as Expressed to General Buckner.

General Buckner of the Confederate army, whose work, in 1862, Grant proposed to move upon immediately, was always an admirer of the Union general. They had been class-mates at West Point and during General Grant's last illness, General Buckner visited him at Mt. Gregor. General Buckner found General Grant in his sitting-room, in the adjustable chair, furnished with wheels, which served him as a bed. Though pale and somewhat emaciated, he preserved the calm courage that was his most marked characteristic. General Grant, who was unable to articulate, replied to General Buckner's cordial greeting by writing on a small pad of paper from which he removed the slips after writing on them.

General Buckner said that, aside from the gratification of a feeling of personal friendship, he had a special object in view in paying this visit. It was to assure General Grant that every Confederate soldier held him in kindly remembrance, not only for his magnanimity at the close of the war, but for his just and friendly conduct afterward in interposing to prevent the violation by his own government of the terms of the military convention which he had entered into, at the surrender, with the Southern soldiers, which secured them from molestation so long as they complied with the terms of their parole. To this General Grant wrote an answer which is a last message of friendship to the South and to the whole country, and part of which is published in fac-simile in the current number of The Century for the first time. It reads:

"I have witnessed since my sickness just what I have wished to see ever since the war: harmony and good feeling between the sections. I have always contended that if there had been nobody left but the soldiers we would have had peace in a year. Jubal Early and Hill are the only two that I know of who do not seem to be satisfied on the Southern side. We have some on ours who failed to accomplish as much as they wished, or who did not get warmed up to the fight until it was all over, who have not had quite full satisfaction. The great majority too of those who did not go into the war have long since grown tired of the long controversy. We may now well look forward to a perpetual peace at home, and a national strength that will secure us against any foreign complication. I believe myself that the war was worth all it cost us, fearful as that was. Since it was over I have visited every state in Europe and a number in the East. I know, as I did not before, the value of our inheritance."

Glad He Was Not a Preacher.

A well-known Worcester clergyman tells a good story at his own expense. In his younger days he was tramping through the White Mountains with a companion who was also a clergyman. One day they mounted the driver's seat of a stage coach. The driver was an interesting character, loaded with good stories. The three speedily became friendly, and it was with reluctance that they parted at the end of the journey. "I'm glad ter hev met yer fellers," said the driver in farewell. "Yer see, I haven't seen a man this summer, exceptin' ministers."—Boston Record.

What Started Haggard to Write Novels.

Rider Haggard wrote his first book to justify a boast by him to his brother. Rider was reading some novel which did not interest him, and, flinging it down, he cried impatiently: 'I could write better stuff than that!' His brother, who was present, challenged him to prove his words. He did so.—Answers.

Simple Remedy for a Cold-in-the-Head.

"For a cold in the head," says a well-known physician, "the simplest remedy, and one of the best that I know of, is to put a few drops of ammonia into the hands. Then make a cup with the two hands and breathe the fumes."

"You cawn't set down no fixed rule o' conduct in this life," said old Wiggins, the Barley Mow orator. "Samson got into trouble 'cause he got 'is hair cut, an' Absalom got into trouble cause he didn't."—London Tid-Bits.

A jar containing $16,000 in gold was ploughed up in a field near Hogansville, Ga., the other day, by a negro farmer. The treasure was under an iron plate flanked by two big stones, and the spot was marked by a circle of rocks.

Jones: "Brown is very careful about his children, isn't he?"

Jenkins: "Yes; he's trying to bring them up in the way he should have gone."

NO DANGER OF BUNCO.

Uncle Silas—There can't be no bunco game this time, beca'se the feller sez ef ther brick turt.s out ot to be real gold I kin allus bring it back ter him. I got his address all safe—No. 32, New York. G'gosh! I know somethin'erbout business of I am from th'country!

HE WAS LIABLE TO BUNCO.

Careful Prearrangement Fails to Save Mr. Restrow.

The New York Sun of recent date told of experiences of a California Englishman in the metropolis. It said:

The police of the Charles street station have a well-dressed man in their custody, and Capt. Petty is looking for an owner for him. He was able to give his name last night as Charles Restrow, and said he got into town on Monday from Los Angeles. He was on his way to England, and has a steamship ticket on the Teutonic to sail to-day.

The ticket is about all he possesses, aside from a new white straw hat and a silver-top cane. He would have not had the ticket if it had been in his pocket, but his passage was paid in advance, and the purser of the boat has the ticket.

Mr. Restrow is 43 years old. He has been living in California four years, and left Los Angeles on May 12. A letter found in his pocket requests railroad conductors along the line of the Southern Pacific to "take care of him, as he is a stranger in a strange land, and liable to bunco and other games."

At 10 o'clock last night Policeman Ward of the Charles street station found Mr. Restrow in a drug store at 463 Hudson street. He was looking over a directory trying to find "Isaac."

The druggist called the policeman's attention to him, saying the gentleman was lost. A crowd in front of the door told the policeman that the man had been buncoed. Mr. Restrow himself said he did not know where he was at.

"You see I am perfectly sober," he said, "for I am not a drinking man. But I'm green in the blooming country, and I can't find the name of the hotel where I stopped at last night, nor can I find the name of the gentleman whom I gave my trunks to. He told me his name was Isaac, but there's so blooming many of them that I can't find which it is. He said he was a baggage master on the Centreport Road, and that he'd take care of my baggage, and he did, and now they say I've been fluked or buncoed, or something of the kind. But the truth of it is I've been mixed a little, and I'd like to get out of it."

Policeman Ward took Mr. Restrow to the station house, and there the stranger made inquiries for "Mr. Isaac," whom he met at a hotel on Broadway, and who took everything but his cane and straw hat. Capt. Petty questioned him.

"They were afraid I'd get lost," Restrow said, "so they give me this letter, and fixed me ticket at every blooming railway station so that I wouldn't lose it. I was to sail on the Teutonic, and I guess they have a ticket for me there."

Capt. Petty sent a policeman to the steamship agents, and there learned that a passage ticket awaited Mr. Restrow's arrival. A woman had telegraphed the passage money from Los Angeles. That was all the steamship folks knew.

"Who is the woman?" asked the Captain.

"Oh, she was a lady who came over here with me," said Mr. Restrow, "but she won't go back. But you can't tell me where Isaac lives, can you?"

"I can't," said the Captain; "I'll try to find out, however. I don't know the man, but I suppose he's a cousin to Hungry Joe. If you want that hat and cane you had better stay with us for the night."

"I will," said Mr. Restrow, and he stayed.

And Are We Yet Alive?

It is a custom among the Methodist preachers to open their annual conferences with the hymn:

"And are we yet alive
To see each other's face?"

In a certain town where the conference was held the preachers were treated with extraordinary hospitality. Every housekeeper had the table groaning with fried chicken and yellow gravy. All the choice fowls were killed off to satisfy the white-cravated epicures. The day after adjournment the evening paper of the town had a picture showing two scrawny-looking yellow roosters peeping at each other out from under the barn and then, crossing their necks, saying:

"And are we yet alive
To see each other's face?"

—Buffalo Express.

"I believe you women spend half your lives before the glass."

"And you men half of yours behind it."—Pick-Me-Up.

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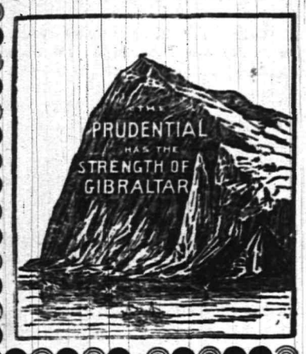

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	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
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Park	19	9	905
Westfield	13	13	915
Elizabeth	11	13	894
Newark Bay C. C.	11	13	955
N. J. A. C.	7	17	944
Cranford Casino	6	15	811

Last evening on the alleys of the Plainfield Catholic Club there was started the bowling tournament among the members. There are seven two-men teams and twenty-one games will be played for the best two out of three. The team winning the most number of games will receive a prize of $10, while the team making the best average will receive a prize of $5. Each team bowls two games and the scores made last evening were close and interesting. McInerney, 282; Moynihan, 312; beat Moran, 250; Birmingham, 279; Reville, 271; Hines, 305; beat Butscher, 262; Mack, 269; Carty, 313; Flynn, 326; beat Higgins, 298; Hillman, 293. There will be at least two games rolled every night until the tournament closes next week Wednesday. Saturday night four games will be rolled, and on some of the evenings three games will be rolled. A great deal of interest is already manifested in the tournament.

THEIR BUSINESS PURELY LOCAL.

New Loan Association Stockholders Talked Over Matters.

A meeting of those interested in forming the Union Building and Loan Association, of Plainfield, New Jersey, met last night at the office of R. A. Meeker in the Marsh Building. Dr. M. B. Long was made temporary chairman and E. V. French temporary secretary.

This is the association that J. A. Davis has been actively engaged in organizing for the last sixty days. The members of the association are among the most prominent of Plainfield's business men. The association will soon be running. It is to be conducted on purely up-to date plans, and will be entirely local.

Very little business was transacted last night. The by-laws were adopted in part, and then referred to a committee, consisting of R. A. Meeker, S. R. Struthers and Nelson Runyon, who will report at a meeting to be held Friday night. A nominating committee, consisting of Dr. M. B. Long, E. M. Laing, John D. Runyon and R. J. Shaw, was also appointed. At the meeting Friday night the directors will be elected, and the association thoroughly organized.

Prof. Maxson Talked.

Prof. Maxson, of the High School, delivered an address before the Monday Afternoon Club yesterday on the "Public Schools." It was a scholarly talk and was interesting and instructive.

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IT READS LIKE ROMANCE.

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to take a last look. The remains were then taken to St. Mary's church under escort of the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., where services where held. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, where the Post took charge and gave the usual salutes. There was a large attendance of friends at the services to do honor to one who had died in the service of his country. Rev. Father Westman also assisted at the services.

ENDORSED NOTE FOR HUSBAND..

A Complicated Trial in Justice Mosher's Court Yesterday.

A complicated case in which a wife endorsed a note as an accomodation for her husband, was tried in Justice Mosher's court yesterday. The parties were Charles Peterson, of Dunellen, against Oscar Pearson and wife. Pearson purchased goods of Peterson to the amount of $185 several months ago, and as Peterson would not take Pearson's note, he got his wife to endorse it. With her endorsement the note went through. Other notes were given in the same way until the bill was reduced to $111, when no more money being paid on it, suit was brought.

William Newcorn represented Peterson and W. K. McClure was Pearson's lawyer Mr. McClure claimed that Mrs. Pearson could not be held for the amount of the note as she was only an accomodation signer. Justice Mosher reserved his decision for one week. Mr. Pearson owns the property.

TRIED HARD TO WRECK TRAINS.

Unknown Man Supposed to Have a Grudge Against the Railroad.

(Special to The Daily Press)

New Brunswick, January 31.—At various times within the past two weeks obstructions have been discovered on the tracks of the Camden and Amboy Railroad between Prospect Plains and Jamesburg, and detectives of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are trying to discover the would-be wreckers.

Sunday night Harvey Stonaker, who is the railroad operator at Helmetta, discovered a number of ties piled on the track in such a way that, had a train struck them, a wreck could hardly have been averted. Two nights before several cakes of ice had been wedged into a frog, and a little before that a switch was filled with stones. It is thought that the obstructions are placed on the track by some one with a fancied grievance against the railroad company.

Contracting Firm Dissolved.

Wm. J. Peason and Henry E Gayle, who have been associated in business as carpenters and builders for some time, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All debts and demands are assumed by Mr. Gayle, who will continue in the business.

Grip's Ravages Doomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50 cts. and $1 00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

PLANS FOR HOSPITAL

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cents, connected with a special diet kitchen. The second floor will provide a maternity ward of three beds five rooms for pay patients and necessary toilets.

The rooms throughout are to be warmed and ventilated by the most perfect means known, the temperatures to be under automatic-thermostatic control. The walls are to be lined to the height of six feet with opal-glazed tiles, and all walls, floors and surfaces throughout are to be perfectly smooth, polished and impermeable, so as to admit of thorough cleansing. Exteriorly the buildings are to be of common hard brick with stone base and trimming.

According to the present ideas of the Board, it is first intended to erect one of the service buildings with the accompanying ward, using the service building for administrative purposes, the new ward as the women's ward and the present hospital buildings as the men's ward.

The administration building is to contain the offices of the matron and the doctors, the visitors' room, the dining room and the operating room, while the second floor will be devoted to pay patients.

If the enlargement of the hospital facilities is begun according to the proposed plans, it will require from $18,000 to $25,000 to complete the first stage of the improvements. It is rather difficult to name the amount to be involved in the entire project but itwill be in the neighborhood of say $50,000.

CRAZED BY THE FIRE.

Rescued From His Home He Wanders Into the Woods.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Jan. 31 — John Edgeworth, a well-known dairyman, living between here and Rahway, is not expected to live as a result of exposure Sunday.

About 2 o'clock Sunday morning five of his employes were out milking when they discovered the house in flames, and rushing back succeeded in getting aged Mr. Edgeworth out in his nightclothes. While they were trying to save the household effects, Mr. Edgeworth became insane and ran off through the woods.

There is not another house within a mile and the men went to Titus' halfway house, and a searching party went out and after five hours' search the old man was found in the woods almost dead from cold and exposure. He was taken to Mr. Titus' hotel and later to the home of his son-in-law, James Whyte. His condition is critical.

DENY THAT THEY ARE MARRIED.

Young Couple Disagree as to Where They Were Sunday.

It was rumored about town this morning that a well-known young man, employed in one of the West Front street dry goods stores, and a young lady residing in the borough, were married Sunday at the residence of Rev. Mr. Dyott, of Hill street, Newark. When seen by a Press reporter this afternoon both young people denied that they were married, but admitted that the wedding was to come off in May.

The alleged groom denied being in Newark Sunday, and said that he was at home asleep all the afternoon. The alleged bride, on the other hand, said that they were in Newark Sunday, but strongly denied being married. It is suggested that before they talk any more about the matter the couple hold a conference and then be prepared to tell the same story.

Could Not Identify Them.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 31 — Prosecutor Dungan, accompanied by a detective and Secretary Honeyman, of the Y. M. C. A., went to Stroudsberg, Pa., yesterday, in the hope that the burglars who shot Officer Manning Crow a week ago, had been caught there. The Stroudsberg authorities had two suspicious individuals in jail and they wired the fact to Prosecutor Dungan. As two strangers visited the Y. M. C. A. the day previous to the burglary, and it was thought that they were the robbers, Secretary Honeyman went along to see if he could identify them. He was unable to do so, however.

A Dunellen Surprise.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Dunellen, Jan. 31—John Smalley, of this place, was given a complete surprise at his home last evening, when a large number of friends called for the purpose of having a good time. Mr. Smalley received his guests hospitably, and the evening was given up to dancing, music for which was furnished by Sam. Frazee, of Plainfield.

Evan Jones, of Kensington avenue, is critically ill at his home, and is not expected to live.

HIGH FENCH PUT UP TO SHUT OFF INDIGNITIES.

KRAUSSE EXPLAINED TO THE MAYOR.

His Honor Says Board of Health May be Called Upon to Act in the Matter.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, called on C. W. Krausse, of Vine street, yesterday, to hold a conference regarding the high board fence that the latter had erected on his property which shuts off the view of a ajoining house.

It was the purpose of His Honor to secure, if possible, by moral persuasion, the removal of the fence. Mr. Krausse made a very plain statement of facts and told how his neighbor had acted toward toward his wife and children. He stated that the actions were, at times, disgraceful, and that he would not allow his family to suffer such indignities. After hearing the facts in the case His Honor told Mr. Krausse that he should have reported the case to him and he would have attended to it at once.

Mr. Wilson informed Mr. Krausse that the Board of Health would no doubt visit him and compell him to remove the fence inasmuch as it would come under the head of a nuisance. Mr. Krausse did not say whether he would concur with the Board of Health or not if requested to take the fence down.

CARE OF THE HANDS.

Special Care Should be Taken with the Hands of Growing Children.

No woman of refinement will disregard the appearance of her hands, because these useful members are always in evidence, and cannot be overlooked in the general estimate of her appearance. To a certain extent the care which a woman takes of her hands indicates her character. Contrary to the popular impression, soft, white hands are difficult to attain, because nothing of value is procured without effort.

Red, puffy hands are often caused by wearing gloves which are too small or fasten too tightly.

The best gloves to wear are those of animal skin, such as kid, buckskin and doeskin. The hands should be exposed to the sun and winds as little as possible, and hot water is sure to injure any skin, be it on hands or face. Lifting heavy objects, excessive bicycle practice and wearing rings too small inevitably result in disfigurements.

Parents should take special pains to care for the hands of their growing children, for early neglect often destroys the possibility of future excellence. In order to acquire a soft, white hand, great care must be observed in the selection of preparations and toilet soaps. Nothing exceeds the quality of pure olive soap of Spanish make; all highly colored and very fragrant soaps should be avoided. Violent hand shaking is detrimental to the hand, and is avoided by many people in public life. George Washington at public receptions always stood with his hands behind him, simply bowing with dignified courtesy.

Mrs. President Harrison was forced to refrain from hand shaking on account of the disastrous effect on her hands.—Mme. Rowland in New York Tribune.

Gentleness Pays.

Proof is abundant of the direct profit of a kind, quiet, clean and considerate care-taker and milker; the cow responds generously to the person in whom she thoroughly confides by increase of both quantity and quality of milk. A careless, rough, rude handler and milker, or one uncleanly in person or habits, is dear at any price. Most of the taints and early changes in milk and injury to quality of its products, can be directly traced to carelessness in the surroundings and condition of the cow or her milker, at the time of milking. I have lately been at once astonished and disgusted at witnessing the milking of large herds of cows in some parts of this country by foreign milkers, who practice the wet method, frequently dipping their fingers in the milk pail.—Major Alvord.

Proper Signatures.

It is a very bad form to sign a letter, an article, or story, or any document, Mrs. Blank Blank. It should be signed Mary Blank. It is also improper and illegal to sign with one's husband's initials, as Mrs. John T. Blank. The signature should be simply Mary Blank.

A money order, a note, or check must be signed with one's own Christian name, or else it will not be regular, or acceptable.

The Fashion of Wearing Feathers.

Birds are being so rapidly exterminated in certain localities where they are hunted that either the fashion of wearing feathers should be changed or womankind choose only such feathers as will not cause the slaughter of the winged creation. The New Jersey coast is losing its attractive little ferns, and the snowy heron is hardly to be found in Florida, because the aigrette is taken from the mother bird in nesting season, and her young brood is left to die in the nest. —New York Tribune.

To Preserve Cut Flowers

When the cut flowers become wilted they may frequently be freshened by clipping off the ends and dipping the stems in hot water for a few moments.

If a burn is sprinkled freely with powdered charcoal the burning sensation will be relieved almost immediately.

LINCOLN'S CAR.

Dismantled and Decaying in Omaha Railroad Yard.

In an obscure corner of the yards of the Union Pacific car shops in Omaha, in a dilapidated and abandoned condition stands a truly historic relic known as the Lincoln car. Its sides are cracked and weatherbeaten, and the glass in its windows and the brass railings on its platform are long ago gone. All the compartments and sumptuous interior furnishings and decorations have been removed, and it stands like a barren, decaying hulk of its once proud self. This car was built specially for Mr. Lincoln in the United States military car shops in Alexandria, Va., in 1864, by B. P. Lamson, master car builder, and was certainly one of the handsomest private railroad coaches in its day. It was used by the President repeatedly on his visits to the Army of the Potomac down in Virginia, and also to New York and Philadelphia.

The Lincoln car is forty-two feet long by eight and one-half feet wide, and during the time Mr. Lincoln used it was divided in three compartments. The car was considered in that day a triumph of the car builder's art. The walls of each of the compartments were padded with rich, corded crimson silk upholstery reaching half way to the ceiling, and the frieze of the President's room was decorated with painted panels of the coats-of-arms of the different States of the Union. The car was ironclad, armor being set in between the inner and outer walls, rendering it bullet proof. This added considerable to its weight, so much so that its builders thought it necessary to mount it on four four-wheeled trucks.—Chicago Tribune.

A Sandstorm at Sea.

The Royal Mail steamship Volta, which has arrived at Liverpool, reports that when between Cape Blanco and Cape Verde, a sandstorm was experienced which lasted for two days. The sand had been carried from the deserts of Northwest Africa, and was so thick that it was like a mist on the sea. The sun was partially obscured, and soundings had to be taken. The vessel from stem to stern was covered with sand of a red color, and looked as if she had been painted red. There were also flocks of birds which had been blown from the land, and these settled on the ship from time to time. The sand had a troublesome effect on the crew and the passengers, who could scarcely remain any time on deck without being seized with violent sneezing.—Westminster Gazette.

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Funeral services at her sister's, Mrs. Jaggers, 526 West Front street, Wednesday, February 1st, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. 3032

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Dated January 31, 1899.

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